

TOWN OF PRINCETON

Princeton, WI 54968

*MINUTES

November 8, 2023

Present: Allan Weckwerth, Chairman
Dan Kuglin, Supervisor #1
Gary Anderson, Supervisor #2
Becky Wagner, Treasurer
Jill Bartol, Clerk

Budget Hearing – Chairman Weckwerth called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Open meeting law requirement met through posting and publication. Five Town of Princeton Board Members present. One other Town of Princeton elector is present. Proposed 2024 budget was discussed.

Special Meeting of Electors and Budget Meeting --Town of Princeton is requesting the 2023 tax levy amount be raised by \$100,000, (31.2926% increase), totaling \$419,564.00, to be paid in 2024. Proposal to raise new road construction to \$292,394. Highway maintenance proposed to be raised to \$100,000. New equipment fund proposed to be raised to \$10,000. Re-evaluation is expected to cost \$90,000, and we only have \$50,000 currently budgeted. Another \$30,000 should be added to re-evaluation fund. Discussion held on fire equipment fund. Clarifications will be made after next month's fire district meeting. Discussion held on future road projects and future needed equipment purchases, such as a new ditch mower. Chairman Weckwerth reads proposed resolution to exceed levy limit. Motion Allan Weckwerth/Dan Kuglin to approve the resolution to increase the 2023 tax levy limit by \$100,000 (31.2926%), totaling \$419,564.00, to be paid in 2024. All electors present approved. None opposed. Motion carried.

Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to adopt the 2024 budget. All ayes. None opposed motion carried. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to approve the 2023 town tax levy increase of \$100,000 (31.2926%) to \$419,564.00 to be paid in 2024. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to adjourn the special electors hearing. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting – Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Town of Princeton, called to order by Chairman Weckwerth. Open meeting law requirement met through posting and publication. Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to approve agenda. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried. Motion Gary Anderson/Dan Kuglin to approve minutes of the October 11, 2023 meeting minutes as published. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Wagner gives report. Discussion held on 2024 budget and the state of the 2023 budget. Discussion held on town property owner that is owed a tax refund. Weckwerth will call the assessor. Motion Gary Anderson/Dan Kuglin to submit treasurer's report for audit. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Maintenance Supervisor Report – Brian Korth gives report. Ditch cleaned on Losinski Road. Work done on Reetz Rd. Town will rent hot box for patch filling of potholes. Discussion held on this project. Chairman Weckwerth states that Ford was aligned and two tires changed.

Public Appearances – None

Payment of Claims – Motion by Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to pay claims submitted for audit. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried. General: \$12,177.80 Recycling: \$816.84

Adopt 2024 Budget – Motion Dan Kuglin/Gary Anderson to adopt 2024 budget as published. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Joint Resolution 2023-01 on TRIP-D application with the City of Princeton -- Chairman Weckwerth explains TRIP grant on Old Green Lake Rd. This proposed project would include 3.52 miles of town road and the city would add 0.18 miles onto the project. Town could pass resolution to work together, if awarded the grant. Weckwerth reads City of Princeton's Resolution 2023-08. The City of Princeton approved this resolution to work jointly with the Town of Princeton on this project on October 24, 2023. The projected cost for the City of Princeton is approximately \$60,000. The town's portion would be approximately \$1,200,000. Motion Allan Weckwerth/Dan Kuglin to approve Joint Resolution 2023-01. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Chairman's Report and Correspondence – Oak Road will be awarded a grant of approximately \$15,000 but it will be in 2025. WiFi for the shed and town hall is discussed.

Clerk's Report and Correspondence – Nothing new to report.

Next Meeting Date – Fire District Meeting December 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Next Regular Town of Princeton Board meeting to be held on December 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn – Motion Kuglin/Gary Anderson to adjourn at 7:54 pm. All ayes. None opposed. Motion carried.

Minutes subject to approval at December Meeting

Jill Bartol, Clerk