

**VILLAGE OF TONY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: President Monte Groothousen made motion to call Regular Meeting to order, seconded by Trustee Jeff Hurlebaus. Meeting called to order at 3:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Monte Groothousen (President), Paul Quinnell (Trustee), Jeff Hurlebaus (Trustee), Kim Groothousen (Treasurer), and Bev Quinnell (Clerk). Others present: Jay Meuli.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 9, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting, motion by Paul to approve, seconded by Jeff. All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT: Motion by Jeff to approve, seconded by Paul. All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Motion by Monte to approve, seconded by Paul. All ayes, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/UPDATES/DISCUSSIONS:

****Website** – All good per Jeff.

****Hayshakers** – Jeff met with Corey and Scott of the Hayshakers, their 2025 goal is to have constructed and set up on the grounds a concession stand and a storage shed. Attached are minutes from the meeting.

****Community Center** – Carol K. or Julie to meet with Board at the October Regular meeting to go over financial statement of TAEC.

****Streets** – Paul and Bev working on signs.

****Utility Department** – Paul obtained maintenance schedules for all mowers/tractors owned by the Village. Jeff to give schedules to Utility Operator Don Sports.

****Maple Street Culvert** – Paul contacted Thompson Excavating, who then looked at the culvert. Stated that culvert was good, just need to clean out ends of culvert and also trench out ditches.

****Sludge/Liquid manure spread in Village:** Paul reported local farmer has spread sludge from the Paper Mill in Ladysmith and liquid manure on crop land along South Avenue, very close to Village residents' homes and the Village water tower. Sludge contains high amounts of PFAS, which in effect contaminates ground water, and the odor of sludge and liquid manure can be quite oppressive. Monte made a motion to enact a Village Ordinance to not allow the spreading of sludge in the immediate Village limits.

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- **Lawn Mowing:** Paul commented on the ballfield being mowed a few days ago, and the grass was plenty short enough and did not need mowing, and there are no more ball games scheduled for this year.
- **Street Signs:** Paul and Bev working on this project with Stanton's Signs.
- **Blowing mowed grass onto streets/alleys:** Paul has received several complaints about a village resident blowing grass toward her house and air conditioner when he mows, and blows grass onto the street and alley. Paul has spoken to the resident , but he continues to do so.
- **AED – placement and training:** The Rusk County Ambulance squad is scheduled to install the village AED at The Tony Depot on Monday, September 16th at 10:00 am. Training of volunteers will take place at that time.
- **Storage of Village Records:** Will discuss with Carol Haydock and/or Julie Hauser at the Village October board meeting.
- **Cross Connection class:** Jeff inquired if any board members were interested in taking the class.
- **TAEC:** Julie Hauser to meet with the Board at October meeting.
- **Public Notices-Elections:** Jeff inquired about requirements for Elections notices. Clerk Bev advised the County Clerk posts the notices on behalf of the municipal clerks in the county, but Bev will send info to Jeff for posting on the Village website.
- **Diggers Hotline Locator Requests:** Monte, or Sporty to take care of this.
- **Maintenance Schedules for Mowers/Tractor:** Paul obtained the schedules from Tractor Central. Jeff to forward them on to Sporty.

AGENDA ITEMS to be acted upon:

No agenda items

With no further items/discussions, Monte made a motion to adjourn. Paul seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

