

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF ATHELSTANE
October 8, 2024

The financial meeting began at 6:30 PM. All bills with checks numbered 19985 thru 20034 were presented to the board for acceptance and approval.

The regular monthly meeting of the town board of the Town of Athelstane was called to order by Chairman Kelly Barnes on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the town hall. Roll call of officers was taken. All officers were present. There were 4 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kelly Barnes, Chairman, verified the meeting notices were posted.

On motion of David Jose to approve the agenda. Second of motion Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of David Jose to accept the minutes of the prior meeting as presented. Second of motion Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of David Jose, all bills with checks numbered 19985 thru 20034 were accepted and approved. Second of motion Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman Barnes reminded everyone that the November meeting of the town board will immediately follow the Budget Hearing and the Special Meeting of the Electors. These meetings will begin at 6 PM on November 12th. At the Special Meeting of the Electors, a vote will be taken for or against a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2024 by 36.57% for a dollar increase of \$100,000. Based on last year's rate, it would increase the town portion of your tax bill by approximately \$197.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value — if this proposal passes. This will be the only vote taken on this issue. Please try to attend this meeting on November 12th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

The Fire Department report was given by Dan Johnson. They had 2 meetings, 1 training meeting, a medical call and an assist with Silver Cliff Rescue.

Dan Johnson gave the Planning Commission report. They did not meet.

Greg Reinhardt gave the Treasurer's report:

\$ 14,917.18 Checking Account 14,347.61
General Money Market
118,006.99 Tax Money Market
236 119.24
\$ 383,391.02

The Hi-Way report was given by Kelly Barnes. Sand is being screened in the pit and will be mixed at 75% sand and 25% salt. Maintenance is being done on the excavator. Grading and NEW BUSINESS

Peggy Miller, Marinette County Circuit Court Judge, gave a presentation. She is running for Circuit Court Judge in April of 2025. She went over her accomplishments and goals for the future.

On motion of Denis DeJardin to set a date for the Budget Workshop on Wednesday, October 16th at 9AM. Second of motion David Jose. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of David Jose to approve a donation to Marinette County Elderly Services to make needed improvements to the central kitchen in Crivitz in the amount of \$250.00. Second of motion Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of Denis DeJardin to approve a donation to the Silver Cliff Auxiliary for the children's Christmas Party - which includes the children in Athelstane, in the amount of \$250.00. Second of motion David Jose. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of Kelly Barnes to purchase a plaque to recognize the stonework done by Bill Jose and Sons. Second of motion Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Kelly Barnes called for a motion to adjourn. On motion of David Jose to adjourn. Second of motion Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried. The October 8, 2024 meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.