

Dennis Gehrke, Supervisor
Tyler Grosskreutz, Supervisor

Larry Shupe, Chairman
Karmen Bouma, Treasurer

Town of Arpin
Wood County
Shelly Grimm, Clerk
Arpin, Wisconsin 54410

The Town of Arpin held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12th 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the fire department building. These are the minutes from the October meeting to be accepted in November meeting.

- **Approve monthly minutes of October, 2024:** MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to accept the minutes as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Review financial report:** MOTION (Shupe, Grosskreutz) to accept the financial report as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Monthly Bills:** MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to accept the monthly bills. Carried 3-0
- **Public Input:** Resident made it known to discuss an issue about residents living in camper with multiple dogs, Chairman met with Wood County Sheriff's department the deputy told chairman the camper is doing everything right, dogs are in a fence, chairman explained that the camper can stay there for 30 days and if they leave on the 29th day and then comes back the 30 days starts over, chairman had explained that at this time the board cannot do anything but will check with other municipality's to see what their protocol is
- **Committee minutes:** Duane discussed purchasing some land and grant opportunities, direction from town board was to have the committee have more descriptive information included in their minutes
- **Fire Department report:** busy month had 6 fires and 1 EMS call, safety officer class, brat fry election day 10am-6 pm
- **ARPA Designation of Funds:** Discussion of light replacement in the fire department
- **Cemetery Update:**
 - **Cemetery Driveway estimates:** Around by the Chapel first loop \$21375.00, If both loops \$47,850.00, Consensus of the board is to put the money towards roads

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- **Library update:** Skunks Hill program is coming up Saturday October 26 at @ 10am; Stacy is finalizing a field trip for 1st graders coming to the library
- **Garbage site Ordinance:** Table
- **Tree Ordinance to charge land owners:** Table
- **Road Work/Condition update:** Trucks are ready to go oil change and DOT, Culverts will be done tomorrow
 - **State/Trunk Highway Connection (Culvert):** MOTION To sign the WISLR certification map. Carried 3-0
 - **WISLR Local Road Certification:** Table
 - **Road estimates-Arpin Richfield, Elm Road Overlay, Butternut Overlay:** Discussed that Butternut Road would be the best choice MOTION (Shupe, Grosskreutz) to have the County overlay Butternut from North Road to Oak Road. Carried 3-0
- **Monthly mail review**
- **Future Agenda Items:** Tax Letter review, Treasurer bond, Tree Ordinance to charge land owners, Garbage site Ordinance
- **Adjournment:** MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to adjourn the monthly meeting. Carried 3-0 Meeting was adjourned at 7:39p.m.

Open Proposed Budget meeting

Discuss budget numbers: Discussion was held on where to place

Amend 2024 budget General Government: Residents questioned why money was not set aside from the advisory vote taken at the 2024 annual meeting, Resident was informed all monies were necessary for the 2024 year, going forward a contingency fund was created to put \$40,000 aside unless funds are needed for 2025 operating expenses

Adjournment: MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to adjourn. Carried 3-0 Budget meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

- Respectfully Submitted,
 - Shelly Grimm, Clerk
 - 10/14/2024