

Town of Eileen

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Chairperson – Marty Milanowski (715) 746-2484

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Supervisor – James Kmetz (715) 746-2292

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Tuesday October 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Started at 6:00PM @ Bayfield County Business Park

Town of Eileen Conference Hall

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Marty Milanowski, Chairperson. Pledge of Allegiance recited. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of supervisor Tony Johanik.

Board Members Present:

Marty Milanowski, Chairperson-called into meeting

Skip Radosevich, Supervisor

~~Tony Johanik~~, Supervisor - Absent

Carol Pufall, Treasurer

Donna Anderson Office

Attendees 6

Review of minutes from the Tuesday September 13, 2022 regular meeting. Motion to accept minutes as read by Skip Radosevich seconded by Marty Milanowski. Motion carried.

Carol Pufall, Town Treasurer, gave overview of town's finances. \$93371.64 in checking. \$40,000.00 from checking was to Lulich Implement was for brusher down payment.

Skip Radosevich, Town Supervisor, Skip reported the bathroom remodel is coming along. We are still waiting on A to Z to finish up on the plumbing work. Plumbing needs to be complete before painting can be started. Skip is in contact with Dawn Homish for the painting when the fixtures are all installed. We will also need touchless soap and towel dispensers.

Equipment update: Randy is doing the brakes on the truck. Tires were switched on the Kelly truck. More grading is needed. The equipment is being prepped for winter.

Donna Anderson Office . The estimated population for the Town of Eileen as of 01-01-2022 is at 719. There was a driveway application for the Nemeck Road by Justin Kaiser. It was inspected by Randy Schwegman. Snow plowing information was posted to the Ashland Daily Press on 2 occasions and posted on the web site. Applications are also placed on the posting board at the Town Garage. Requested that the posting board slides can be cleaned so the clerk can slide them when posting to the boards. Marty Milanowski informed the residents that the 137 blacktop project will be done in 2023.

Old Business: None

New Business: The November regular board meeting will need to be moved because of the General Election to be held on November 8th. It was agreed to move the meeting to November 1st. There will also be a budget meeting that night at 6:00pm with the regular town meeting to follow.

A supervisor needs to be appointed to fulfill the vacant supervisor position of Tony Johanik. Marty Milanowski nominated James Kmetz to fulfill the vacant position and 2nd by Skip Radosevich.. James accepted the nomination and the board voted by oral vote to appoint James Kmetz to fill Tony Johanik's term. The board member all voted yes. Carol Puifall swore in Mr. Kmetz and he assumed the duties of the Supervisor on the Board.

Marty Milanowski wanted to address the tax valuation and the effect on the residents of the township. The county overall valuation increased by 13%. Many of the townships have gone up. Eileen township was in the middle with an increase of 16%. There was concern by the residents of their tax valuation increasing. Mill rate is set by the State.

Public Input: Joseph Mattson, former clerk, had passed out a letter explaining his frustration with questions he had with the tax valuations on some properties. He felt his questions weren't being properly addressed. This is the reason for him resigning his position.

Town resident wanted to thank the town for the gravel improvement to the road he plans to build on in the future. He has requested that the Town change the name of Raspotnik Road. Chairman Marty Milanowski explained that the process is not just changing signs but there is a rigorous process to change the name at the state level. The property owners on the road would have to agree to the name change and applications for the change would need to be submitted. This will be placed on a future agenda so it can be explored further.

Motion to approve and pay vouchers by Skip Radosevich and 2nd by Marty Milanowski. Motion carries

Motion to adjourn meeting by Skip Radosevich and a 2nd by James Kmetz. Motions carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Minutes prepared Donna Anderson Office