

**TOWN OF LEON
MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
LEON TOWN HALL, PINE RIVER
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 7:00 PM**

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sorenson at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call, Audience Present

Board Members Present: Chairman Chris Sorenson, Supervisor Gordon Engel, Supervisor Russell Heise, Treasurer Christy Groskreutz and Clerk Lois Jewell

Audience Present: Jane and Lewis McBair, Bill and Cheryl Luzinski, Tony Terrell, Brier Golz, Michael Getchius, Kim Wilson, Matt LaSure, Laura and Chuck Dolphin, Mark Piechowski and Joe Horvath

Approval of May 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by Engel, seconded by Heise to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2023 Board Meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Groskreutz gave the Treasurer's report from May 2023.

General Fund: Starting balance=\$122,578.41; Ending balance=\$103,200.94; May interest=\$39.42
Cemetery Fund=\$3,570.00; Dam Fund=\$12,454.23; Pine River Community Park=\$-83.29;
Pine River Restoration Fund=\$19,287.27; Poy Sippi Fire Dept. Retirement Fund=\$12,000.00;
American Rescue Fund=\$123,053.25; ATV/UTV Project Fund=\$0.00;
Road Work Expenses=\$78,356.33; Library=\$20,344.38

CD's:Pine River Restoration Fund=\$10,000.00; Poy Sippi Truck Fund=\$21,191.33

Motion was made by Heise, seconded by Engel to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes, motion carried.

Opportunity for those in attendance to address the Board

Mike Getchius would like to be added to the July agenda for licenses for Temporary Alcohol and Operators for two fund raisers.

Chuck Dolphin questioned the public access to Pearl Lake, wondering what was permissible.

Tony Terrell informed the board that he is licensed and insured and will be presenting a firework display on July 1st from 9:30 to 10:00 pm in a field across from Turtle Patch Road. He will have some fire suppression capabilities and is willing to compensate volunteers to assist in fire watch.

Road Report

Gravel Roads have been graded. Steve from Scott Construction contacted Chris and grinding will start tomorrow, 6/14/23, on 25th Lane. Beechnut Road, between 30th and Badger will also be done. Russ stated that he had a call questioning sweeping of Pine River Court. There are potholes on Beechnut Lane east of Blackhawk and a sink hole on Buttercup Drive between Cty E and Cty EE and 28th across from Centerville bridge was plow gouged.

Old Business

a. Discuss Closures of a Portion of Middleton Street, a Portion of South Street and a Portion of Franklin street

It was agreed to leave Middleton Street as is for the moment. Chris will talk with Dee about a timeline for moving forward with the project on her property so that in the future that section of Middleton Street could be vacated as a whole.

A motion was made by Engel and seconded by Heise to table the discussion on South Street and Franklin Street. All ayes, motion carried.

b. Review/Discuss repairs to Storm Siren poles

Photos of damaged poles were reviewed and the board agreed to hold off on repairs to the damaged poles at this time.

New Business

a. Approve Liquor License Applications

Motion was made by Heise and seconded by Engel to approve the current liquor license applications. All ayes, motion carried

b. Discuss Payment Rate Increase for Mowing New Park from \$50 to \$75

Will revisit discussion for next years budget.

c. Discuss/Accept Resignation of Christy Groskreutz, Town Treasurer

Chris thanked Christy for her years of service to the Town. Motion was made by Engel and seconded by Heise to accept the resignation of Town Treasurer, Christy Groskreutz. All ayes, motion carried.

Redgranite Area Fire District Report

There was no May meeting.

Zoning Letters

Timber permit for Bill & Deb Schmitz and an MFL Transfer Order for Justin & Jeremy Clark was reviewed.

Notice from Zoning regarding the travel trailers parked by the Mill Pond was reviewed.

Correspondence

Notice was given for the grand opening of the Poy Sippi Center for Tuesday, June 20th.

Discuss/Approve Payment of Bills/Expenses

Motion was made by Engel, seconded by Heise to approve payment of bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Heise, seconded by Engel to adjourn at 8:08 pm, All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lois Jewell, Clerk