

TOWN OF PRIMROSE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
Minutes
Monday, February 23rd, 2023, 12:00 pm
24 Main Street, Belleville WI

Call to Order: Dale Judd called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm. Martha Gibson, Alex Elkins, Andrew Skog (MSA Engineering), Rhea McGee (Village of Belleville Clerk), and the Attorney for the Village of Belleville were also in attendance.

Dale stated that the primary concern of the Town of Primrose was to get some assurance that any damage to the roadways during the proposed streambank improvement projects be remedied at the Village of Belleville's expense. He explained that Primrose has had to repair Peerless Road several times in the last 2 years, due to closure of Highway 69 and heavy vehicles. He explained that a bond might be the best guarantee.

Andrew Skog stated that he has already taken pictures of the condition of Peerless Road where the trucks will be turning into the construction drive and can take "after" pictures at the end of the work.

Alex pointed out that the box culvert on Peerless is also at risk and should be documented.

Mr. Skog mentioned that Dan Rindy wants to keep the driveway on the south side of the stream as a permanent field road.

Martha thought that contractors normally carry insurance to cover damages, and would this be sufficient? Clerk to research coverages of Certificates of Insurance.

Mr. Skog stated that they would like to start work after the Spring thaw, likely in May. After May 14th weight limits are generally not reduced from their posted limits.

Alex had done some research on road bond amounts and felt that a \$100,000 bond would not be unreasonable. Mr. Skog stated that Belleville is not in a position to put up such a bond. He cited State Statute 86.02 that anybody that damages a road is liable for the cost of repairing it. Alex didn't feel comfortable with that as companies go bankrupt all the time to avoid paying.

Dale asked if Mr. Skog knew approximately how many truck loads would be going in and out. Mr. Skog was unable to provide an estimate.

Alex pointed out that Norland and Jim Town Roads both have culverts that might be crushed by heavily loaded trucks.

Martha asked about the Aeschbach farm project. As the County is taking Mr. Aeschbach to court for non-compliance to run-off restrictions, no permits can be issued. She felt that the proposed project would indeed help with the problem if the farm were required to handle its manure such that it didn't just run back down into the stream. Mr. Skog had no comment.

Alex agreed to further research a bond amount. Item to be on March 6th agenda.

Dale called for an adjournment at 12:45pm. Martha moved to adjourn, Alex seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Ruth Hansen

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