

The Town of Rush River held its regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 5:00pm at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Randy Stillings, David Jacobson, James Karlson, Angela Blodgett and Sandi Hazer. Also in attendance were Bill Wahlquist, Bonnie Wahlquist, Don Schumacher, Don Timmerman and Christine Karlson.

Informal Public Comment- Don Schumacher informed the Board about the history of the Town Hall parking lot and the agreement with the Peace Lutheran Church.

Minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed. Motion by Randy Stillings, seconded by James Karlson to approve. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

The financial statement was reviewed. Motion by James Karlson, seconded by Randy Stillings to approve. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Bills that needed to be paid were reviewed. Motion by James Karlson, seconded by Randy Stillings to approve. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by James Karlson to not charge Bill Wahlquist for the animal control invoice, seconded by Randy Stillings. Roll Call Vote: James Karlson-Aye, Randy Stillings-Aye, David Jacobson-Nay. Motion Carried.

Don Timmerman presented a plan to split a 12 acres parcel zoned R1 into two 6 acres parcels. Motion by Randy Stillings to approve the split and to have the one 6 acres parcel be added to an existing Ag-1 parcel, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Jacobson to appoint Laura Bishop, Bonnie Moe, Karen Halvorson, James Karlson and Marion Stillings as an alternate, as the election inspectors for the 2024-2025 election cycle, seconded by Randy Stillings. Most in Favor. James Karlson abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Randy Stillings to partner with the Village of Hammond for social media archiving, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by Randy Stillings to approve the Internal and External Social Media Policies, seconded by James Karlson. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by James Karlson to adjourn the Meeting at 5:48pm, seconded by Randy Stillings. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Sandi Hazer, Clerk