

TOWN OF RUSSELL BOARD APPROVED MINUTES

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Town of Russell Hall 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Willeford.

Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Agenda Posted: Yes.

Attendance:

Board members present: Chairperson Willeford, Supervisor Ausloos, Supervisor Schmahl.

Others present: Treasurer Cobble, Clerk Mierzejewski, Gary Kraus, Pete Geyer, Michelle Geyer.

Public Comments: None.

New Town Hall: Kraus handed out rough estimate to remodel the Town Russell Church basement to be used as a town hall. Discussion followed. Kraus then handed out rough estimate to build a new town hall using the revised blueprint. Discussion followed. Willeford checked into ways to finance the project and up to 5% of the equalized value of the township could be borrowed. Town's equalized value is \$48,000,000.00 and therefore up to \$2.5 million could be borrowed. Discussion followed on what is not up to code, especially to use current building for voting, and what improvements a new building would provide.

Other Town Business:

- Rustic Retreat Deer Park. Willeford was informed the \$4000 fine Judge Persick issued to Tom Mueller was docketed (lien on property).
- Discussed if delinquent payment penalty for dog licenses could be docketed also.
- Check signed for tax software the treasurer uses.
- Willeford signed clerk's Board of Review meeting affidavit.
- Schmahl stated some town residents complained about a sign posted, on Sexton Road by the recycling center, to vote no on the Elkhart Lake School referendum due to it being on town property. Discussion followed.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Schmahl, seconded by Ausloos. Meeting adjourned 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lynette Mierzejewski

Town of Russell Clerk