

Town of Albany
June 10, 2024 Minutes

Attendance: Adolph Pichler, Jr.-Chairman, Mark Brindle-1st Supervisor, Julie Heck-Clerk and Lonna Brantner-Treasurer

Clerk's Report: 1st Adolph, 2nd Mark

Treasurer's Report: 1st Adolph, 2nd Mark

- Lonna made the corrections on last month's report

Pepin County Sheriff Update:

- Sheriff Joel Wener gave us an update on things happening in the county
- He said that petty crimes are down right now (this goes up and down throughout the year)
- Meth and Fentanyl continue to be a problem-the officers have had to use Narcan a few times.
- Discussed vehicles speeding on roads, especially on roads the Amish use.
- Talked about people drinking while driving ATV/UTV's. It is legal to drink while driving them but there is a lot of talk about getting that changed.
- Sheriff Wener wanted to thank Corey Brantner for always being on call, especially in the middle of the night during storms that knock down trees. He said we are lucky to have him.

Road Maintenance:

- Albany M has some trees that are down that need to be cut up
- The County has added \$5,000 towards our road project this year

Approval of Bills: 1st Adolph, 2nd Mark

Approval of Liquor Licenses: 1st Adolph, 2nd Mark

Discuss/Vote on turning Albany IH into a Private Driveway:

- The Forsythe's were present again to discuss the issue
- There was no opposition present regarding the issue
- Adolph will check with the Register of Deeds to see if there is any reason this cannot be changed to a private driveway.
- The property is not land locked and it is less than a ¼ mile long
- Adolph made a motion to go ahead with changing it to a private driveway. Mark seconded it.

Approve Assessor Contract for 2025: 1st Adolph, 2nd Mark

Public Comment:

- Further discussion about Albany IH. Forsythe’s neighbor, Emerson Johnston, would like to put up a 8 foot fence around Forsythe’s property on the line. Forsythe would like the fence at least 3 feet off the property line so it could be maintained.
- Johnston asked Adolph if he could get permission to put up a 8 foot fence. The Town does not do that.
- A question was brought up again about putting cameras around the town hall. This will be looked into.

Date/Agenda for Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Albany Town Hall.
- Agenda Topics: General Topics plus further discussion regarding Albany IH.

Adjourn: 1st Adolph, 2nd Mark
Julie Heck, Clerk

• Darrell Kleven.....	\$4,200.00
• Verizon.....	\$ 28.72
• Dunn Energy Cooperative.....	\$ 54.00
• Buffalo County News.....	\$ 63.00
• Pepin County Recycling/Solid Waste.....	\$ 541.60
• Corey Brantner (5-10 to 5-23-24).....	\$ 1,521.14
• Corey Brantner (5-25 to 6-4-24).....	\$ 1,521.14
• Buffalo River Johns (Porta Potty Cleaning)...	\$ 60.00
• Julie Heck (wage, internet, extra mtg, mil.)..	\$ 510.00
• Milestone Materials (3/4” base).....	\$ 1,123.50
• Lonna Brantner (April-wage, internet, mil.)..	\$ 385.00
• Lonna Brantner (May-wage, internet, mil.)...	\$ 370.00