

Town of Albany
November 13, 2023

Attendance: Adolph Pichler, Jr.-Chair, Mark Brindle-1st Supervisor, Mike Wright-2nd Supervisor, Julie Heck-Clerk, Lonna Brantner-Treasurer

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

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

Road Maintenance:

- Adolph talked about Albany L-Corey should cut the blacktop off and repatch it
- County W bridge project will begin Tuesday and should be done by Friday.

Approval of Bills: 1st Mark, 2nd Mike

Approval of Election Inspectors: 1st Mike, 2nd Mark

Discuss/Vote on Albany Township Representation for Durand Rural Fire

Department: 1st Mike, 2nd Mark

- Adolph said he generally tries to make the meetings when it pertains to Albany Township
- Adolph said he would be the representation for the township.
- If Adolph can't make it, he would let the other board members know so that they could attend.

Discuss/Vote on Potentially Increasing Wage for Part-Time Workers:

1st Mark, 2nd Mike

- It was agreed upon increasing the wage from \$10/hour to \$15/hour, retroactively November 1, 2023.

Public Comment:

- Residents from Albany CCC were present to discuss a problem they have with their neighbor who has placed a shed in their easement. The mailman has been unable to deliver their mail and, if needed, EMS/Fire would be unable to get to their house. They are asking Albany Township to pass a driveway ordinance so they can have the

Sheriff's Office get involved. This will be put on the agenda for the next meeting in December.

- Lonna has been contacted if we would consider adding leaflets in with the taxes from a couple agencies in Pepin County. This would potentially increase the postage for the township. The Board decided against it. Lonna also asked if she should put the Red Box used to collect taxes at her house or the townhall. It was decided at her house for a more secure location.
- Hayden's brought up the fact their property is posted and would not like anyone without permission hunting on their land.

Date and Agenda for the Next Meeting:

- The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Albany Town Hall.
- Agenda Items: General Topics plus Approving Building Inspector Contract and Adopting a Driveway Ordinance.

Adjourn: 1st Mark, 2nd Mike

Julie Heck, Clerk

- Pepin County Recycling (Sept/Oct)..... \$ 1,534.80
- Milestone Materials..... \$ 715.01
- Lonna Brantner (Wage/Internet/Mileage/Sup). \$ 55.48
- Ronco Engineering..... \$ 230.64
- Pepin County Highway Dept..... \$99,104.54
- Pepin County Zoning (Fire Signs)..... \$ 75.00
- Alcivia (Fuel/Supplies).....\$ 1,037.34
- Buffalo County News.....\$ 52.50
- Dunn Energy Cooperative..... \$ 60.00
- Command Central (Yearly Maint. Agree.)..... \$ 610.00
- Julie Heck (Wage/Internet/Mileage)..... \$ 470.20
- John Deere Financial (Supplies)..... \$ 171.80
- Verizon..... \$ 28.73
- Serwe Implement (Parts)..... \$ 1,030.22
- Durand Rural Fire Dept. (Medical L. Bauer)..... \$ 350.00
- Corey Brantner (10-4 to 10-17-23)..... \$ 1,521.14
- Corey Brantner (10-18 to 10-31-23)..... \$ 1,521.14
- Corey Boos (Mowing Lawn/Town Hall).....\$ 304.75

Town of Albany Budget Minutes
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- The Budget was presented and open for any comments/questions.
- There was one question regarding the Public Charges/Services, why there was a such a difference between 2023 and 2024. Julie stated that it was a guestimate because it is dependent on how much snow removal, gravel, rock and dirt work are done in the year.
- Budget and Levy Limit were approved. 1st Mike, 2nd Mark
- Adjourn-1st Mike, 2nd Mark

Julie Heck, Clerk