

## MINUTES NOT YET APPROVED

Lenroot Town Board Meeting  
Lenroot Town Hall  
12215 N US Hwy 63, Hayward WI  
Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @6:30 Pm

**PRESENT:** Chairman Christians, Supervisor Jack Sjostrom, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom, Supervisor Bandow, Carol Stone, Clerk, Rebecca Brunner-Stroede, Treasurer

Absent: Supervisor Ronald Poppe

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 13, 2023, Public Budget Hearing Minutes.**

Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Supervisor Bandow 2<sup>nd</sup>. the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. **November 13, 2023 Regular Lenroot Town Board Meeting.** Supervisor Bandow made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2<sup>nd</sup>, the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF COMBINED CLERK & TREASURER REPORTS:** Supervisor Bandow made a motion to approve the **December 11, 2023 Combined Clerk-Treasurer Report.** Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Zoom Camera Project has been installed.

**ZONING:** None

**CHIEF INSPECTOR AND POLL WORKERS WAGE INCREASE: At the Annual Meeting on April 18, 2023** the residents approved [10 -0] the raise increase of Chief Inspectors to \$20.00 and Poll Workers to \$15.00. It was noted at that time no motion could be made at the Annual Meeting, It was decided that the request would be placed on the May Agenda. It was delayed until the October Budget Meeting, and then placed on the December agenda because the information needed for a decision was not available earlier. They did comparisons with other townships to arrive at their decision. The Election Chief Inspector Jenni Bandow requested a \$5.00 increase for Chief Inspectors bringing the wage to \$20.00 per hour. An increase of \$3.00 for the Poll Workers, bringing the wage to \$15.00 per hour. A survey of nearby municipalities showed rates averaging \$15.94 for inspectors and \$14.11 for poll workers. The clerk explained the time worked, the responsibility, the dedication that these girls devote to the election process, that they certainly deserved the increase. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to increase the wage for the Chief Inspectors to \$17.00 per hour and the Poll Workers to \$14.00 per hour.

Supervisor Jason Sjostrom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. 3 yes, 1 no. Motion carried. Chairman Christians yes, Supervisor Jack Sjostrom yes, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom yes, Supervisor Bandow, no. Supervisor Bandow, stated the town has 3 three main purposes, Zoning, Roads and Elections. Supervisor Bandow stated the board had no hesitation to dealing with zoning issues, fixing the roads, nor buying equipment when needed and they should have no hesitation to increase the election workers wages, He felt it should have been \$20.00 and \$15.00.

**APPROVAL OF POLL WORKERS LIST FOR 2024:** Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion approve the list. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

**ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT:** Sanding Roads

**TOWN OF LENROOT SEELEY RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:** None

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the Withholding Internet Payments and check and #40145 thru #40176, with a total October Expense \$115,690.09. Supervisor Bandow 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Bandow 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 @6:47 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Mikula-Stone Clerk  
Gordon Christians, Chariman

