## TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

The Town of Erin Prairie August 15, 2022 Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman John Van Dyk at 6:00p.m. at the Erin Prairie Town Hall. Present were Board members John Van Dyk, Dennis Mitchell, and Mike Monteith.

A motion was made by Mike to accept the agenda as presented and approve the July Meeting Minutes as written. Dennis seconded the motions, which passed by affirmative vote.

At this time there is \$72,338.49 available in the checking and Money Market Accounts. This does not include the ARPA Funds to be used for broadband installation. The bills were presented and discussed. Dennis moved to pay the bills and accept the treasurer's report as presented. Mike seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

John mentioned that United Fire, and Baldwin and New Richmond Ambulances are proposing to increase the municipality contract fees for 2023. United Fire covers 20% of our township and is proposing a 13% increase. At this time Baldwin Ambulance is charging \$14.35 per capita for 2023 but is proposing it be raised to \$15.00 to take effect January 2024. Baldwin Ambulance is planning to build a new EMS garage which they hope to move into the fall of 2024.

Dusty Anderson stopped to introduce himself. He has purchased Erin Corner's Bar from Mary Michels. Dusty plans to change the name of the bar to Bases Loaded Saloon. He plans to maintain and use the ballfield as much as possible. Using the back room as a game room is a possibility and plans are to have an air fryer and microwave so pizzas and a few foods could be sold at the bar.

The roads have been graded and calcium chloride was added to 140<sup>th</sup> Ave. to help reduce the dust.

The next meeting will be held Monday, September 19 at 6:00p.m.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 7:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Mitchell, Clerk/Treasurer