

TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

The Town Of Erin Prairie October 16, 2023 Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman John Van Dyk at the Erin Prairie Town Hall at 7:00p.m. Present were Board members John Van Dyk, Mike Monteith, and Dennis Mitchell.

A motion was made by Dennis to accept the agenda as presented. Mike seconded the motion. Mike moved to approve the September meeting minutes as written. Dennis seconded the motion. Both motions passed by affirmative vote.

It was reported there is \$216,106.24 available in the checking and money market accounts at this time. This does not include \$36,895.67 of ARPA Funds to be used to help install broadband in the township. The bills were presented including County Highway Department bills, bills for stray dogs in the township (these are passed on to the dog owners), building permit charges to building inspector, Todd Dolan (also paid to the township by homeowners), United Fire and New Richmond Fire Departments quarterly assessments, and bills from Monarch Paving for the paving of 140th Avenue. A motion was made by Dennis to pay the bills and approve the treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded by Mike and passed unanimously.

The road work completed on 140th Ave. had been scheduled to receive Local Road Improvement Funds to help cover the cost of the project. Monarch paving provided the blacktop and the County Highway Department completed the work on the project as requested by the township. Once the checks paid to Monarch paving clear the bank all the necessary paperwork to receive the LRIP Funds will be submitted to Joel Allen at the County Highway Department.

Joe Murtha from the County Highway Department mentioned to John that he saw an individual in an ATV spinning around and tearing up the gravel on the corner of 170th St. and 130th Ave. This was messing up the road considerably. Joe talked with him and asked him to not do that again.

The proposed budget for 2024 was briefly reviewed and a few changes made so it can be presented for review and approval in November.

The November meeting will be held Monday, November 20 beginning at 7:00p.m.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn at 7:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Mitchell, Clerk/Treasurer