

**MAY 11, 2016**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hiles Town Board was called to order at 7 p.m. Present: Lovrine, Bukovic, Tauer, clerk Votis and Treasurer Judy McKay-Burkey. Agenda read motion to accept Lovrine, second Bukovic. Vote all aye. Motion carried. Minutes of April read. Motion to accept Bukovic, second Lovrine. Vote all aye. Motion carried. Treasurer gave report. **STATION B ADDITION BIDS:** Clerk received only one bid and gave to chairman Tauer. The bid was from Charlie Jackson, Wick Buildings for a total of \$52,590.00. Board looked over the bid and motion was made by Bukovic to accept, second Lovrine. Vote all aye. Motion carried. **RURAL INSURANCE RENEWAL** was presented to the board for the total amount of \$18,325.00. Motion made by Tauer to accept the renewal from Rural Insurance for \$18,325.00, second Bukovic. Vote all aye. Motion carried. Clerk stated that she received a check from Rural Ins for the damages to Station B fire truck. Also, a letter was received from WPS asking if the town could let them know of any road work being done this year. Clerk informed the board of the weather damage to the four benches in the Hiles Cemetery. The tops are totally destroyed. Clerk has contacted Menard's where they were purchased concerning taking them back. They said they will, but not sure about how much refund we will get. Clerk will go to Menard's with original receipt to see what we will get and what to do. Mark Ferris gave update on the Hiles Planning Committee meeting. Asked if the board would agree to a May 26<sup>th</sup> date at 1:30 pm or so for a ribbon cutting ceremony of the Kiosk. Board said okay. Mark also asked for approval to spend no more than \$750.00 for a 4'x8' welcome sign. Bukovic so moved, second Lovrine. Vote all aye Motion carried. Tauer told that he went with Bob Machon to look at roads that could possibly use scrub seal. Board discussed and will put out on bids. Miles Winkler from the DNR met with Bukovic and road crew to inspect the Pine Lake Dam. There is work that needs to be done, but at this time Winkler feels dam is good for another ten years. The bridge will be the problem as it will probably go before the dam. Received a letter from Three Lakes Nicolet ATV Club asking the town of Hiles to open more roads for atv use mentioned Crossover and Knapp Rd. Tauer met with the federal concerning road agreement with them. At the annual meeting it was asked to look into a firearms ordinance. Tauer talked with Forest County on this and seems no one else in the county has one. Will need to check with the stated to see what if anything the town can do. It cannot be a nuisance ordinance. Sheriff will enforce if it is enforceable. Bukovic stated that meeting with Miles Winkler went very well. He also picked up the bicycle rack from Ties That Bind Us for the playground. If they have any extra they will give us another one. Told that Michaels went through culvert with gas line last fall and damaged it. Road crew met with them and they will replace. Lastly, he met with Mark Ferris concerning placement of the Kiosk and agreed to put it by the triangle where the hall is. Lovrine, reported on the Four Duck Lk Rd status. She also stated that at the annual town meeting it was asked if those in attendance would like to see the clerk and treasurer positions become appointed. They did think it was a good idea. She will be presenting an ordinance to such effect at the next meeting. Would like to see this on a referendum ballot at the November election, along with a second question asking if the positions should be combined. **CITIZENS INPUT:** Jesse Houle addressed the board concerning complaints made to the county against him on to many trucks on property and shooting on his property. Has shooting range in backyard. Sheriff was called they came found nothing wrong. Wanted board to hear his side. Bill Foltz stated that the shooting was between house right in from of them. Mark Ferris brought up muck removal on Pine Lake and that Pam Labine is looking into this. Dave Houle said the town should install a spillway culvert by the Millpond Dam. Expressed his concerns. Tom Carlstedt asked if anything would be done on the Fournier Road this year. The road crew will work on clay pockets. Amy Houle-Bukovic asked if some fill could be brought in for the playground. Board said to contact Flannery and have them deliver some washed sand. Vic Burkey asked what the town right of way was by the Millpond. The fire dept wants to replace the old pavilion. No other comments. **READING AND APPROVAL TO PAY VOUCHERS:** Motion by Lovrine to approve for payment vouchers #18134-18165, second Bukovic. Vote all aye. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn made by **Bukovic**. Second, Lovrine. Vote all aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.