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Town of Arcadia Minutes of Town of Arcadia Board Meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

The board meeting was called to order by Chairman Ronald Tuschner at 8:00 a.m. Open meeting certifications were met. Roll call was taken. Board members present: Chairman Ronald Tuschner and Supervisors Michael Wineski and Ivan Pronschinske. Also present were the attached list of residents.

A motion was made by I. Pronschinske and seconded by M. Wineski to adopt the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously with a voice vote.

At 8:01 a.m. R. Tuschner opened the floor to public comments for other topics that were not listed on the December 11, 2013 agenda. R. Tuschner made the third call. There were no comments from the public. R. Tuschner closed the public comments at 8:01 a.m.

Rainey Valley Bridge

R. Tuschner read the attached email from Dave Pantzlaff from Ayres Associates. Discussion was held about the temporary concrete barrier making the bridge a one lane bridge temporarily. This will be a discussion on the next agenda about the process that will be taken. This bridge will be opened temporarily as a one lane bridge until spring. I. Pronschinske questioned if a car count was completed. This has not been done yet. Discussion continued about snow plow use of the bridge; 10 ton rating; school bus; sanding and plowing; vehicular traffic; milk trucks; and citations. Joe Wozney stated that there is only one milk truck that uses that bridge. Mike Chitkko stated that he hasn't seen any use the bridge. Discussion continued about one lane traffic and posting of 10 ton. Dick Rebhahn asked about putting 2 poles and guard rails up and the weight of the concrete precast. R. Tuschner discussed the support, railing, and safety concern. I. Pronschinske explained the concrete block positions and agreed to the temporary opening. A motion was made by M. Wineski and seconded by I. Pronschinske to go with the engineer's recommendations to put barricades on the south side of the road and limit the load to 10 tons. Further discussion was held about signage and speed limits. R. Tuschner explained to change speed limits requires an ordinance. Jon Krett questioned bus usage. Discussion was held about bus weight and wheel base. It will be under the limits; therefore, allowed. Michele Roesler asked if this would qualify for the 80-10-10 bridge. Discussion continued about the options: cement approaches/culverts; DNR requirements; safety hazards on the ingress and egress of north County Trunk A; visibility; bus turnarounds; traffic; speed; snowmobile access; and barrier placement. The motion passed unanimously with a voice vote. Discussion continued about the next agenda: Jim Johnson and Dave Pantzlaff attendance, citizen representation and comments, Board decision with help from the engineers and County, Highway Committee contacts (the Clerk will send committee member names to Michele Moe), reason for closing the bridge, and other bridges. Michele Moe will be the contact person for the next meeting on December 18, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Road Crew Workers for Winter Season

Discussion was held on CDL license for snow plow drivers. The Wisconsin Towns Association magazine has information on this subject. Discussion continued on requirements of snow plow drivers and possible candidates. R. Tuschner made a motion to give M. Wineski the power and authority to talk to a possible candidate who might be interested in plowing for the rest of the winter months to come into the office to complete the necessary paper work and to be hired. The motion was seconded by I. Pronschinske. The part time wage is \$14.75 per hour and includes no benefits. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Beth Killian
Town of Arcadia Clerk