

TOWN OF NAMAKAGON
For - TOWN BOARD MEETING–Thursday, July 16, 2024
At - NAMAKAGON TOWN HALL – 1pm
MINUTES

Chairman Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 1:01pm. Present were Chairman Rasmussen, Supervisors Jack McGregor and Jim Krueger, Clerk Bjork and 6 others.

Action on bids for Mower Tractor – There was discussion on all the specs between all the 3 bids (Northland Lawn & Sport, LLC, Lulich Implement, Inc. and Baribeau Implement Co. Inc.) between the board and Road Crew and Representatives. Northland Lawn & Sport bid a John Deer with Alamo Machette for \$306,99. Lulich Implement bid a 2023 New Holland with a Diamond Mower for \$167,457 (they had a 2025 for \$177,457). Baribeau Implement had a 2025 Case with Alamo Machette for \$263,500 and a Case with a Diamond Mower for \$215,000. MOTION made by Supervisor McGregor to purchase the Case tractor with the Machette Mower, because of the reliability of the equipment at a price of \$263,500. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Krueger. There was discussion on the axles and tire differences in the quotes. \$1,500 needs to be added to the Case for better axles, which made the bid now \$265,000. All in favor of the motion: 0/ All Opposed: 3. MOTION FAILED. MOTION made by Supervisor McGregor to purchase the Case tractor with the Alamo Machette mower due to the reliability of the equipment for the price of \$265,000, which includes better axles. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Krueger. MOTION carried unanimously.

Road Projects – Updated information on road construction on Garmisch Road was discussed. Northwoods Paving will hopefully start next week with grinding. The goal is to pave the road in August.

A letter was received from the Forest Service regarding culvert replacement on Ghost Creek Road. The estimate with bridge aid would cost the town \$50,250. Tabled for more information.

Outdoor Privy at the Town Hall – A quote was received from Cable Lumber; however, it needs to be re-done due to wrong information. The Bayfield County Zoning permit will be in the mail tomorrow. Diggers hotline was called, and we have dates for digging.

Chairman Rasmussen adjourned at 3:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Laura Bjork, Town of Namakagon Clerk