

TOWN OF WELLS MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2024

The board for the Town of Wells held their monthly board meeting on Thursday, September 12th, 2024 at the town hall. Chairman James Wells called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Supervisor Jeff Schmitz was present as well as Treasurer Simon Wells and Clerk Diane Schwarz. Supervisor Greg Schmitz was not present. The meeting was properly posted and published. The minutes for the August 20th, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Jeff Schmitz made a motion to approve the minutes as read. James Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried. Simon Wells presented the treasurer's report. Jeff Schmitz made a motion to approve the report. James Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried. The August-September 2024 expenses were reviewed. James Wells made a motion to approve the expenses and pay the bills. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sparta Area School District representatives Sam Russ and Financial Representative Leah Hauser addressed the board to present the November 5th, 2024 Sparta Area School District facilities referendum. They presented the reasons that they felt it was a necessary cause to have the voters voice their opinions of the proposed expansion of the facilities of the schools through the ballot box during the upcoming General election on November 5th, 2024.

The Large Item Garbage Collections will take place on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5th, 2024 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the town hall.

Updates on roads and equipment was discussed next. Patrolman Jestin Hemmersbach reported that Jasper Road and Jasmine Roads have been graveled and are about 95% completed.* A part on the Peterbilt has been welded. * The culverts for the Keyway Road are obtainable and the need to replace the culverts on Keyway Avenue was discussed and advised that they should be replaced soon before the weather turns. After replacement there is a need to have them compacted. The question is on whether or not to replace the culverts now and grind up the asphalt now or to wait until the spring to grind up the road. It as decided that the town would replace the culverts before the end of October and then the board will check with Kevin Schmitz whether he would advise the town to grind up the road this fall or to wait until spring. * The brushing and mowing operations on the town roads are nearing completion.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Jeff Schmitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Well seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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