

Town of Grantsburg  
Thursday, Oct 20, 2022 6 pm  
Special Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6 PM by Chairman Shultz.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Plowing options:

County will not be able to lease us a truck, recommended contacting Hopkins.

West Marshland: tentatively will plow everything north of Highway 70, doesn't have full board approval yet. They don't know how to bill, told to bill as the county does, an hourly rate. Jason Docksil is able to use grader and available to work on Town roads, north of Hwy 70.

Anderson Township: Fish Lake Rd to west and east.

Seventeen unanswered roads – if no other options Lee Moyer could use his truck to plow those roads.

Chairman Shultz will contact Hopkins to see about leasing a truck from them. Doesn't want to lease a truck until town has a place to store it.

Need to plan for next year. Are/can we use ARPA funds, SLRP funds available, to use to purchase a truck. Check to see if there are any grant funds available to small towns.

County doesn't really want to put product down, but would Benson Rd and Larson Rd.

Only option is to contact Hopkins for possibly leasing a truck. Do we have anybody interested in plowing the roads, if we have a truck. Asked Lee Moyer if he would be willing to drive to plow roads if we have a truck. He is willing to plow roads with our truck, \$40/Hr. Like to know rough guess for a 6" snow how long would it take, about 6 hours.

Insurance, fuel card, maintenance, kind of blades using, storage etc. will also be looked at. Ask County if we could use the salt and sand shed, this year being they have the new building on Hwy 87.

Chairman Shultz will contact Hopkins. If they have a truck, he will move on from there.

Contact WTA to see if they have knowledge of places that lease trucks. West of St. Cloud there may be a place that leases equipment. Supervisor asked about a grader. Graders would be harder to find someone to operate and they do tear things up.

Lee looking at list of roads, what could your truck do. His truck would do it, going to wear out the blades. He could look at his yellow single axel truck, which needs repairs. One ton is only thing he working has right now.

Have Toni look into ARPA and SLRF monies, if enough funds available just bite the bullet and purchase a truck.

Asked Lee to do some online shopping looking at equipment, older with low miles.

North Memorial Contract – Motion by Supervisor DeRocker to approve the North Memorial Contract for 2023-2027. Seconded by Supervisor Nelson. Additional discussion ensued. Motion carried 3-0.

Shoveling & fall clean up - contact Brock Anderson, trimming trees, shrubs working there way into sidewalk, rake leaves ,and ask if he shovels, have him give us a price. Wally Johnson plows the parking lot. Supervisor DeRocker could talk to somebody about taking care of the sidewalks, if the Village doesn't do sidewalks.

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor DeRocker. Motion carried 3-0. Adjourned at 6:53 PM.