

**TOWN OF NAPLES BUDGET/BOARD MEETING**  
**November 9, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Town Chairman Dennis Olson presiding over the meeting at Naples Town Hall, S283 County Road BB, Mondovi, WI 54755.

**ROLL CALL:**

Board members present: Town Chairman, Dennis Olson, First Supervisor, Paul Accola, Second Supervisor, Brett Cole, Town Treasurer, Andy Goss, and Town Clerk, Jackie Dregney. Also present was resident Rebecca Koenitzer and Doug Tollefson of Doug's Trucking and Excavating.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Motion by Cole and seconded by Accola to accept the 2021 budget as proposed. Motion carried.

Motion by Accola and seconded by Cole to adjourn the Budget Hearing At 6:12 p.m. Motion carried.

**REGULAR MEETING:**

Chairman Olson called the monthly board meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No Public Comments.

**APPROVE MINUTES:**

Motion by Cole and seconded by Accola to approve the minutes from October 12, 2020. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Olson updated on the pushed-in basement wall; Monarch doesn't know if they will cover the cost for repair. He also spoke with John Schultz of Eau Claire Fire and Rescue for ambulance assistance when Mondovi Ambulance is not able to cover a call due to lack of staff. Eau Claire will beginning charging \$600 to the ambulance for coming to assist. Olson asked for any ideas from board members. Information was given on internet issues and applying for a grant to help cover costs. Rebecca Koenitzer was present to express her frustration with the internet in Naples Township. Children have to leave their homes to do homework either in a car next to a building with internet service or sit in the parking lot at the school. Frontier Communications is the internet carrier and residents are frustrated with the service or lack thereof. Currently Frontier is the only available internet option. Ntec would consider coming into the Township, but there would have to be 80% approval from all residents to have them consider applying for the grant assistance which would help pay for a portion, but would still raise property taxes for residents. Cole is going to do a home survey of the residents to see whether we pursue the grant or not.

Tollefson updated the Board on road construction. Road work will be complete as soon as Trempealeau County can finish the shoulder. Concern with driveway at Lee Haigh's residence may need a little work to slope the grade and will be fixed by the Town. Ward Road bridge replacement was halted by the DNR due to navigable water and DNR denies work being done

between May 15 and October 15. The town shop had some fill around the building to help with water run-off. Tollefson offered half price of new for the used culverts currently at the shop.

**DISCUSS OTHER BUSINESS:**

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

All bills were presented and paid.

**SET NEXT MEETING DATE:**

The next meeting for the Town of Naples Board will be held December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:00 p.m. meeting was adjourned.

Jackie Dregney, Clerk