

The monthly meeting for the Town of Grant was held September 11th, 2023. All board members were present.

Chairman Mark Dietsche called the meeting to order. Minutes of the August 14th meetings were read. Supervisor Brad Larson made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Supervisor Tim Lauffer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. Motion made by Tim Lauffer to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Brad Larson. Motion carried.

Broadband report: Tammy Baldwin was able to get the legislation passed for a program to provide funding to upgrade low speed internet to high speed broadband in underserved areas. There is a meeting scheduled this coming Friday with the new Mosaic broadband grant department head that Jim Ackerslund will be attending. So far our applications have been denied due to the low population of our township and the large area needing coverage. The hope is as these high density areas are served, areas such as ours will be able to receive funding.

Chairman Mark Dietsche asked for public comment.

ATV Association: Travis from the Dunn County ATV association asked for the town to open all the town roads to ATV/UTVs. There was discussion on the value of opening the dead ends or closing them. The town will open all roads, including dead ends, until there are complaints of violations. Upon receiving complaints, the town board will review closure for that area. The town board wishes to keep uniform rules with the county. Motion made by Tim Lauffer to open all town roads once they are all signed. Brad Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The local ATV club is willing to work with the town to put up the new signs. The number for Dunn County ATV is 715-255-0884.

Patrolman's report was given.

The town truck needs the breaks serviced. Otherwise, everything else has been fairly quiet. There is patching that is being done, trimming of trees, and replacement of signs that have gone missing. If you have noticed any missing signs, please notify the town board.

Fahrner is coming in September to crack fill the 970th Street dead end. The county will be contacted to see when they will crackfill 990th Avenue.

Monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 9th, at 7:30pm.

Bills were audited, approved, and paid.

Brad Larson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Tim Lauffer. Motion carried.

Roseann Bowe, Clerk