

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024, Town of Bevent
Regular Town Board Meeting
Bevent Town Hall, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Meeting called to order by Cebula and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call – Board Members: Present-Chairman-Perry Cebula

Supervisors-Randy Wanta, Tim Lemke

Staff: Present-Clerk-Anne Mieska, Treasurer-Ruby Pepowski

Zoning Permit Administrator-Ralph Moegenburg

The Town Board meeting agenda is posted on the Town website (townofbevent.com), the Town Hall front door and the bulletin boards located on the parking lot at the Town Hall and Plover River Outpost.

Minutes: **MOTION** by Lemke, 2nd by Wanta to approve the minutes of the February Town Board meeting as presented. Cebula-yes, Wanta-yes, Lemke-yes. **CARRIED.**

Reports:

Zoning Permit Administrator: Moegenburg reported 1 permit issued since last meeting.

EMR: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing

NEW BUSINESS:

Culvert Inventory Services: Towns are required by the WisDOT to inventory all culverts/ small bridges spanning 6' to 20' by the end of 2024. **MOTION** by Lemke, 2nd by Wanta to contract with Delmore Consulting to do the inventory. Cebula-yes, Wanta-yes, Lemke-yes. **CARRIED.** The town will be billed \$100 per culvert/small bridge by Delmore Consulting and the town will be reimbursed by WisDot \$100 per culvert/small bridge.

Agricultural Road Improvement Program (ARIP): The 2023-2025 state budget created a one-time \$150 million pilot program for the improvement of roads used by the agriculture industry. ARIP is a reimbursement program, which may pay up to a maximum of 90% of eligible project costs. The application deadline for the first \$50 million is April 5, 2024. WisDOT will announce a second grant application period later this year for the remaining \$100 million. Because the application period did not open up until early February, the Town of Bevent will not be pursuing this program until fall of 2024. Richard Wierzba volunteered to contact producers on Yellow Birch Road to submit applications for the program for the fall application period.

Schedule Open Book/Board of Review for 2024: MOTION by Lemke, 2nd by Wanta to schedule the 2024 Open Book for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 4 pm to 6 pm and the 2024 Board of Review for Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Cebula-yes, Wanta-yes, Lemke-yes. **CARRIED.**

Monthly Bills: MOTION by Cebula, 2nd by Wanta to pay monthly bills with Check Numbers 7243 thru 7251. Cebula-yes, Wanta-yes, Lemke-yes. **CARRIED.**

Adjournment: MOTION by Lemke, 2nd by Cebula to adjourn. Cebula-yes, Wanta-yes, Lemke-yes. **CARRIED.**