**TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING December 13, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Supervisor Bob Miller, John McGowan Absent Chairman Ron Reed

**STAFF PRESENT** Clerk Ann Schlimgen, Treasurer Dawn Hemker, and Snowplow helper Gary Loging

Absent Town Patrolman Todd Solberg

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Ron Reed was not at meeting due a preapproved medical absence. Meeting was called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor John McGowan. Meeting was properly posted.

**MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT & VOUCHERS -** Motion by Bob for a consensus approval of last month’s meeting minutes, treasurer's report and vouchers and seconded by John. Minutes, treasurer’s reports, and vouchers approved.

**Duane Schaper –** Due to weather was not at Meeting

**Russlan Coulee Culvert** – Jay Clements appeared before the board. He wanted to inform them that the culvert under the road on Russlan Coulee was breaking apart. The culvert is an eight foot culvert. He wanted to bring to boards attention as hopefully it can be fixed before anymore damage is done and it would need to be replaced. Bob will call the County to come look at it and they should be able to give us further direction.

**Spring Election -** Ann stated that all five of the board positions will be on the spring ballot. Anyone wishing to run should contact Ann for information. Declaration of Candidacy should be filed with clerk before getting signatures. All paperwork must be in by January 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

**Road Report** - Gary Loging is our backup snowplow driver. He stated the front tires on the truck should be regrooved to help with winter driving. He also asked for County to deliver sand so it doesn't need to be picked up each storm. Bob made a motion to fix front two tires and have sand delivered as needed. John seconded motion. Motion approved

**CITIZEN/PARK CONCERNS** – There were many citizens at the board meeting but when John asked nobody stated any specific concerns. County board member Ken Schlimgen told board our grant for Drectrah Rd was denied however, we could reapply as there are some funds left.

**Board Concerns – Election** equipment audit was done in La Crosse and our ballots were 100% accurate. All taxes have been mailed. Ann notified board she would be on vacation December 26 – 29.

John motioned to adjourn meeting, Bob seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Schlimgen Clerk – Town of Barre