Town Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday March 20, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 2800 Ward Ave, La Crosse, WI 54601

Town Officials Present: Chairperson Tim Candahl, Supervisors Tim Padesky and Marlene Heal,

Administrator Christina Peterson, Public Works Director Terry Wright

Town Officials Excused: Renee Knutson and Tim Ehler

Attendance List: None.

1. Town Board Meeting called to order by Chairperson Candahl at 2:00 p.m.

- 2. <u>BIL WisDOT Local Bridge Funding Application</u> Chairman Candahl gave a recap of conversations he has had with the County Highway Engineer regarding road and bridge funding. Peterson explained that the Town has already secured an award for 70% funding for Breidel Coulee Bridge through the Town Road Improvement Supplemental (TRIS) program, but the current solicitation for the BIL Local Bridge funding could cover 100% of bridge construction. Although, the Breidel Coulee Bridge may not qualify due to its efficiency rating being greater than 50. If the design -only is eligible for funding, then an application will be submitted for design. There is additional funding available through the County, and a resolution requesting County cost-share will be brought to a future Town Board Meeting.
- 3. <u>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) WisDOT Local Road Funding Application</u> Peterson explained that this solicitation only has \$2 million for the entire state, so it is very competitive. The ranking criteria includes economic and regional significance. Wright and Peterson suggested applying for Old Town Hall Road. Motion by Heal to submit an application for Old Town Hall Road, seconded by Padesky. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. <u>Adjournment.</u> Motion to adjourn at 2:35 p.m. by Heal, second by Candahl. Motion carried unanimously.

Next regular meeting will take place Monday, April 4, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Christina Peterson, Administrator