TOWN OF MIDLAND

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

 April 12, 2022

The Town Board of the Town of Midland met in regular session on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall with the following members present: Trent Manecke, Don Cooper, Matt Kratz, Utility Operator and Michelle Meinzer, Finance Officer. Carissa Zysset joined the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Also present: Laurie Cox, Tim Quinn, Lori Quinn, Ray Clements Jr., George Young, Tom Maher, Anna Maher, Kristie Maher, Clayton Fosheim, Anthony Ellis, Angie Doolittle and Aaron Doolittle

The meeting was called to order by Manecke, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Order of Business for Emergencies: none

Cooper made a motion, second by Manecke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Cooper made a motion, second by Manecke to approve the minutes for March 8 and March 22, 2022 meetings as published. Motion carried.

Candidates running for office met with the Board and residents to introduce themselves and campaign. Tom Maher is running for Haakon County State’s Attorney and Tim Quinn and Raymond Clements Jr., are both running for Haakon County Sheriff.

Sealed bids will be opened at our May 2, 2022 meeting for surplus land south of town by Bad River Bridge.

Lori Quinn informed the Board that the Pre-disaster plan has been completed and sent to the State, then it will be sent on to FEMA before we can adopt it at a local level.

Ellis met with the Board to discuss cleaning up and erecting a privacy fence around his property. Anthony also asked about an easement to use 15’ on the north side of his property. No action taken on this request.

Laurie Cox asked the Board about the junction of Dakota and Ash and if there was any way we could fix it. It is deeper there due to drainage issues and their trailer drags when they are crossing the junction.

George Young met with the Board to file a complaint regarding dogs barking and disturbing the peace. Complaint forms will need to filled out and they will be sent to the Sheriff regarding this complaint.

Matt gave his Utility Operator report: Topics discussed were water violation due to sample not reaching the health lab in the allotted time. A letter will be included with this month’s water bill explaining this violation. Also discussed water meter information that was dropped off at the firehall.

Discussed results of speed bumps that were put in place by the school. Due to people driving through the school parking lot to avoid the speed bumps, it was decided to close the west entrance to the school and move the speed bumps to prevent this from continuing to happen. Manecke made a motion, second by Zysset to purchase 4 more speed bumps to be placed in town. Motion carried.

Cooper made a motion, second by Zysset to pay the following claims:

SD Retirement System Retirement $ 444.96

A&A Tire & Repair Repairs 33.46

Core & Main Hydrant & Supplies 3373.63

Delta Dental of SD insurance 39.50

Division of Child Support Garnishment 1337.10

Electronic Fed. Tax Payment System Employee Tax 1154.17

Matt Kratz Wages 1337.10

Matt Kratz Vehicle/Phone 200.00

Michelle Meinzer Wages 810.53

Michelle Meinzer Phone & Mileage 72.68

Carissa Zysset Mileage 22.68

Ernie’s Supplies 568.01

Golden West Phone/Internet 153.15

Hanson Oil Propane Tank/Propane 54.00

Health Pool of SD Insurance 766.62

Heartland Waste Refuse Service 1407.00

Jones Dirtwork Hydrant replacement 596.94

Kadoka Oil Propane 306.00

Mid-American Research Chemical Supplies 2488.97

Midland Food & Fuel Fuel 309.35

Philip Health Services Desk 150.00

Pioneer Review Publications 143.85

SD State Treasurer Sales Tax 114.08

West Central Electric Electric Supply 1280.80

WR/LJ Rural Water Water Supply 1231.25

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

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Michelle Meinzer, Finance Officer Trent Manecke, President/ Carissa Zysset, Vice President

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