

MAS Commission
Meeting of the Commissioners
May 18, 2023, 6:30pm
MAS Station

Meeting was called to order at 6:29pm by Chairperson Brenda Carey-Mielke.

Commission Members Present

Doty: Randy Siewert, Bob Gaie

Mountain: Brenda Carey-Mielke, Toni Stastny

Riverview: Dave Van Zeeland, Judy Wanner

MAS: Charlie Anderson, Andy

Citizens Present: None

Meeting Posting

Charlie Anderson verified that the agenda had been sent to the towns for posting. Each Town verified that the agenda had been posted as required by State Statute 19.84(1)(b).

Election of Officers

Brenda Carey-Mielke presented a resolution upon a motion duly made by Bob Gaie, seconded by Randy Siewert and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that Brenda Carey-Mielke serve as Chairperson, Randy Siewert serve as Vice Chairperson, and Dave Van Zeeland serve as Secretary.

Approval of Minutes of the Prior Meeting

Brenda Carey-Mielke presented a resolution upon a motion duly made by Toni Stastny, seconded by Judy Wanner and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the MAS Commission meeting held on March 9, 2023 and presented to the MAS Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.

Old Business

Plow Truck

Charlie Anderson reported that the plow truck that is used to plow the driveway will need to be replaced by next plowing season. He stated the truck is a 1999 Chevrolet that was donated by the Town of Mountain. He asked the commissioners that were present to bring this item up at their respective town meetings so people are aware of the MAS needs in the case that somebody may have a truck they would be willing to donate

Levy Limit (WTA)

Brenda Carey-Mielke shared information she had received from Attorney Carol Nawrocki from the Wisconsin Towns Association regarding Bill 472. Brenda stated that Bill 472, which was signed by Governor Evers in March, 2023, allows joint fire departments and joint emergency service districts to increase their levy if the charges assesses to the members of the district are kept to CPI (consumer price index) plus 2%. The joint body (Doty, Mountain, Riverview) would need to adopt a resolution supporting this, but each entity does not have to actually claim the extra amount on the levy limit worksheet.

Brenda asked if this is something that would already be in the Intergovernmental Agreement, and if not, is it something that would need to be drafted to be in there, or can a resolution be made by the three towns. Bob Gaie will research the Intergovernmental Agreement and bring forth further information at the next MAS meeting.

New Business

New Commissioner

Dave Van Zeeland introduced himself as a newly elected Supervisor for the Town of Riverview and provided the commission of his background and professional experience.

Audit

Judy Wanner asked a question regarding whether the audit had been completed. Charlie Anderson responded that the audit should be completed shortly, and we should have it for the next scheduled meeting.

Personnel

Charlie Anderson stated that NWTC is providing training remotely, including Zoom for EMT classes. He further stated that he believes it is possible that by the next licensing renewal in 2026 that they may lose two to five staff who may decide not to renew their licenses. Charlie went on to say that currently there are 7 full-time staff and approximately 15 part-time staff, of which 7-10 are active.

2003 Ambulance

Charlie said there is some activity and interest on other departments inquiring on the purchase of the ambulance. He said more information to come by the next meeting.

Hearing of no more new business, Chair Carey-Mielke adjourned the meeting at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Van Zeeland, Secretary
Supervisor, Town of Riverview