

Town of Laketown
Board meeting minutes
August 22, 2023
Cushing Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan King at 7:01 p.m. All board members present. Clerk's report was presented, motion made by Merle Larson to approve the clerk's report. Ron Petersen seconded the motion: motion passed.

Treasurer's report was not available, Ron Petersen made a motion to table the report until next month's meeting. Merle Larson seconded the motion: Motion carried.

Open forum was held with one community member speaking.

Patrolman Chris Bartlett presented the engineering estimates for the building of the new town shop. Motion was made by Merle Larson and seconded by Ron Petersen to have Legend Architect draw up the plans – estimated to cost \$14,100.00 - \$15,700.00. Motion carried.

Discussion with the chairman of the Town of Sterling on resurfacing the main street of Cushing. Merle Larson made a motion to have the county spray patch 240th working along with Sterling.

Ron Petersen seconded the motion: motion carried.

Merle Larson made a motion to Fog seal 240th and split the cost with Sterling. Ron Petersen seconded the motion: motion carried.

Merle Larson made a motion to accept a bid from Fisher using 60 mil material to fix the Cushing Community Center roof for \$118,440.00 splitting it in half with Sterling. Ron Petersen seconded the motion: Motion carried.

Discussion on the driveway ordinance update took place regarding when it will trigger to prevent driveway issues. Ron Petersen will investigate it some more and it will be tables until next month.

Chris Bartlett gave the road report; stating he had the 1 ton back, but it is in need of two front tires. The chip sealing has been completed. Culvert on 204th will be done yet this fall, 225th st ditching is completed. Chris is using the fill off 220th and putting in onto 200/270th. There are 642 fire signs in the township, will get a head count on how many are yet to be replaced. Gravel is crushed. New tires have been installed on the backhoe at \$1,000.00 each from Alpha Tire. The ditch mowing has started for the second time this season.

Bills were presented for approval and correspondence was reviewed.

Ron Petersen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42p.m. Merle Larson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.