

MINUTES FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

A Public Works Commission was held on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Dwyer

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Call to Order - Roll Call

Quorum Present (YES)

John Glynn(P), Dean Peterson(P), Patrick Devine(P), Brian Rice(P), Kerwin Greeno(A), Mayor Paul Dwyer(P), Richard Yarrington(P)

Also Present, Director Kirk Arity, Brandy Leis, Joe Kube & Nick Morales

Approve Minutes

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Devine to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

1. Airport Update

The pump was out for a while but is up and running.

2. Approval of Loader Forks

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Devine to approve the original fork purchase quote with freight included. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Approval of RFP Chip Sealing

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Rice to accept Fahrner bid proposal. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Project Updates

David Ohnstad with the Monroe County Highway Department would like to pursue funding for continuation on Hwy 12/E Veterans to Forbes Rd. This would incorporate Town of LaGrange, VA, Monroe County, and City of Tomah to apply for Federal funding specifically.

5. Payment of Monthly Water & Sewer Bills

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Glynn to approve water bills as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Rice to approve sewer bills as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. Departmental Reports

Sewer - Chemical pumps put in this year and are running well. Grapple mower that was ordered has been picked up. Started cleaning storm sewers that get sand and debris in. pumping 1.1 million.

Water – 8828 gallons per day. Frost is starting to come up. No freeze ups. Curb boxes are starting to come up and just need to be pushed back down. Well #12 is still down - parts and repairs will be done soon. Spring Flushing will Start April 11 starting on the South end of town and working towards the North end. This will be directional flushing that will take longer then normal.

Minutes will be approved at

PWC meeting.

Public Works – Storm sewer cleaning. Working on putting up signs that have been hit. Organizing and consolidating the shop. Got rid of Rec. Park dumpsters due to the mattress issues. 280 tons of salt used this year.

7. Director's Report

RFP Chip Sealing bids, audit started on Monday, working on tidying up city hall offices.

Next Meeting Date – April 23rd, 2025, at 5:30 PM

Adjourn

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Devine to adjourn meeting at 5:53 PM. All ayes. Motion Carried.