

The Town of Champion Town Board met in regular monthly session on Monday, July 10, 2023 at the Town Municipal Building, 10 North Broad Street, West Carthage. Present were Supervisor Peck, Councilmen Stewart, McMahon, Russell, and Uhlinger and Highway Superintendent Strife.

Supervisor Peck called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Peck opened the public forum. Mark Pomerville, Great Bend, expressed his concerns regarding the action of the Zoning Enforcement Officer, in regards to a business operated by his wife. He requested that he be considered for the position of Zoning Officer when appointments are made.

**Monthly Reports**

- Councilmen – W. McMahon thanked the highway department for installing a light on the flag in Great Bend. He advised that Jefferson Community College will resume a course for obtaining a commercial drivers license (CDL) in the fall. T. Stewart stated that the Old Home Day parade and activities were a success. He relayed a request from the West Carthage Fire Department to install a laminate floor in the public room at Champion Station. Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by B. Peck to approve the installation at no cost to the Town. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried. J. Uhlinger discussed changes, expected to be approved, to the schedule for local elections. All town elections will be conducted on even number years.
- Highway Superintendent – J. Strife reported that paving is complete and CHIPS has been approved. The department continues mowing, maintenance and assisting V/West Carthage and other municipalities with paving. Superintendent Strife recommended authorizing the hire of persons who may not have a CDL so that they may be trained with the requirement that they obtain the CDL within a year of hire. Superintendent Strife requested authorization to list the surplus generator with Auctions International. The Board approved by consensus.
- Planning Board/ZEO – The written report was distributed and reviewed.
- Historian/Parks – L. Thornton stated that 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities went very well and commented on the number of fire departments represented and the efforts of the organizers.
- Circuit Rider – M. Dietrich reported that the next RACOG meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2023 and recommended holding an infrastructure roundtable.

Motion by B. Russell, seconded by J. Uhlinger to approve the minutes of June 5, 2023 as presented. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by J. Uhlinger to approve payment of the following bills as presented:

General #154-179.....	\$64,741.16
Highway #81-109.....	\$238,851.15
RACOG #17.....	\$68.27
Con WD#1 O&M #19-23.....	\$2,411.90
WD#2,4&5 O&M #45-55.....	\$6,769.14
SD#2 O&M #21-25.....	\$10,683.74

Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried.

The Supervisor’s report was read and reviewed. Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by W. McMahon to accept the report as presented. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by J. Uhlinger to transfer the amount of \$4,200 from A1310.4 finance contractual to A1310.2 finance equipment. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Peck, seconded by J. Uhlinger to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried. Executive session began at 7:26pm.

Motion by B. Russell, seconded by W. McMahon to return to open session.  
Ayes-5, Nays-0. Motion carried. Open session resumed at 7:38pm.

Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by B. Russell to adjourn. The meeting adjourned  
at 7:38pm.

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