

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday March 13, 2019

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisor Bonk, Treasurer Mottram, Clerk Gunderson, Road Foreman Mark Tody and 6 townspeople. Supervisor Martin attended via FaceTime. James Price was here from Alder Engineering

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of February 6th read. Motion B/M to approve. Carried. Financial Report – motion B/M. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Kenny Becker is good to go for the Fish Boil – just need to set date! Will have the free dump day set for the first Saturday in May (May 4th) with the road clean-up on May 1st or 8th.

Motion B/M to adjust agenda to discuss UDC. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Price from Alder Engineering is the current UDC Inspector. They contract with State, County and Municipalities. There was an act passed in 2003 by the State and by 2005 every new building had to have a UDC inspection. We did not adopt a UDC contract so were under the State Contract. We had Bud Rubeck as our UDC inspector until an illness. County was having problems with State Inspections so Bayfield County adopted a UDC Ordinance and by default we went under County Contract as did the majority of towns in Bayfield County. Bayfield County hired Alder Engineering to do the UDC Inspections. They also file audits, soil erosion, Act 211 (electronic file goes to State before anything can be done). Steve Boss had stated he is willing to help fill out paperwork. Jim Price stated per the State they can't help fill out but can help guide the homeowner. Motion M/B to dismiss Mr. Price. Discussion – both have spoken to several towns that disqualified him for reasons such as tough to work with and doesn't help people. Jack stated he was opposed as no just cause. Motion carried on a 2/1 vote Martin and Bonk-Aye, Jack-nay!

There was an Electrical Code Change in 2019 that starts in 2020. New section regarding permit requirements!

Fees at Ballpark – there is no current contract with the School. Jake Kinnunen had some questions regarding how things are paid for, where Missy Wiezorek fits in, help from parents or lack thereof! Missy is the treasurer for the Recreation Committee and Dane is president. Have not had a meeting for a while. Jake stated there are parents willing to step up. Maybe help with mowing, etc. Cable has waived the fee for Great Divide for leasing their ballpark. Would that be possible in Grand View? The cost of running the ballpark is about \$10,000 per year. Heather Kinnunen suggested that we may be able to write grants. Dane will call a Recreation meeting and see about re-organizing.

REPORTS: Highway – salt/sand is used up. Need hot water to wash trucks and steam out garage drain. Gravel Permit needs to be to the County by Friday March 15th.

Exercise – there is a stationary bike at dump.

Museum – meeting in 3 weeks to start inventory if they can get into building. 10 oilcloths are needed.

Road Clean-up – Susan has been paying for door prizes and feels that the town should.

Town – There is a Towns Advocacy Council – Jack would like us to join. Will cost about \$100.00 Motion B/M to approve. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution of Coordination on Decommissioning of Snake Trail (see attached). Motion B/M to approve resolution. Carried.

There is a new Executive Director for Cable Area Chamber of Commerce – will put new Room Tax Ordinance on hold for now!

Suppression Unit for Town Hall Kitchen – had determined the cost of drilling a hole would have been too expensive. Can we do this without the new hole? Mark will contact Northland Fire and Safety to see if they can do this.

Highway Equipment – we received an offer to purchase the old dump truck behind the shop. Value is tough to come up with. Closest Mark could find was 2years newer at \$23,000. Ours has a manual transmission so it is easily worth 10 – 15K less. Mark felt the offer received was a good one. Will put out notice of interest with a March 27th deadline.

Electronic Meetings – a motion was passed in 2017 to allow up to 3 electronic meetings per year. There are no rules stating that you have to show up for any meetings per WTA. Mike Oravis stated 'your meetings are a joke!!! Tom is not at meetings – we just let an inspector go and Tom brought it up and wasn't even here to listen to him. I think Tom should resign!' Reminder that Tom is indeed in attendance via FaceTime and Jack stated it is perfectly legal.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tom Garnett would like to thank the Town Board for the opportunity for him to go to zoning workshop and he is glad to hear we are actively working on website.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting Wednesday April 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk