

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Bonk and Oravis, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 4 others. Road Foreman Mark Tody was absent.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of December 11, 2019 read. Motion B/O to approve. Carried. Minutes of January 8, 2020 read. Motion O/B to approve. Carried. Financial Report – motion B/O to approve. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: MLS grant – There were 1030 applications submitted for a total of 568 million. There was 28.5 million put aside for this. Chances of approval are very slim!

Recycling Resolution was accepted by the State with Dane as our representative.

REPORTS:

HIGHWAY: Crew has been working on maintenance on the equipment. AT FEMA meetings it was suggested that we create records of what we have and what needs to be done. We may want to have crew locate all signs and culverts and create a record for these.

BEAUTIFICATION: Jack mentioned that he has received great comments on how well the CCC club is doing and wanted to pass that on.

MUSEUM: No report at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: FEMA reimbursement – why can't they seem to get this taken care of. We submitted our final report on June 2, 2019. How much of the towns tax dollars have been spent with no money coming back? Now we have a bill for the 2018 issues when we haven't even been paid the balance for 2016. Tom says it is hard to believe something can't be done to get this money sent to us! We are still owed about \$124,000.00 from the 2016 bridge project. We are also having issues getting payment from the Forestry.

NEW BUSINESS: Enforcement Officer Kevin Johnson was here to discuss procedures. Board had questions about dogs running loose. If County is called the person is instructed to call Animal Control to come and get dog. Kevin also need to take dogs to Animal Control if he picks them up. He does this if they have no tags and he doesn't know who they belong to. Animal Control can issue tickets but doesn't seem to want to very often. If we pass an ordinance and meet with the Clerk of Courts it could be possible for Kevin to write tickets. Tabled for now. Other things that Kevin does for the townships is to work events, deal with parking issues, gives advisory information to ATV and snowmobilers.

Received bill from Fire Department requesting increase in funding of \$500. This would increase the Namakagon portion from \$2,500 to \$3,000 and keep the Grand View portion at \$10,000. Motion B/O to approve increase. Carried.

Building Inspector – Larry Nelson is trying to set up a meeting with Mike Furtak to go over necessary changes for the Ordinance, but has been unable to contact him. The Comprehensive Plan need to be updated this year also. Will set up meeting as soon as possible.

County Zoning wants to amend ordinance that addresses home business. Board sees not issues with this.

March 27th is WTA meeting at Lakewoods which will cover BOR training. Jack, Mike and Teresa plan on attending. Dane will also attend if work schedule allows.

Board will set up meeting to work with crew on road improvement plan.

Motion B/O to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk