

Town Board Meeting  
Wednesday August 12, 2020

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Bonk and Oravis. Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 5 others. Road Foreman Mark Tody was absent.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of July 8<sup>th</sup> read. Motion B/O to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion B/O. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Brusher was down due to bolts breaking – we do have it back now.

18-mile Bridge on S Sweden Rd – Jack called Fish & Wildlife Biologist in Ashland. We are eligible for a grant of \$5,000.00 so our costs are down to \$7,000.00.

Jack talked with County Road Commissioner – Paul Johanik. He had to have a report to the County this week. The 5' squash culvert at the outlet on Trappers Lake is eligible for County Aid. We would have to pay 10% of cost.

The old dried up tree at the playground is down and a new tree has been planted. We may look at going with a disposable tree for next year.

REPORTS: Highway Dept. – Forestry called 3 weeks ago and said they were replacing culvert at Jackson Like. We had to call Northwoods Paving to put blacktop over it! Now they are working on a part of Diamond Lake Road.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Camp 8, Deer Lick Lake and Whiskey Creek roads are all open now!

Received letter about Triangle Road mess at the corner of Hwy D. The County is working on it!

NEW BUSINESS: Comprehensive Zoning Plan – Intent is to make things easier. We were supposed to renew plan in 2018. Jack has talked to Karl Kastrosky and he is still willing to help. Tom Garnett – there is a law that every town in the State needs to have a Comprehensive Plan and update it every 10 years! There are issues with some of the properties being listed incorrectly. Do we want to hire Karl to come in and meet with the Committee? Motion B/O to hire Karl and a meeting will have to be set up. Carried.

Jack went to a meeting out at Club Lake/Atkins Lake – they discussed the speed people travel on Old Grade Rd., the condition of the road and the dust problem. This is a Forestry Road so we would need to work with them! Recycled asphalt was brought up. Dane would be willing to meet with a couple of the people and see where it can go! Need to discuss:

1. 5 year policy on road work.
2. Dust Abatement Policy
3. Speed Limits. Town can adjust by 10 MPH so the lowest we can go is 45 MPH unless we go through a long process that require certain criteria is met. So far, none of our reasons have been allowed reasons.

Discussed CARE – Road to Recovery Grant – We have been allocated \$7,600.00. Motion B/O to pursue grant. Carried.

Zoning Requests – motion O/B to approve requests from Eric and Amy Gustafson and Michael Gilbertson.

Carried.

Motion O/B to approve Resolution 200812-2 regarding Great Divide Ambulance borrowing \$250,000.00 to purchase building on a 10 year note which will require us to pay our share yearly. Carried.

Motion B/O to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting Wednesday September 9, 2020 at 7:00 in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk