

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday November 11, 2020

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisor Oravis, Clerk Gunderson and 4 others.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:18 p.m. Minutes of October 14th read. Motion O/I to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion O/I. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

REPORTS: No Committee Reports.

Highway – Snow was not too much of an issue last night. Salt/Sand is mixed and plows are ready to go.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Dan Liebhauser said that Ryan's Lane was done but with belly blade. The road is back to the way it was already. The Grader is a waste of money right now! They do not know what they are doing! 'It has never been as bad as it is now.' Teresa mentioned that complaining about how the crew does the roads is nothing new – the board has been hearing complaints and complements about the road work off and on for the 37 plus years she has been here.

ATV/UTV – Jim Wysocki says he and his wife have had more issues with these lately – they have even been harassed. Cris Liebhauser said she was sorry to hear this but does not feel this happens from most of the ATV/UTV riders. She works with the clubs and they do their best to get the word out to be respectful. Jim says that this behavior is not acceptable!!! He went on to say that the road crew does a nice job of working on the roads and that 'THEY' have ruined it by the weekend! Jack asked Jim what he thinks the town should do. Jim said he thinks Charlie from Pioneer should send out a notice and if that doesn't work than they will go through procedure to shut the road down! Jack asked Jeff to speak to this issue – Jeff finds it is very unfair to blame all this on ATV/UTV riders. A lot of the damage they see is really done by trucks. During bear hunting season they see a lot of issues throughout the County. There are jerks in every type of activity – not just ATV/UTV riders. The vast majority of riders are fine and respectful. He has spent a lot of time out in Jim's neck of the woods this year. There is an increase in activity throughout the County. Most of the complaints that he deals with are speed related. The Town has problems changing speed limit for vehicles but could lower limits for the ATV/UTV's – maybe to 25 MPH in areas where there are more houses. As a town resident Jeff really doesn't want to see roads closed. He saw what the different towns went through before they opened roads. Now that they are finally opened, the reverse is going on! From the Sheriff's office standpoint – speed limits can be done. They don't normally like to see separate speed limits, but maybe here is a spot where it could be done.

NEW BUSINESS: Routes-to-Recovery Grant: Teresa has been working hard on this. One of the things we have purchased is the ability to hold meetings through WebEx in case we need to shut down the hall or if members can't make it in-person. We also have machines to help sanitizer the hall.

Treasurers Bond – Motion O/I to pass resolution to bond treasurer for the 2020 tax season. Carried.

Grader Issue – Mike does think the truck pushes gravel off roads. He would like to see if the roads could be done once a month with grader. Then the truck and belly blade would be fine the rest of the time. He mentioned that Sibbald Lane was done last week and it is still in great shape! He feels the maybe we could look into this in the spring. Maybe a schedule for all the roads would be nice.

Motion O/I to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 7:00 in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk