

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday June 9, 2021

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Ahlvin and Swanson, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 9 others.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of May 12th read. Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion Swanson/Ahlvin. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

REPORTS: Comprehensive Planning Committee held a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. today. Karl Kastrosky – The committee completed the updates on time and within budget! Updates presented at Public Hearing and they have been mapped. There were no issues that came up in Hearing so they are requesting a motion from the Board to adopt changes to plan as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jim Wysocki – he has spoken with a lot of people on Club Lake and Old Grade roads and they would like to see the calcium chloride put down on the roads again. There is also a lot of standing water on the road after a heavy rain! Larry Nelson stated you can see a layer of dust over the lake at night. He echoed the desire for calcium chloride.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to accept the revisions to the Comprehensive Plan as presented by the committee. Would also like to thank them for a job well done! Carried.

County Emergency Management – Meagan Quaderer is the new coordinator. Meagan presented the board with a copy of the Bayfield County All Hazard Mitigation Plan. This covers all the towns in Bayfield County. The parts that pertain particularly to us can be found on pages 36, 37 and 192. Our goal is to have a Town Mitigation Plan as FEMA has changed some of the mitigation requirements. Meagan would be willing to help us with that. Damage Assessments would need to get to her within 72 hours – sooner is better! There is a new app that can be used to take pictures and record other information which can be used even if no cell coverage. Discussed the American Rescue Plan Act – the definitions of infrastructure are not real clear. She will have a booth at the County Fair this year to help educate the public about what is out there.

Roofs – prices are jumping like crazy and the contractor will only price out 2 weeks now. Still working on bids for Town Hall roof but motion Ahlvin/Swanson to begin roofing on Museum and Old Fire Hall. Carried.

Ansul Fire Suppression System. Jason check with Dept. of Public Safety – they were a little vague about the need for one – depended on use. Bayfield County Health Dept. told him that it is not needed as the kitchen is not commercially licensed. In checking with the Fire Inspector for Cable (fireman from Ashland) he was told that it shouldn't be needed as there is no deep fryer and it is really up to the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief has said in the past that it is not needed. Motion Ahlvin/Swanson to maintain a Class A fire extinguisher for grease fires next to the stove. Carried.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to approve liquor licenses as presented provide that clerk does not receive letters indicating any balances due by the 20th. Carried.

The Fire Siren was out for a couple days. There was a nasty notice put out on social media complaining about this and how the board is a bunch of stupid idiots (along with some pretty foul language). This siren has been fixed by the Fire Department.

Fireworks – Last year there were no concessions. There used to be fund raisers that went along with the fireworks once the town took them over. Does it make sense to continue spending on this? It sounds like the Grand View Rec. Association may try to come up with activities again and will hopefully have the concession stand open this year. Per both Dale and Jason we should continue to fund the fireworks.

Homecoming Picnic – this was canceled last year due to Covid-19. Tom was going to try to do a virtual bike race this year but since the information is all tied to the timing company it really isn't possible. The Fire Dept. decided they didn't want to do anything over the normal picnic weekend. Should something be done? NO ACTION.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday July 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk