

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday September 8, 2021

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Ahlvin and Swanson, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 7 others.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of August 11th read. Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion Swanson/Ahlvin. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Bernie asked who was doing the roof work for the town? It is S.C.P out of Ashland doing the work on all three roofs. They will be done with metal. Also asked about the pole building and was told that Cleary Building was low bidder out of two bidders. He then presented an ad that was placed in the Bottom Line from a Path Buildings stating they could build a 60 x 99 building for \$76,000. They did not place a bid with us and the bids were placed in our local paper as required by law.

NEW BUSINESS: New Superintendent for the Drummond Schools was here to introduce himself. His name is Dennis Kaczor and he was from Neillsville, WI. He was in the Army National Guard and then taught HS Business & Marketing before entering into the Principal and Superintendent Field. He updated us that Drummond is highly recommending masks but that it is not mandated at this time. They are trying to do what they can to minimize closures. He would also like to come back 2 times a year to present updates. One person asked about the teaching of Critical Race Theory –he was told that Drummond plans on teaching concepts not opinions keeping with the same standards as in the past.

Wake Ordinance – Chair received a request from the Namakagon Clerk regarding instituting a wake ordinance. Namakagon is looking at limiting wakes within 700 ft of any shorelines. Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to look into and table until October meeting. Carried.

Ambulance – Great Divide has a meeting tonight. They will be discussing ARPA and working on budget projections. They are again requesting ARPA funds. People think that the ARPA funds can be spent on Ambulances, Fire Departments and Schools (clerk added Sewers as well). They are also looking to sell the house on Jenkins Rd now that they have moved into new building. We should have copy of their budget at our next meeting. Mason Ambulance is looking at adding onto their building as well. No action.

Voting Machines – Teresa discussed that the County had presentations by two companies. Our voting machines are past their prime and the State is talking about decommissioning them. It is time they are replaced. After the presentations the overwhelming response was to go again with ES&S machines instead of Command Central.

Pole Building – Cleary received the bid for this and the plan is to have it completed in December.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to go into executive session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1) (c), Wis. Stats., to discuss personnel at 7:40. Carried. Reconvene to regular session at 8:00.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to have a meeting with the road crew to discuss employee benefits. This meeting will be at 6:30 a.m. on Monday September 13th.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk