

Town Board Meeting  
Wednesday February 9,, 2022

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Ahlvin and Gilbertson, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 3 others.

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

OLD BUSINESS: WTA District meeting has been changed to April 9<sup>th</sup>.

REPORTS: Received letter from County Clerk regarding housing sites. Would like suggestions for sites by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Kelly Peterson has been working on a housing survey. This was discussed at the 4-towns meeting in October. There is a site across from the ballpark that has 20 acres. Don't have much else available.

We also received a letter from the County recommending the change from commercial to municipal on our lots.

Dale went to a meeting last Monday. Federal Government can now work with local governments to improve roads. Looking for shovel ready projects.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Wallin Brothers building – Zoning claims well is in platted road. 21 years ago a building permit was issued for the storage buildings on Raymond Ave. Now Zoning will not give a permit to build additional storage building saying there is already a building in the road. Jack will contact Zoning and see if there is anything the Town can do to rectify this.

CCC Club – they have not had a key to the building since we changed locks at the start of the Pandemic. Susan would like to have a key again. Will act on next month.

NEW BUSINESS: Room Tax – Jack received letter from Chamber for a meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss. Town of Grand View sent \$13,997.63 in room tax to the Chamber last year. The amounts that the other towns sent are as follows: Cable - \$22,500.00; Drummond - \$3,355.00; Namakagon - \$129,900.00. The Chamber is in pretty good shape right now. They are down to Director and one part-time helper. They are not looking at raising rates at this time. The thought process behind raising rates seemed to be more as a deterrent to people buying up housing. Town of Drummond did not even consider raising rates per one of their supervisors. They don't see this as a problem. No action

Ambulance – Mason meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays of the month. They spent \$12,000.00 for a feasibility study to add bedrooms to their building. They are talking about a \$300,000 addition!

Dump Attendant Position – need to hire someone to replace Ross Nelson. He is retiring in April. Dolly Anderson subs for him (as has Jack). He suggests that both Supervisors spend some time there to see what is needed. Will post position with request for Resumes by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Grant Programs – WTA will do webinars and education for these. We don't have grant writing expertise. Bayfield Co reached out to us requesting a list of things we would like funding for. They hired data base experts to help them with this. Jack wrote up a grant per their request.

Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to go into executive session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1) (c), Wis. Stats., to discuss personnel at 8:23. Carried. Reconvene to regular session at 9:15. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin issue raises as discussed with a start date of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Carried

Will have a work meeting with road crew on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk