

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday October 12, 2022

Present: Chair Iverson, Supervisors Ahlvin and Gilbertson, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 11 others.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of September 14th read. Motion Ahlvin/Gilbertson to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to approve. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None other than what comes up under New Business.

REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Cris wanted to say thanks for fixing up Ryan's Lane. Bernie asked when the town building is going up. We keep getting excuses – hopefully soon!

NEW BUSINESS: Diamond Lakers Association – Paul met with Robin who is the Rec Warden for the DNR. She brought up a few concerns regarding the passing of an ordinance (although she stated the decision is totally up to us). There have not been any complaints filed to date so there are no issues documented. DNR can act on any regulation violations without an ordinance. Some of the items in the ordinance would be very hard to measure (for instance the size of the wake) and she would stay away from wake surfacing language as this is hard to define. Other issues:

1. There are suits being filed against these type of ordinances.
2. The wake boats prefer the small lakes
3. Not prepared to say what is happening at the DNR
4. No calls to law enforcement to date
5. Maybe 1st step would be to extend the 'no-wake' zone.

Robin was also concerned with how enforceable some parts of the sample ordinance would be. Paul feels we should work on ordinance before next boating season. Would like to see what the state does over the next month or two. Would also like to have Robin come to a meeting. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to table till January meeting. In the meantime Paul will meet with Sawyer County, talk with Drummond/Cable regarding Takota Lake and have Robin come to November or December Meeting. Carried.

Ambulances – we belong to two services. Mason runs by volunteer and Cable has on-call paramedics. The costs have increase a lot for both. We have an issue with the way Mason has been counting the population for the township they cover. We feel that it is about 50% and they have claimed 60%. At the August meeting a motion was made to pay at the 50% level. The numbers they ran for this upcoming year's budget as well as the new building come in at 57%. Motion was made by Gilbertson, 2nd Ahlvin to use the 57% at this time. Carried.

Trappers Lake Culvert – We published notice in the paper regarding this culvert. Dale also went door-to-door to area land owners. They had 30 days to issue complaints and none have been received to date. Board doesn't feel there is a need for a special meeting for this now.

Vacating Roadway – Max Lindsey (town's attorney) has worked on. We will have a meeting regarding this on November 9th.

4-Towns meeting – Drummond's turn to host. Will hopefully set up meeting soon.

CWD Dumpster – Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to pay \$150 again this year. Carried.

Great Divide Church would like to block off part of Raymond Ave for a Halloween Party. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to allow. Carried

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk