

Regular Town Board Meeting – April 11, 2018

The regular Town Board Meeting of April 11, 2018 was called to order by Chairman George DeMet at 7:00 p.m. in the Raymond F. Sloan Community Center.

All notices were posted according to the open meeting law and the media was notified.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman George DeMet.

Present: George DeMet, Chairman, Supervisors: Stephanie Sowatzka and Larry Hoffman, Treasurer Michael Lynch and Deputy Clerk Patricia Christy.

Motion by Larry Hoffman to approve the agenda of April 11, 2018 and seconded by Stephanie Sowatzka, motion carried by all ayes.

Motion by Larry Hoffman, seconded by Stephanie Sowatzka to accept the minutes as written of March 14, 2018 and April 10, 2018, motion carried by all ayes.

George DeMet announced at this time that the new Town Clerk has been selected and she is Sharon Lintereur and she will be starting on April 23, 2018.

Motion By George DeMet seconded by Stephanie Sowatzka to approve the ACH, EFT, EFTPS payments, checks #'s 17304 through 17333 and payroll checks 4235 through 4245 for a total of \$34,361.66, motion carried all ayes.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Lynch stated that during the month we received very little income which was \$3,500.23. We had total expenses of \$33,821.32 of that amount \$21,809.97 was for the road department and of that amount \$15,771.63 was for wages and benefits. George DeMet made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and was seconded by Larry Hoffman, motion carried all ayes.

County Representative – No Report

Public Comment – No Comment

Appointment of additional poll workers – George DeMet stated that we have two people who would be interested in being a poll worker and they are Catherine Parker who worked the last election and was sworn in and Chris Marquard would also like to be considered. Motion by George DeMet, seconded by Larry Hoffman to accept Catherine Parker and Chris Marquard as poll workers, motion carried all ayes.

Information update by LT ATV Club – Barb Ehler – Barb said she received an e-mail from Sara Pearson, who is with the DNR. George DeMet read the entire letter to the audience. They have steps to implementation of ATV/ UTV routes or trails on the NHAL SF. This will require partnership with the local counties, town governments and local ATV.UTV Clubs. Also attached to her letter was a map showing a route from Lake Tomahawk to Plum Lake utilizing roads owned by the DNR. Barb said the club is very new but has the support of the Lakeland ATV Club and the Cross Country Cruisers Snowmobile Club. Barb stated that the survey was mailed out the end of March and there was a total over 1200 had been

sent. Next month the surveys will be opened up. Currently as they come in they are placed in a locked box. Currently the Town has no ATV ordinance. An ordinance would have to be developed and we would go to the planning commission to develop an ordinance and parameters. This would only happen if the people have said they want this. Troy Kulick asked if the Town would have enough information from the results of the survey to say yeah we need to move forward and give it to the plan commission.

2018 Road Construction – Project from last year to be completed would be Hwy 47 to Lily and Lily to the No. to behind restaurant and South behind the Shamrock. Paved roads would be Dorothy Lake Road, Big Doe, Dove, Woods, Northland and possibly Big Buck. If funds would still be available after the above are completed then possibly we could do the portion behind Gregory Realty and the BP. Chip-Seal would be Birch Road and West Bluebird. Scrub Seal would be Finch road and Downey. If funds are available we would also like to complete Lily to Choate and Lily to Violet. A motion was made by Stephanie Sowatzka and seconded by Larry Hoffman to go ahead with the bids, motion carried all eyes.

Sloan Center – George DeMet reported that John Bollman in Rhinelander said that we do need to hire an architect since this is a public building in order to put an addition on to the Community Center. MSA will come up and look at the space once the snow is gone. George DeMet hopes we will have some estimates before the 2019 budget meeting.

Future agenda items - Short term rental will have to go to the Plan Commission. George asked Larry Hoffman to spearhead that project since he is the Liaison for the Plan Commission. We also need to find a room tax Commissioner. The next room tax meeting is May 17, 2018.

Correspondence - We received the letter also from Sara Pearson, DNR which was read previously by George DeMet.

At 7:34 p.m. motion by George DeMet to adjourn and seconded by Larry Hoffman, motion carried all eyes.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Christy, Deputy Clerk