

TOWN OF LAKESIDE
ANNUAL MEETING April 21, 2015

Agenda:

- 1) **Meeting**: Called to order by Supervisor Scott Luostari at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. The board members were also introduced. Chairman Tom Johnson running late.
 - a) **Roll Call**: Present: Chairman Tom Johnson, Supervisor Jon Winter, Supervisor Scott Luostari, James Magerl, Obe Saari, Mark Saari, Tom Karas, Lila Ronn, Richard Ronn, Treasurer Tracy Ruppe and Clerk Ruth Ann Schnepfer.
- 2) **Approval of 2014 annual meeting minutes**: Ruth Ann read the 2014 minutes. Tracy Ruppe made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Jon Winter seconded, 9 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstain, carried 7:10pm
- 3) **Treasurer's report**: Tracy Ruppe presented: 2014 end of year balances \$287,301.36 total, with \$20,187.06 in the checking account, \$136,844.62 tax collections and \$130,269.68 in the remaining money market accounts. Jon Winter motioned to accept the treasurer report as presented, Lila Ronn seconded, 9 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstain, approved as presented, 7:15pm.
- 4) **Assessor report**: At this time Scott read a letter prepared by the assessor Michael Schnautz for the meeting. 2015 will be a full reevaluation year for the town. Assessment was at 113% over all classes and will be fixed with the reevaluation. Because of the reevaluation the Board of Review will not be until Oct 15, 2015. Aslo there is a bill in the budget to make the assessor's role a county position, if this passes Mike will still try to bid on the services to include Lakeside. Of note Scott had an update since the letter was presented and the assessor change has been removed from the budget.
- 5) **Department and committee reports**:
 - a) **Fire department**: Tracy Ruppe represented the fire department. The FD had 31 calls. They completed everything necessary from the DNR grant. Nova at training. They are now have a 4 wheeler and canoe to assist with a wider range of rescue scenarios. Their fundraiser golf tournament is planned for May 16 at Norwood golf course, former FD & auxiliary are helping out, but they can always use more volunteers. **The FD is still in need of new members.**
 - b) **Sleepy Valley Loop bridge committee**: Lila Ronn represented. Old Brule Heritage Society will support supplying the historical record of the bridge. They are still looking for anyone with any history, pictures, newspaper clippings or just stories pertaining to the bridge. Jim P the local historian believes the bridge was moved here from somewhere else and possibly built before 1910. Lila is researching and if she finds out anything more she will let Ruth Ann know.
 - c) **Town Employees**: Mark and Jamie were both present. Easy winter so far this year. Camp Amnicon road still needs a lot of repair from Enbridge and there work out at the pumping station. We still have a few culverts left over from last year and we should not have as many

to replace in 2015. There is a large one that needs to be replaced on Sage road. Road survey will be 4/27/2015.

- d) **BOR alternates:** Richard Ronn and James Magerl volunteered to be alternates for the 2015 Board of Review.

6) **Old Business:**

- a) **Snowplowing of driveways:** Was moved up on the agenda as Tom still not present and he has info on the collection site. The town will not be raising the snow plowing rates at this time, they do have the option to make exceptions and charge more for longer driveways. Motion made by Tom Karas, seconded by Jon Winter that the snow plowing fees for 2016, with the exception of the longer driveways under the towns discretion. 11 yays, 0 nays, motion carried 7:30pm.

- b) **Collection Site:** Tom: The board is looking into the pricing for curbside pickup versus the expense to keep the collection site going. He has received pricing from both Nordic & Waste Management. The Town would only pursue this option if we have future employee issues or it becomes too expensive to operate the collection site. If we go with recycling that has to be negotiated with the County. Questions remain on whether all resident would be required to pay/have the curbside. The Town also has an issue with Non Lakeside residents using the collection site. Considering going to some sort of number/id system before anyone would be allowed to leave garbage or recycling. We also need to look into an overflow dumpster (especially in the spring, when everyone is cleaning). Discussed possibility of moving the ball field verses the collection site. Also making it a controlled collection site with locks and fencing.

7) **New:**

- a) **Comprehensive Plans completed:** Tom says some Town have planning committees to review building permits etc. Question asked it that was not what Zoning did. Also there is an increased amount of erosion along the lakeshore.

- b) **Cemetery:** The guys have been cleaning up the cemetery, we need to possibly post something on the website about the timeframe that flowers, memorials and markers may be placed on gravesites. Will investigate possibly increasing fees.

- c) **Legislation:** There is legislation being proposed that postings on the website would count as 1 official posting place, currently website posting are only considered informational, more to come in the future.

Next Annual Meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday in the month of April, 2016

8) Adjournment

- a) Jon Winter made a motion to adjourn, Tom Johnson seconded, 11 ayes 0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Ruth Ann D Schnepfer, Clerk
5/17/15

Location, Town Hall, Collection Site, Garage

These minutes are posted as **unapproved**