

TOWN OF LAKESIDE

Regular Board Meeting July 14, 2020.

Agenda:

1. Meeting: Called to order by Chairman Scott Luostari at 6:30pm.
2. Roll Call: Present: Tom Schnepfer, Mark Saari, Tom Karas, Jackie Bartosh, Ken Rikkola, Kris Rikkola, Supervisor Mary Peterson, Supervisor Jon Winter, Chairman Scott Luostari, Treasurer Vicki Luostari and Clerk Ruth Ann Schnepfer.
3. County Board: Scott-Highways D & P being worked on, WIS DOT is currently looking into how they can fix the other side of D at the swamp. 7 seasonal workers were hired for the highway department, their budget is on track for the year. No committees have met for a few months, transportation committee to meet in August. The speed limit for ATVs & UTVs is 25 mph on county roads, they seem to be having issues with speeding. The public needs to access the courthouse either through the East doorway or the main door of the government center. County board meeting on 6/18, 15 sups were there, 5 on the phone. They were reviewing the request by Fon Du Lac to have their Bowfest festival 7/24-26, there are issues with there being more than 600 people expected, the board was going to deny due to the current COVID situation, but the county judge said they needed to revisit the issue, and at that time it was passed. Fair is still on, many people wondering why with the COVID situation. The fair contract is not with the county but private parties. Zoning office is still open, and permits are still required for building. The county is not currently enforcing a mask requirement, but the issue may need to be revisited soon.
4. Town Board reports: Jon got a call from the camp about trespassers on their beach, the town does not have a constable, these issues need to be handled by the county's sheriff department.
5. Approval of Minutes: Jon motioned to approve the June 9th regular board and the electors meeting minutes, Mary seconded, carried 6:40 pm.
6. Treasurer report: Vicki presented, Jon motioned to accept the treasurer report, Mary seconded, carried 6:41 pm.
7. Approval of June bills: Jon motioned to approve the June bills as presented checks 22755-22792 + EFTs, Mary seconded, carried 6:42 pm.
8. Approval of July bills for payment: Jon motioned to pay the July bills checks 22797-22825, Jon seconded, carried 6:43 pm. Pulverizing bill to be around \$5,100 when it arrives.
9. Correspondence:
 - a) Jane Anklam-MRP closing/transfer went well. Thanked the board and the residents, A press release will come out later.

Department and Committee Reports

10. Fire Department: No Nova

11. Town employees and roads: Mark Old highway 13 all pulverized and came out well, it took 26 loads of gravel. Most of the residents seem to be happy with it. Working on the cemetery and grading roads. When the county fixes U we will try and pulverize Hanson road and the remaining gravel road on the other side of the river. The town needs to look at how to fix the end of Middle river road, as the resident needs to have their septic pumped. A resident placed some signs on Camp Amnicon road, they need to be removed. The brusher is hopefully coming on the 27th.

12. Building permits: none

Public Comment

A resident raised the question about maintaining the beach on Middle river road. They presented the board with ideas they had on how to solve the problems there. People are going to the bathroom on the beach, lots of camping, fireworks, shooting and loud noise at all hours of the day and night.

Old Business

13. Middle river signage: Scott talked to zoning and DNR, DNR now must be contacted through a phone number as there is no longer a local contact. Maybe the Town could place a no overnight camping sign, but it really would not be enforceable by the county as they are short staffed as it is. We do not have a constable to do any enforcing ourselves. Once they go past the towns property it then becomes the personal property owners' issue. Littering-Some of residents go down there and ask people to clean up after themselves: could we place a trash can? Does the DNR have a call line? Scott says we need to turn them into DNR & sheriff.

There used to be a garbage can there, but the guys were finding dirty needles, etc. and do not want to handle it. We could not put a dumpster there as everyone from all over would throw their trash in there. Maybe we need a clean up after yourself sign. Maybe if the town offered camping permits, (Jon could set up) the town could track the issue for assisting the sheriff's department. A resident mentioned that his family camps there and what is to stop him from getting blamed for someone else's trash? The sheriff's department is short staffed as it is and if they are on a call at the other end of the county it could be hard to enforce. The town will put up no littering signs, Scott to check into the legality/issues with issuing a camping permit. The issue is a work-in -progress. Scott thanked the residents for looking after that area.

14. Recording of meetings/policy: The town is currently recording this meeting, still working on a final policy.

15. Other old business: none

New Business

16. August meeting: The August meeting needs to be moved due to a conflict with the election. The board decided to move the August meeting to Wednesday August 12th.

17. Assessors contract: Ruth Ann left it at home with other paperwork, will address next month.

Annual meeting July 22nd 7pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Jon, seconded by Mary, carried 7:13pm.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday August 12, 2020.

Location: Town Hall,
Collection Site, online

Respectfully submitted by:
Ruth Ann Schnepper, Clerk
7/28/2020

These minutes are posted as **unapproved**