

TOWN OF LAKESIDE

Regular Board Meeting March 8, 2022

1.Meeting: Called to order by Chairman Scott Luostari at 6:30 pm.

2.Roll Call: Present: Mark Saari, Tom Schnepfer, Tracy Ruppe, Mike Granlund, Supervisor Mary Peterson, Supervisor Gerald Tutor, Chairman Scott Luostari, Treasurer Vicki Luostari and Clerk Ruth Ann Schnepfer.

3.County Board: Scott-Zoning meeting tomorrow, on the agenda is an after the fact building permit as a resident was charged a double fee for installing personal use solar panels. The county needs to set some guidelines. The panels should be looked at under utilities, they are no different than tree stands, if the county is going by structures covering ground, then propane tanks, electric boxes, etc., all would fall under needing a permit. Transportation met last Wednesday, Hendrickson company gave a nice presentation on the roads and roads issues. Once they get 60% of the planning completed, they start taking bids. Highway H has some trout streams and other issues. Scott asked why that part of the road was never declared a state highway, there are no significant changes in the traffic patterns, so the state will not even investigate. Highway 13 has been pushed back another year; they appear to have lost an engineer. We have been waiting for that since they also need to fix the culvert, they damaged at the end of Pine Central. Highway 13 is already in bad shape, why cannot some of the federal infrastructure funds be used there. Scott's contact info is on the Douglas County website.

4.Town Board Report: People are still plowing their snow across the town roads, nobody seems to be listening, but it is against the law. Scott has talked to a few residents who have been doing it. Multiple complaints regarding the trailer on Peterson Road, dogs running loose and barking, tearing up the roads, issues need to be sent to the Sheriff's department as well as Zoning

5.Approval of Minutes: Mary motioned to approve the February 8 regular meeting minutes, Gerald seconded, carried 6:39 pm.

6.Treasurer report: Vicki presented, Mary motioned to approve the treasurer report, Gerald seconded, carried 6:40 pm.

7.Approval of February Bills: Mary motioned to approve the February checks 23559-23597 + EFTs as presented, Gerald seconded, carried 6:41 pm.

8.Approval of March bills for payment: Mary motioned to pay the March bills, checks 23603-23618, Gerald seconded, carried 6:42 pm.

9.Correspondence:

A) Zoning-clerical updates to the ordinance that was already approved

Department and Committee reports

10.Fire Department: Tracy, Nova had another meeting. Working on fill station and compressor. Still waiting on dates for the water rescue training. Some of the supplies they have been purchasing are on backorder.

11.Town Employees and roads: Mark-plowing snow and doing driveways. They have the roads winged back well. Jeff Larson thanked the guys for getting his road cleaned out. If people are placing illegal driveways that are not up to the town's driveway requirements, then they need to be made aware that Fire Department/EMS are not required to go down those driveways. Multiple driveways are being placed throughout the town without permits. Still pulping on Camp Road. We need to purchase a new propane tank, as the drivers will not fill up the one, as it is not up to their specifications. Tracy thanked the guys for the work they have been doing keeping the roads open. After the last storm a resident called and said they needed to be plowed for an emergency appointment, it was later suspected that they never went to an appointment, these issues need to be addressed. Thanks to all the residents for their patience during the winter and the storms we have had.

12.Building permits:

a) Loen LaGesse contacted Scott and needs a building permit dropped off.

Public Comment

Mike-The school has requested \$600 from each of the municipalities within the district to place flashing lights by the Middle and Elementary schools. There were not any issues until the new management decided to have the busses pick up all the kids in one swoop. They used to use Wiehe Road and then turn towards the high school, they then reversed the order and it worked better, but Poplar and Maple did not like the lengthy line of busses. Poplar, Maple, and the school met multiple times. They do have some speed reduction signs but would like to place flashing lights as well. These lights cost roughly \$4300 each, it was suggested to ask each municipality for \$600 and the school district would pick up the balance. Highland, Maple, Poplar, Amnicon and Iron River have said yes, Lake Nebagamon, Cloverland and Brule said no, and Lakeside, Hughes and Hawthorne are undecided. The signs would be placed east of Wiehe drive and then on the west side of the elementary school. Issue to be revisited at the annual meeting.

Old Business

13.Town truck: ongoing.

14.Fire Engine: ongoing.

15.SVL: ongoing.

16.Town Comprehensive plan: ongoing.

17. Other old business: none

New Business

18.none

Next meeting April 12, 2022, 6:30 pm Scott may ask to move the meeting to 6 pm so he can attend Brule's meeting.

Annual meeting April 19, 2022, 7 pm.

Gerald made a motion to adjourn, Mary seconded, adjourned 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Ann Schnepper, Clerk

3/27/2022

Location: Town Hall, Collection Site, online

These minutes are posted as **unapproved**.