

TOWN OF LAKESIDE

Regular Board Meeting April 12, 2022

1.Meeting: Called to order by Chairman Scott Luostari at 6:01 pm.

2.Roll Call: Present: Mark Saari, Tom Schnepfer, Tracy Ruppe, Nova Nordrum, Robert Dahlberg, Martin Pflug, Damien Maul, Stacey Maul, Supervisor Mary Peterson, Supervisor Gerald Tutor, Chairman Scott Luostari, Treasurer Vicki Luostari and Clerk Ruth Ann Schnepfer.

3.County Board: Scott-April 19th reorganization meeting of County Board from the election cycle, 24% turnout, one member changed in Superior, and one did not have their paperwork filled out correctly. Zoning meets on the 5th; Transportation meets on the 6th. June has the annual review of the UTV/ATV ordinance, and a letter from highway staff and crew. Highways FF, D & G are waiting on funds release, costs have increased so everything is going to cost more.

4.Town Board Report: Clerk, Treasurer and Chairman completed BOR training in Cable. The State changed the laws and now the training must be completed every year rather than every 2 years. Scott asked why the change? It all comes down to politics, the law was changed as a compromise for other issues.

5.Approval of Minutes: Mary motioned to approve the March 8 regular meeting minutes, Gerald seconded, carried 6:10 pm.

6.Treasurer report: Vicki presented, Gerald motioned to approve the treasurer report, Mary seconded, carried 6:11 pm.

7.Approval of March bills: Mary motioned to approve the March checks 23598-23634 + EFTs as presented, Gerald seconded, carried 6:12 pm.

8.Approval of April bills for payment: Mary motioned to pay the April bills, checks 23639-23656, Gerald seconded, carried 6:14 pm. Gerald questioned check 23655-Tracy advised it was for GPS units for the FD.

9.Correspondence:

None

Department and Committee reports

10.Fire Department: Nova-annual elections, Nova-Chief, Tracy-2nd Assistant, Hope-Secretary. Working with a company on the compressor system, should be here next week. Cleaning and reorganizing as they are hosting the association meeting on the

18th. The city of Superior had a truck they went to look at, as it was up for best offer, but it will not fit in the hall. It was older than our current truck. Also, part of the foam system does not work and has been broken for years since it is so costly to fix. We need to make sure the new truck can draft water, which is needed out here. They have water rescue training in Lake Nebagamon on the 23rd. Had a mutual aid in Amnicon last week and the property owner had to help pull the engine out as the driveway was soft due to the recent snow. Sheriff candidates spoke briefly at their last association meeting. WICOM still in the works, they are switching to a system that we do not have, also more costly. Nova has twelve portable radios; she was involved in a listening committee where she advised just to replace out radios would cost around \$80,000. Inter opps should look into making the radios compatible and all systems work together. The whole county would need to change. Huge push for looking at mutual aid issues, a committee was setup. Sometimes you must go down 4-5 departments to get a response. It is a growing issue; it is extremely bad during the day. The new heater should be coming soon.

11. Town Employees and roads: Mark-roads are rough and messy, yesterday Mark graded the three worst ones. The auction on SVL did not have the damage anticipated. Dump help needed on Wednesdays, also with summer coming up and haying season, will need help both mowing and working the dump. Road survey in May, date to be set at the May board meeting. Somebody broke into the closet door; a new door is needed. There was an issue with cars parked on Peterson Road during the snowstorm. A worked was attacked by a dog, so it needed to be reported. Its hard to do much with the wet sloppy roads. Complaints about Moonshine, but not much can be done until things dry out, also working on putting gravel in the potholes.

12. Building permits:

a) Camp Amnicon-permit was approved once but they made some revisions. Gerald motioned to approve the permit, Mary seconded, carried 6:38 pm.

b) Approval of campground ordinance revised due to clerical errors. Mary motioned to approve, Gerald seconded, carried 6:40 pm.

Public Comment

Question was asked on driveways that are listed as town roads, which are nothing more than private driveways. How do we turn them back into private driveways? Over the years there has been discussion about having them removed. Scott advised the homeowner must request to have them removed. If they are town roads, they the guys are allowed to do any brushing or tree removal needed. Bartholomew road is a fitting example as Mark cannot even get down there with the equipment.

Old Business

13. Town truck: ongoing.

14. Fire Engine: Nova addressed earlier. Age not as big of an issue as the ability to fit our needs. Our current truck was a city truck and is not suited for rural needs. Will continue to do what they can as its hard to find anything. Some of the State mandates like for gear make sense, but trucks do not get much

use and hours on them out in the country.

15. SVL: ongoing.

16. Town Comprehensive plan: ongoing.

17. Other old business: none

New Business

18. none

Next meeting May 10, 2022, 6:30 pm.

Annual meeting April 19, 2022, 7 pm.

Gerald made a motion to adjourn, Mary seconded, adjourned 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Ann Schnepper, Clerk

4/27/2022

Location: Town Hall, Collection Site, online

These minutes are posted as **unapproved**.