

Monday August 12, 2019

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the August 12, 2019 monthly board meeting, present for roll call was Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Kay Kristof Treasurer.

25 Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Shanda Hubertus asked what the town will be doing with the land on Cloverleaf Road that was given to them by the Cloverleaf Sanitary District. She said that WAMSCO could possibly do some native planting in some of the areas. We will need to walk the land to see where the best areas to do this would be.

Several citizens showed up to get some answers on the town's thoughts of opening it up to allow atv/utv on town roads. With comments going back and forth I was not able to get all the names with their comments.

John Zable asked the board about getting an ATV/UTV route in Belle Plaine. Alvin stated that Shawano County is putting together an ordinance for surrounding towns. He said adjoining areas need to be consistent in what is allowed or will be too confusing going from one town to the next. Jeff Runge from the State said atv/utv vehicles will need to be licensed and that needs to carry insurance. Corey Retzlaff gave his thoughts on how dangerous this can be and is concerned about accidents.

It was decided to put information in the next newsletter and see what the residents respond back with. We will then move on after the town residents give their opinion.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the July 08, 2019 meeting. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Harold Polzin, all three in favor, none opposed, motion carried. The Clerk asked about what our policy is for alcohol in the hall and the shelter when it is rented for parties. We need to put on our form that people fill out when renting the town/shelter no alcohol and that

the town will not be liable, if alcohol is served and there is an accident. We will also be asking the Fire chief from Shawano to come out and tell us what the capacity is for the town hall.

AGENDA:

OPERATOR'S LICENSE

A motion was made by Dennis Thornton to approve the operator's license for Kara Janelle, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Bids for the firehouse construction were discussed. It was decided to go with Zimdars for plumbing with a bid of \$7445.00, Olson's Rural Electric for electricity with a bid of \$13980.00 and Jeff Polzin for heating with a bid of \$17759.00.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

CRACK FILLING

Alvin stated that the crack filling on one side of the town has been completed, next year we will be doing the other side.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Dennis Thornton stated the dash unit has been on the Cloverleaf Lakes for eight days now pulling weeds. The cost for this is covered by a grant. They will evaluate its success at the end of the year.

Joy Krubsack and the kids that help her on Gibson Island will be starting to spread mulch. In September planting will start.

Harold Polzin mentioned that the large poles in the parking will need to be moved prior to construction.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kay Kristof gave an update on the progress for changing the internet at the town hall. She has spent numerous hours on the phone trying to get this moving.

Kay Kristof gave the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Harold Polzin to accept the report as presented, seconded by Dennis Thornton, all three in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

A motion was made by Harold Polzin to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

Adjourned at 9:00 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

