

December 14, 2020

7:00pm

Belle Plaine Community Center

9 citizens present.

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz Town chairman called to order the November 9, 2020 monthly meeting. Present for roll call were Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic and Kay Kristof.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Peggy McMahon asked if the town will again be able to make a donation to the Cloverleaf fireworks fund, Alvan stated that we did put \$500.00 in our 2021 budget for the donation.

Ellen Walbrun asked the board what the next step will be for removing or cutting down the magnolia tree located in the town right of way on the Andy Gayhardt property. Alvin stated that the Gayhardts will be moving the tree in the spring.

Cory Retzlaff of the fire department asked if the town would be willing to pay the remaining amount for two new radios after the money that was donated by the CLSD is used up, Alvin said Cory needs to bring back some specifics before purchasing anything.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the November 9, 2020 board meeting Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

AGENDA ITEMS

Justin Popp's liquor license will be moved for approval to the end of the year meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin stated that the town will need to start looking for ways to save money so that more money can be added into the highway budget, everything is going up and road maintenance is also rising. Al Prudem asked why town residents are not being charged for garbage pick up and if it is feasible to continue having garbage pick up and a drop off site. We will discuss this at a later date.

Alvin talked about possible joining the Town Advisory Council, it will roughly cost the town \$500.00. We can find out more about it and discuss at the 2022 budget meeting.

Alvin also stated that he took the County Forester to Gibson Island, they were amazed at the bad condition of some the trees, and the fallen trees that need to be cleaned up. The forester will write a report on recommendations and get back to us.

Comprehensive plan was put off because of the COVID but hopefully will get back on track after the holidays.

A fire meeting was going to be scheduled however the new fire truck has not been completed due also to the COVID, parts are on back order.

Building permits have been steady with a fair amount of activity stated Alvin.

Dich Hesse and Alvin worked on the dam located by the Cloverleaf Lakes, when trying to open it, it had been turned the wrong way, once they figured it out, they were able to get it open.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

None

TREASURERS REPORT

Kay Kristoff stated the taxes had been mailed on December 10. Kay stated her new hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-3. She then presented the bills that needed to be paid. Harold Polzin made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

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

Adjourned at 8:03 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk