

02/08/2021

Belle Plaine Community Center

7:00 pm

At 7:00 pm the monthly board meeting for the town of Belle Plaine was called to order by Chairman Alvin Bartz. Present for roll call were Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Kay Kristof Treasurer.

4 citizens were present

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Dick Hesse gave an update on beavers by the 22 Wayside, some have been caught on the ice. He will keep an eye on the situation to make sure no additional damage is done.

CLERKS REPORT:

The Clerk read the minutes from the January 11,2021 board meeting. A Motion was made by Dennis Thornton to accept the minutes as read with a few minor changes, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

OPERATOR'S LICENSE

A motion was made by Dennis Thornton to approve the operator's license for Justin Steinke, Skyler Going and Mary Kind, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

SOLAR ENERGY UPDATE

Alvin Bartz stated that a county board member stopped by to talk to him about the possible solar energy project on acres of land surrounding Maple Lane. Alvin stated that if the county agrees to this, the land will be tied up for 30 years for sure and could be renewed yearly for up to 60 years. In order to do this project, they need at least 800 acres. These acres will be exempt from zoning. It was also discussed that when the time would come to remove these panels it is up to the landowner to dispose of them.

OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Open book will be held Thursday April 1st from 3-5p.m. It will be virtual. Residents can call Associated Appraisal any time during open hours to talk to Jake our Assessor concerning their appraisal of their property. They do not have to wait until open book.

Board of Review will be held April 29th from 6-8pm. That will be held at the Belle Plaine Community Center.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin talked about some land located on County Y, no one seems to be able to determine if this is wet lands or not.

Alvin also talked about snow plowing, it seems like people want different and extra things done for them.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kay Kristof talked about the tax settlements that will be due on the 20'th of the month. She also went over the bills that we will be paying.

Harold Polzin made a motion to approve the bills presented and the tax settlements that will be due, seconded by Dennis Thornton, all 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.

8:03 PM

Kristine Vomastic Clerk