

Monday January 8, 2018

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the January 2018 monthly board meeting, present for roll call was Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Kay Kristof Treasurer.

21 Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Don Heiman asked about a property that he needs to add a wheelchair ramp to, he stated it will be 5.4 ft from the property line, it will be 22.5 inches high, 7ft on top and 29 feet long. He knows he needs a building permit. Alvin stated that it is ok to build this.

Several residents stated concerns about the disk golf proposal. The residents expressed many of the same concerns as the previous meeting. Some of these were people parking in the parking lot that is for boats and trailers, their safety due to strangers in their neighborhood, noise, causing dangerous situations from additional traffic or disks flying into ongoing traffic, and the loss of beauty of the park area due to cutting down trees that are not dead in order to make the course. Alvin state that nothing has been decided at this time. An article will be in the upcoming newsletter about disk golf.

Mark and Cory Retzlaff presented bids for the First Responders UTV. Mark stated that the Shawano Fire Department Chief said Shawano Fire Department will carry the insurance on the machine. The UTV and trailer will be kept in the Belle Plaine fire house. The bid from Len Ebert was \$20050.00. This item will be on the February agenda for voting.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the November 12, 2017. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes with the name corrections, seconded by Harold Polzin, three in favor non opposed, motion carried.

BOATING ORDINANCE

The Belle Plaine boating ordinance 1-18 was gone over Du Wayne Novak stated that life jackets are needed on boats in the water it is a state law. Tom Brewer stated that if we put the boat launch monitors shelter in a different spot it would make room for 3 handicap spaces. Additional signs should be put up stating laws about life preservers. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the Belle Plaine boating ordinance 01-18, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. This ordinance will be sent to the DNR and the Shawano Sheriffs department. It will also be published in the Shawano Leader as a Class 2 notice.

GRANT

In December the DNR grant that the board was approved to apply for was the grant for Aquatic species.

Dennis Thornton stated that the milfoil plants have gotten used to the chemicals that had been used in 2016. Round Lake is getting really bad. It would cost about \$12,000.00 to treat Round Lake. Ontarra will be applying for the Aquatic Species grant for us. The grant may total \$52,000.00 over the next three years. The DNA feels that it is important for the town to be involved in grants that help treat the lakes. Dennis also stated that the Cloverleaf Lake Association has already raised \$15,000.00 in its fundraising efforts.

PAUL HAHN CONTRACT

Paul Hahns contract was gone over for renewal, Dennis asked if Paul could be answering building questions to help out Alvin who receives so many. A motion was made by Harold Pozin to approve Paul Hahn's contract for 2018, seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Operator License

A motion was made by Dennis Thornton, seconded by Harold Polzin to approve a operator's license for Justin Steinke who will be working at Butch's Archery, all three in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

MAILBOX ALLOWANCE

A motion was made by Harold Polzin to allow \$75.00 if a mailbox is knocked off or damaged by the town, seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried

CEMENT WALLS AROUND THE SUB STATIONS.

Alvin stated that two substations will have a 20 foot high cement wall built around them. The ATC substation and the Badger Electric substation will have a wall built around them.

COMPOST SITE

Everything is ready to go with DNR and burning was approved at our compost site , Dick will need to work up the soil when burning is completed, Alvin stated he should look for an old disk to be able to do this.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Harol Polzin mentioned that Harter's garbage truck picked up some of Town of Matteson's customers when it was on the town of Belle Plaine route.

Rose Mackowiak has also agreed to a turnaround for large trucks at the end of Lake Wagner Road.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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.

Harold Polzin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Thornton, motion carried.

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

