Monday June 8, 2020

Belle Plaine Community Center

At 7 p.m. Alvin Bartz called to order the June 2020 monthly board meeting, present for roll call were Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Kay Kristof Treasurer.

9 Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Andy Eberhardt who lives on Lake Wagner Road, talked to the board concerning a problem he is having with his neighbor Rose Mc Kowiak. He is concerned about a fence she is putting up on the property line along his driveway. He said this is a spite fence even thought he does not know why. The fence will be a danger for his family leaving the driveway and will also trap snow. Emergency vehicles will not be able to get down his driveway. The town will talk to Rich Carlson our town attorney to see about sending a letter to McKowiak concerning this fence.

Kristi Krueger and Ellen Walbrun talked about Gayhardt's fence that is along their driveway, they stated it too high for them to see when backing out and the shrubs need to be trimmed, discussion was held and at this point nothing was determined.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the May 11, 2020 meeting. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed motion carried. The Clerk asked what is our procedure for people who rent out their house or cottage to people by the week? Does room tax need to be paid? The Clerk needs to follow up with the town of Wescott to see what their procedures are and report on this in July.

AGENDA

Liquor license renewals were gone over. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the licenses as presented, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Alvin Bartz talked about common complaints he has received on ATV/UTV usage on town roads. The common complaints are racing back and forth on roads and going too fast in general. We will stay on top of this and amend our ordinance if needed.

Alvin Bartz asked about an update on the letters that were sent out to people that we had received complaints about the condition of their properties. The Clerk is to send a second letter to these people.

The board discussed adding fencing requirements into our zoning ordinance. The information that was sent from the County did not seem to be enough. The Clerk will follow up and put on the agenda for July.

Discussion was held on different Porta Potty suppliers; we will get more information and have this put on the agenda in July.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin Bartz talked about how the gas tax affects the highway aids. With people having to stay home, our aids may be cut for 2021.

Alvin also mentioned that with the heavy rains we have had, if someone's basement floods that is not a responsibility for the town.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Dennis Thornton talked about the upcoming Fourth of July. He stated the fireworks are still scheduled to take place and a boat parade will be held. He questioned if the town will donate \$500 towards the fireworks. A motion was made by Dennis Thornton, seconded by Harold Polzin to send a check for \$500 for the fireworks.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kay Kristof gave the Treasurer's report, the June bills were gone over, 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 8:44 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk