Monday May 14, 2018

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

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

7Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mark Dodge from Bertram Communications talked to the town about how he is hoping to write a grant to receive money to use to broaden the internet reception in Belle Plaine and some of the surrounding areas. He said there is more than \$7 million dollars available statewide and asked if upon a receipt of a grant the town would be willing to donate \$1,000.00 towards this cause. Isabelle Roy who was also in attendance stated that in the area there are at least 1100 properties that have either poor Internet service or none at all. Chairman Alvin Bartz agreed to have the town participate. He said to put on the June agenda for further discussion. July 13, 2018 is the due date for submitting the grant.

Kris Doan wanted to acknowledge Dick and Sally Hesse for what a great job they do maintaining the town to make sure it always looks its best.

There was discussion concerning the 20 acres by Long Lake. At this time it is zoned general ag. There is talk on selling one acre lots to residents that have property across the road to build a garage or possibly build condominiums.

Dick Hesse asked about the sign in front of the Community Center. We need to look at it and see if it should be replaced or painted.

Alvin Bartz had received complaints from John Arens concerning the property next door to him. Alvin said the owner of that property lives in Manawa and does sand blasting. John said it did not seem appropriate for such a small piece of property for this type of industrial work.

CLERKS REPORT

Kay Kristof read the minutes from the April 9, 2018 meeting. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Harold Polzin, all three in favor none opposed, motion carried.

<u>AGENDA</u>

Alvin Bartz went over the state statutes 60.33 and 60.34 that describe the job duties of the Clerk and the Treasurer. He had written up some notes for the Clerk to put together jobs descriptions for their positions. We will go over these in June.

Kay's computer crashed so we are unable to go over the corrected Annual Report.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Road work that will be done is:

River Bank

Wisconsin Ave

Intersection in Belle Plaine

Rockey Ridge

Culverts on Beaver Creek Lane

Brush cutting is done by the Vincent's property on Cloverleaf Lake Road.

Greg Pleshek asked if the town roads need to be swept, Alvin asked him to check and then do them if it is needed.

Recycling Center will only be open on Saturdays.

There will be a \$7.00 charge for Mobile Home Garbage per residence starting in 2019.

Alvin asked Dennis Thornton if he has heard anything from the Hines who purchased Green's property concerning the proposed variance agreement between them and the town by Gibson Island. No new information was available.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Dennis Thornton said Robert Mc Coy is the new boat monitor. He also stated that 2 full time employees have been hired to work with the shorelines and invasive species in the Shawano and Menomonie Counties. They will be working out of the Sanitary District office one to two days a week.

CLPA Annual Meeting will be held May 26, 2018 at 10:00am at the Round Lake Shelter.

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.

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

Adjourned at 8:55 pm

Kay Kristof Treasurer