

November 9,2020

7:00pm

Belle Plaine Community Center

9 citizens present.

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz Town chairman called to order the Budget hearing meeting for 2021. Present for roll call were, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic and Kay Kristof. Absent Harold Polzin.

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO GO OVER THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET

The proposed 2021 budget was gone over. Alvin Bartz opened it up the floor to take any questions concerning the numbers. With no questions Alvin stated, in the future we will need to find a way to increase our highway maintenance budget amount as costs continue to rise. At this time, we adjourned our budget hearing meeting.

APPROVE LOCAL LEVY AND HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES FOR 2021

At 7:10 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the special town meeting Al Prudom made a motion to approve the local levy and the proposed 2021 highway budget, seconded by Wade Wisnefske, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. A motion was made by Richard Hesse to adjourn the special town meeting, seconded by Wade Wisnefske, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

At 7:18 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the regular monthly board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tom Conrad questioned water levels on the Cloverleaf Lakes, it was recommended that he talk to the CLPA and the DNR. The town does not regulate this.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the October 12,2020 board meeting. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Alvin Bartz, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVE 2021 BUDGET

Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the budget for 2021, seconded by Alvin Bartz, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

APPROVE TREASURER'S BOND ORDINANCE

Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the ordinance that allows the Treasurer to not have a special bond for collecting taxes. The town will assume this responsibility. Seconded by Alvin Bartz, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin Bartz stated that the blacktop by the firehouse will be put on hold for a while. Alvin also talked about the three acres by River Bank road had been sold for \$665.00. This land is typically under water and there is not much you can do with it.

Snowplowing for the upcoming winter has been lined up and is ready to go. Alvin also talked about Solar energy; he has been approached by two different companies wishing to put them in Belle Plaine. At least five hundred acres is needed to consider this.

Private roads are causing problems with getting loans since there is typically no agreement on how to maintain and take care of it. We will be amending our Zoning Ordinance to add driveway and fencing specifics and include our garbage ordinance. These could be adopted by reference to Chapter 90. The Clerk is to send our information to Rich Carlson our attorney to work on this.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

Dennis Thornton stated the Lake Association will be sending the town a check for \$6000.00 to reimburse us for paying the boat launch monitors wages this summer and an additional invoice for lake work that was done.

TREASURERS REPORT

Kay Kristof Treasurer reported that she is checking into how Quick Books would work to do our payroll. She is also deciding on what hours she will post for paying taxes in person at the town hall. Kay then presented the bills that needed to be paid. Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Alvin Bartz, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

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

Adjourned at 8:53 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk