

October 14,2019

7:00pm

Belle Plaine Community Center

9 citizens present.

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz Town chairman called to order the October 14,2019 monthly meeting. Present for roll call were Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic and Kay Kristof.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kris Doan asked if our fax machine was working. She stated since we got the new internet theirs has not been working. Joe Steinke and Jeff Runge asked questions on allowing atvs and Utvs on town roads, Alvin said we should have a committee to work on this and he thought Joe and Jeff would be a good start.

Dick Hesse stated he did not want to be responsible for stray dogs anymore. We will post this position in the next newsletter.

### **CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk read the minutes from the September 9,2019 board meeting. Dennis Thornton made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

The Clerk said she had talked to Associated Appraisal concerning all the boxes of information they had dropped off at the town hall after they had closed one of their offices. They said we do not have to keep it all since it is on their computers. Alvin said to look through the boxes and maybe keep seven years and newer. October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6: pm will be the budget meeting for 2020 , Rich Carlson will be attending prior to the start of the meeting to talk about the Lake Wagner road turn around, and other items he is working on for the town.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

Harold made a motion to approve the operator license for Zachary Fossum , seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Alvin stated he has been to the new restaurant in Belle Plaine and has talked to the owners, they have told them that they are not interested in obtaining a liquor license at this time. Alvin also stated that every ten years we are to update our Comprehensive plan, it is time again to review it and need to put money in the 2020 budget for those costs. Buoys will also need to be replaced ,Geno Johnson is to get us an estimate on replacement of 15 buoys, Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve buying new buoys, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

### **CHAIRMAN" S REPORT**

Alvin stated that the trusses are here, and the new building will be started soon. A generator will part of the new building project.

The curb by Mike Nelson's property needs to fixed but we must be sure to check for fiber optics, Dick Hesse will check tomorrow.

Alvin said that Nordin's will need to recheck the property line at Gibson island, he said then the fence that we had planned on putting up can be done. One of Mike Nelson's employees will be able to help Dick put it up.

Hunting road was discussed, a question was if this road should be blacktopped? It seems there is a lot of maintenance on this road that constantly needs to be done.

Dick Hesse mentioned that the grass that was by the town dock before wild flowers were planted seemed to hold up better. He said that there are many muskrats there now and bees are a problem too.

### **SUPERVISORS REPORT**

Dennis Thornton talked about the Gibson Island native planting project is completed. Joy Krubsack who headed the project had 12 volunteers and planted 800 plants in four hours.

Compost at the site looks good.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Alvin asked if an escrow check that Michael Redmond had just found from 2017 can still be cashed? The check was for \$1800.00. He should be bring it in and the Clerk can recut it.

Harold Polzin made a motion to approve the bills for October and a couple of ones that still need to be cut. Seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

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

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

8:53 pm