

December 16, 2019

7:00 PM

Belle Plaine Community Center

6 citizens present

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz Town Chairman called to order the December meeting. Present for roll were Harold Polzin, Dennis Thornton, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Kay Kristof Treasurer.

Public Comments

Shanda Hubertus talked about a WAMSCO project for the property that was given to the town by the Cloverleaf Sanitary District. They would like to plant native plants on the towns property where there is nothing growing. We will put on the next agenda for further discussion.

Anna from WAMSCO talked to the board saying we need help in identifying invasive species they would be willing to help us. She said they spread easily and they would be willing to treat infected properties in the town.

A representative from Timberland Invasives also talked to the board stating that she is also available to help with identifying and helping get rid of invasive species.

Don Stuedel from Long Lake asked the town if we will again be willing to donate some money towards the Cloverleaf Lakes fireworks. We need to check into why the last check we gave them had not been cashed.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the November 11,2019 meeting, a motion was made by Dennis Thornton to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Harold Polzin all in favor, none opposed motion carried.

The Clerk gave Alvin correspondence concerning the resignation from Annette Adams our cleaning person. Annette has been here cleaning for 14 years and we appreciate her services.

AGENDA

Discussion was had on ATV and UTV traffic on town roads, Alvin stated some of the comments Rich Carlson our town attorney made when they were at our recent board meeting. One of the comments stated that even if you have a town ordinance that lays out all of the things you would like if it does not match the state ordinance it cannot be enforced. The Clerk is to ask Rich Carlson to write an article to out in our next newsletter. We had talked about having a referendum for the people to decide however it is the town board that must make that decision. We will discuss this again at the December 28'th end of the year meeting.

The end of the year meeting for the town of Belle Plaine will be held on December 28'th at 2:00pm.

The Treasurer's bond was discussed, Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the bond, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor none opposed, motion carried, the Chairman and Clerk signed the bond.

Dennis Thornton made a motion to approve the list of election workers that had been presented to the Chairman by the Clerk, seconded by Harold Polzin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin discussed with the board the Lake Wagner information that had been sent to us from the DOT. Dick Hesse and Alvin had visited Rose MacKowiak and saw that the fence on her property had not been removed yet. They offered to take it down for her.

Alvin stated that the City of Shawano would like to buy our safety track vehicle that is used for rescue purposes. The responses from the board was to keep it in Belle Plaine.

On December 27'th there will be a meeting at the Fire house in Shawano to update our agreement with the Shawano Rural Fire Department papers. There are three townships involved and is divided by Belle Plaine with 37.5%, Richmond with 37.5% and Wakechon 25%.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Dennis Thornton stated that the grant for lake management planning had been due on December 10,2019. It was submitted in time.

Dennis also brought up the fact that the Town's Association District Meeting will be on January 25'th 2020. All board members are planning on attending.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer went over her report. A Motion was made by Harold Polzin to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Dennis Thornton, all in favor, none opposed motion carried.

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

Adjourned 8:17 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk