

Monday April 11, 2022

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the April 2022 monthly board meeting, present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Cory Retzlaff Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

## **29 Citizens Present**

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Clark Delzer the new warden for the Cloverleaf Lakes and Long Lake stopped in to introduce himself. He will be watching boats, four-wheeler traffic and fishing.

Scott Frank will be our contact person for fixing the road on the isthmus at Gibson Island.

Wade Wisnefske introduced Dave Heideman our recently elected Shawano County Supervisor.

Joy Krubsack talked about updating the rules for Gibson Island, she also talked about clearing and planting native plants on the island. Shawano County Trails book will be including Gibson Island.

### **CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk read the minutes from the March 14,2022 meeting. Wade made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Cory, all three in favor non opposed, motion carried.

### **AGENDA**

#### **SANITARY DISTRICT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL ON SHADY LANE**

Discussion was held on a letter that had been sent to the Sanitary District from the Shawano Fire Department. The letter was asking for:

1. access with the towns approval to use the Sanitary District lot located at the end of Shady for a turn around if there would be a fire on Shady Lane

2. With the towns approval a possible site for a boat launch to use a rescue boat on the Sanitary Districts land located on the end of Shady Lane
3. Fire apparatus turn around per town approval on the Sanitary District's land located on the end of Shady Lane.

Several people from Long Lake and Shady Lane attended the meeting rejecting this proposal. The town board and the citizens attending agreed that a dry hydrant in this spot would not work well because it is too shallow and weedy. Wade Wisnefske had approached Jack and Sharon Wagner who live on Long Lake to ask their permission to let the fire department use their private boat launch any time in case of an emergency and they agreed.

The fire apparatus turn around raised many questions since Shady Lane is a private road, once the road ends it becomes private property. Don and Connie Stuedel allowed the sanitary district an easement to go from the road onto their property to get to the sanitary lift station, they had not been approached to let the fire trucks or rescue projects use the easement also.

A request was made by Bobby Krozell to have the Clerk send a letter to the Sanitary District addressing the issues that had been discussed, a motion was made by Cory Retzlaff to have a letter sent, seconded by Wade Wisnefske, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

### **CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP APPROVAL**

The board looked over the certified survey maps for Susan Welchlie and Heather Krueger. A motion was made by Cory Retzlaff, seconded by Wade Wisnefske, to approve the certified maps as presented, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

### **RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE**

The Recycling Center seems to be running well with the reduced hours, Jim has been doing a good job watching the dumpsters, we have been getting over a month between pulls. Shanda Hubertus gave the board some information on grants for Recycling Electronics. She also asked for thoughts on having a sticker program so that only the few people that can't use curbside pickup would be allowed to use the drop off site.

## **FEMA PLUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Alvin talked about FEMA and Emergency Management; the township must have representation at their meetings in order to get money. There is a meeting coming up soon.

## **WELL UPDATE**

Since putting in our new well at the Community Center Dick Hesse has had to test the water quite frequently. We have now tested positive with bacteria and will have to try a few more things hoping to fix it.

## **NEWSLETTER UPDATE**

The newsletter was well received, we decided that we will do this twice a year.

## **SET DATE FOR CHECKING ROADS**

Checking roads will need to be done soon, Alvin will contact Dick, Wade and Cory when it is a good time to do this.

## **VACINE CLINIC AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Rural Initiative will start on May 3, 2022 having vaccine clinics at the Community Center.

## **BRUSH CUTTING**

We have been doing a lot of brush cutting along the roads, it costs the town about a \$1000 per day, so far, we have spent about \$13,000.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Alvin stated that we will be doing the town audit immediately after the board meeting.

## **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

Wade talked about the barn on the Kupske property that came down in early spring. They are looking for someone to clean it up and hope to have it done soon.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Colleen Weishoff Treasurer went over the bills and finances, she also stated that all the dogs on the unlicensed dog list have been cleaned up. Dick Hesse helped on several of the ones where a physical visit was needed to be done. Colleen thanked Dick for his help and also for the help of Heather Krueger Treasurer Deputy who helped with getting the audit ready and the annual report for next week's annual meeting.

Wade made a motion to approve the Treasurers report, seconded by Cory, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

Wade made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cory, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

8:22 pm

At 8:22 pm the town board meet to do the audit for 2021 so that the annual report can be finished in time for the annual meeting on April 19.2022. Present were Alvin, Wade, Cory, Colleen and Kristine.

Colleen presented the numbers for revenues and expenditures for 2021.Cory made a motion to approve her numbers and proceed with printing the annual report, seconded by Wade, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

Wade made a motion to adjourn, Cory seconded it all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

9:10 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk





