

Monday March 14, 2022

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

At 7:12 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the March 2022 monthly board meeting present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Cory Retzlaff Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

4 Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Glen MacMahon talked about the clean up on Gibson Island, he said it went very well and looks really nice. He also asked for a copy of the guidelines for Gibson Island.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the February 14, 2022 meeting. Wade Wisnefske made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Cory Retzlaff, all three in favor non opposed, motion carried. The Clerk also recognized the Bizi Belles club that presented the town with a wooden pledge of allegiance plaque that will hang in the town hall.

AGENDA:

Alvin discussed the Certified Survey Map for June Peters, Cory made a motion to accept the map as presented, seconded by Alvin, all in favor, non-opposed motion carried.

HARTER'S CONTRACT

The signing of Harter's contract will be moved to the April agenda.

TAPPING TREES ON SANDY LANE

A request was made by a resident to be able to tap trees on the town land by Sandy Lane, after discussion a motion was made by Wade to deny the request, seconded by Cory Retzlaff, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

GIBSON ISLAND ROAD ON THE ISTHMUS

The road on the Gibson Island Isthmus needs some work, Alvin will contact the DNR rep Scott Koenke for guidance.

WEIGHT LIMITS

Wednesday the weight limits will be going on the roads. On the 16'th the County will be inspecting our bridges, the cost for them doing this will be between \$300 and \$400.

CLEAN CARPET IN THE HALLWAY

The Clerk can rent a carpet cleaner and do the hallway between the offices to clean the carpet that was stained by a water leak. It is also ok to buy a new vacuum cleaner for the town hall. Replacing the flooring in the town hall was discussed, we have the original flooring from when the hall was built in 1986. We will get some estimates and discuss this at our budget meeting in October.

AUDIT

When Colleen is ready to do the audit, we will set the date at that time.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin mentioned some things that will need to change in the Recycling article that will be going in the upcoming newsletter.

Brush cutting on Hunting Road will take about a week. St Johns road needs trimming of trees also. That will be done when they are in the area.

Alvin talked about putting together a Solar panel ordinance. For the large farm use it will require a conditional use permit, costs for the hearing will need to be considered. Other things to determine will be set backs from the road, they cannot be placed by a residential area. We will need to also consider glare on vehicles at certain times of the day and how cell phone and television reception may be affected.

Alvin also said he had been approached by Mark Retzlaff the town's fire chief and he said that the fire department was working with the Cloverleaf Sanitary District to give some land to the town to put a dry hydrant at the end of Shady Lane on Long Lake. They are also hoping to have a turn around there for the fire trucks in

case of a fire on Shady Lane. The other thing is to possible boat a boat landing for emergencies. Long lake is a private lake and Shady Lane is a private road. The town is not interested in receiving this land .

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Wade Wisnefske requested the ability to purchase two hose reels for washing the firetrucks in the fire house. After discussion it was decided to start with one, Wade made a motion to request one hose which will cost about \$480.00, seconded by Cory Retzlaff, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Wade also gave an update on the purchase of a camera to be used at the Recycling Center. He discussed the costs of the camera's and was told the cheaper one for \$159.99 was actually the better camera. To use the camera will be approximately \$5.00 per month. The camera will hopefully catch license plates or vehicle makes of people who are dumping garbage by the gate if the center is closed. Wade made a motion to purchase a camera, seconded by Cory, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented her monthly report of bills and finances. Wade made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Cory, all in favor, non-opposed, motion carried.

Wade made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cory, all in favor, non-opposed motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:45pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

