

Monday July 10, 2023

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

At 7:00 pm Alvin Bartz called to order the July 2023 monthly board meeting present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Cody Hoffman Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

25 Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Christopher Sampson talked about lawn signs being out all over the town by people advertising their personal businesses. He asked if the town had some type of ordinance to stop the advertising. It is in our Nuisance Ordinance that signs are not allowed on town right of way or town property.

Steve Joosten asked if we had contacted Peter Schmidt concerning trapping the beavers. Cody said he will follow up on that, September 15th trapping can be started.

AGENDA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Colleen, Town Treasurer talked about moving our cd's to the best rate. She had talked to several banks to see who can give us the best rate. She then went over the financials and the bills that will be paid this month. Wade made a motion to let Colleen move the cd's to the bank with the best rate and to also approve the bills as presented, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the June 12th, 2023 meeting a motion was made by Wade Wisnefske to approve the minutes, seconded by Cody Hoffman, all three in favor non opposed, motion carried.

AGENDA

CSM MAP

A certified survey map for Michael and Ann Siegel has not been received yet. They are purchasing some land from Jane Grimm and Clover Storage Units LLC, Alvin said he would sign it and return it when it is received. A motion was made by Cody to have Alvin approve the map when it is received, seconded by Wade, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CHICKEN ORDINANCE

Chicken pen lot lines should be like ordinary buildings. Pens on lakeside lots need to be on the other side of the road. Rooster's and having chickens' free range will not be allowed.

Amber Swear talked about the fence that she recently put up for her chickens. She said someone has been cutting the fence letting her chickens out.

Shanda Hubertus thinks if our ordinance is too strict it will be hard to enforce.

We will table working on this ordinance until the August meeting, hoping to be able to sign it at that time.

NEW ABSENTEE ENVELOPES

Alvin talked about the Wisconsin Election Board working on new absentee ballot envelopes. There will be a small amount of grant money for each township that we can turn over to the County for printing new envelopes.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Alvin also talked about personal property tax no longer existing however mobile homes will be taxed more.

STATE BUDGET

Alvin stated some areas of the state budget may not be approved even though it has been signed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin talked about Spruce Road brush spraying, we will need to do this in the fall or the spring. Dick Hesse thinks doing it in the fall would be best.

Arby's and the Boarder's Inn and Suites hotel have requested building permits. Arby's will be redoing the dining area and at the hotel new furnishings, paint, wallpaper, carpeting and draperies are what they will be upgrading.

Mike Nelson has been talking to Alvin concerning 15 lots he has across from his trailer park. He would like to turn this land into a campground or build houses. A special meeting will be held to give information only to the zoning committee.

No action will be taken at this meeting

Peter Jensema said this was discussed in 2018 but did not go through.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Wade said the playground equipment at Sandy Beach is in very bad shape and needs to be removed due to liability reasons. He will check into removing the playground equipment.

Cody made a motion to approve removing the playground equipment at Sandy Beach, seconded by Wade, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

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

Adjourned at 8:15 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

