

Monday June 12, 2023

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

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

24 Citizens Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gary Schumacher from the CLPA said thank you for the work done on the lakes concerning the beavers. The level of the lake has gone down about 11 inches so far. Steve Joosten said at the last meeting it was mentioned that someone should write a letter to our state representative Peter Schmidt or to the DNR, he wanted to know if one had been written. Cody Supervisor #1 responded and said he wrote a letter to Peter Schmidt and the town received a voice mail back stating that he had contacted the DNR with our concerns and also left a phone number if we needed to call him. Concerning the beavers, the next step will be to trap them or they will just build everything back. Wade Supervisor #2 said that the CLPA will be getting a permit to trap the beavers.

AGENDA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Colleen, Town Treasurer went over the financials and the bills that will be paid this month. Wade made a motion to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the May 8th, 2023 meeting and the May 11, 2023 Board of Review, a motion was made by Wade Wisnefske to approve the minutes, seconded by Cody Hoffman, all three in favor non opposed, motion carried.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The Board went over the liquor license requests from the establishments in the town, there are six Class B Combination Licenses, one Class A Combination and one Class B Beer license. (See attached for establishments requests) Wade made a motion to approve the licenses as presented and also the Operator license for Donna Ford, seconded by Cody, all in favor none opposed, motion carried

PELLA DRY HYDRANT

Alvin stated that the dry hydrant in Embarrass does not draw water, he talked to Pella and told them we will get it fixed and then bill them for half, and they agreed.

LANDFILL MEETING

Alvin attended the most recent landfill meeting at the court house. They are still leaning towards charging four townships additional fees for when the landfill had failed.

CHICKEN ORDINANCE UPDATE

Comments were made on what we would want in our ordinance. Wade suggested having a simple ordinance containing no free ranging, no roosters, on 50-foot lots chickens need to be on back lots. Kevin King stated that chickens eat ticks that cause lymes disease. It was suggested that this be tabled until the July meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin stated that with all the problems we are still having we should consider just closing the drop off site.

He talked about a house located on Cloverleaf Lake Road that water runs right through the house, the owner wants to tear it down and rebuild. By replacing the deck they now have with a smaller one the house will conform to the lot better. The house when rebuilt will be about 1000 square feet.

Alvin also talked about bears in the area becoming a major problem, they seem to be getting larger in population and that many are not afraid of encountering humans.

Al Prudem asked if the DNR would be willing to relocate some of the bears since we have so many in our area?

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Cody mentioned he would be able to get a slow no wake sign if one was still needed on Round Lake. It was decided that the signs already there would be enough.

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

Adjourned at 7:55 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

