

Monday May 8, 2023

Belle Plaine Community Center

07:00 pm

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

26 Citizens Present

CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read the minutes from the April 10, 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:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Colleen Weishoff Treasurer stated that one of our CD's is coming up for renewal, she mentioned that she went to several banks and found out that BMO bank at this time is offering the best rate. Wade made a motion to approve renewing the CD at BMO, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Colleen then 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Peggy and Glenn Mc Mahon asked about the high water on the Cloverleaf Lakes.

Steve Joosten asked why the town is not doing anything to support the people that live on the lakes.

Shanda Hubertus said if the beavers are not removed, they will rebuild everything within a couple of days.

Peter Jensema said we cannot just go in on personal property and remove them.

Pete Casperson said he has talked to the DNR and he was told that if they decide to remove the beaver dams and the person owning the land has not given permission to go on his property, you must stay in the waterway at all times. No trespassing.

Al Prudom asked for a letter to be circulated and signed by all property owners and then stating they needed help before their properties are destroyed by high water. In addition to that the towns tax base could be lowered due to damaged homes.

Dave Hiedeman Town Supervisor said we should put together a letter and send it to him and he would take it to the County Board to see if they can offer any suggestions on what to do.

It was mentioned that Scott Koenke from the DNR had been the contact person for us. It was also mentioned that the water is now 15 inches above maximum height and that removing the cattails would be the place to start.

Another question of concern is wake boats, they are designed to produce huge waves for wakeboarding, these waves not only churn the water from the bottom up which disturbs fish and makes the water unclear in addition to eroding the shores. These boats are made for much larger lakes not the Cloverleaf Lakes or Long Lake. This will be discussed at the Cloverleaf Protective Association yearly meeting on May 27th at the Round Lake Shelter.

BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCE, FIRE INSPECTION ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION, CHICKEN ORDINANCE

Discussion was had on upping the charges for daily and yearly boat launch permits for residents and non-residents. A motion was made by Wade to approve the proposed boat launch ordinance, seconded by Cody, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

Alvin went over the fire inspection ordinance and resolution. The purpose of these are to allow being able to charge additional costs if a inspection is done and corrections have not been made. A motion was made by Wade to approve the ordinance and the resolution, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. Discussion was held on putting together an ordinance for people who want to have chickens in residential areas. After some discussion it was decided to table this discussion this until the June board meeting.

DISCUSS AND APPROVE ROAD WORK AND CSM MAP FOR JEFF POLZIN

Alvin talked about a quote from Scott Construction to do Schoenrock Lake Road. Wade made a motion to approve the quote, seconded by Cody Hoffman, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. Alvin also presented a quote from Scott Construction for Maple Leaf and Range Line Roads, Wade made a motion to have Shawano County complete these two roads, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. Jeff Polzin will be building another shed located by his shop. Wade made a motion to approve the SCM map when we receive it, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed motion carried.

BOARD OF REVIEW/

Board of review will be held at 7 p.m. May 18, 2023 at the Belle Plaine Community Center.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Joe Brunner is donation land to Friendship Cemetery. Alvin said there is a meeting at the Courthouse on May 18, 2023 8:30 a.m. to discuss the landfill.

The Towns Association will be meeting at Pelle Town Hall. Alvin stated he will be having a telephone call conference with the DOT concerning the road work that will be done in 2025 from Embarrass to Lake Wagner Road, they will be narrowing the road in Embarrass from 44 feet to 33 feet.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

None

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

Adjourned at 9:20 pm

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

