

Monday December 11, 2023

Belle Plaine Community Center

9:30 a.m.

12 Citizens Present

At 9:30 a.m. Alvin Bartz Chairman called the meeting to order the monthly board meeting, present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Cody Hoffman Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

AGENDA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer went over the financials and bills for the month. She also went over the tax levies for the schools for the 2023 and 2024 tax year. Wade made a motion to accept the bills and tax levies as presented, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CLERKS REPORT

Wade approved the November minutes, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed motion carried.

The clerk went over requests to raise election worker pay, Chief Inspectors who oversee an election will receive \$20.00 per hour, Election Inspectors who are trained with the Badger Books and have also taken additional training will receive \$17.00 per hour, and election workers that are greeters and initial ballots would receive \$13.00 per hour. Wade made a motion to approve the raise requests, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

GIBSON ISLAND

Gibson Island volunteers asked if the town would be willing to purchase gravel, to cover two loads of field stone on the isthmus trail and to rent a wood chipper to clean up the south loop trail due to tree falls and branches. This will would be done this coming summer. It was mentioned that the town owns a wood chipper that they could use. Wade made a motion to accept the requests, seconded by Cody all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

Peter Jensema mentioned he had taken a class called Planning for Accessibility and thinks there may be grant money available to pay for these requests. He will check into it.

NEW ORDINANCES

The town looked over the town of Richmond's Solar Energy Ordinance, Alvin stated it really didn't say much except needing a Conditional use permit and that over time the Zoning Committee could add additional stipulations if needed. The board is to look this over and come back with any additions or changes.

Short Term Rentals Ordinance was also looked over. The board will also look this over and bring back any suggestions or changes.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin would like to invite Chris Prey clerk and the town of Waukechon board members to our next meeting in January. They will talk about the BPW District and other mutual topics.

Alvin said burning at the compost site went very well.

Alvin also stated that he visited two houses that will teardowns and rebuilt in the near future.

The zoning committee will need to meet and finish the campground ordinance.

We may ask East Central Planning to help us fix our maps that had several parcels changed in error by the County when we were updating the Comprehensive Plan.

There have been calls by people near the CMH Park because in the morning the kids from the park are waiting on a dark street waiting for the school bus. The Clerk is to ask them if they would consider putting up a light for safety reasons.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

There is nothing additional from Wade or Cody.

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

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mike Siegel asked to have a piece of property he has purchased from Angela Sonnenberg be changed back to residential from commercial. Alvin said we will need to schedule a zoning meeting.

Barry Hoskins asked what ARPA money can be used for? Alvin said it can be used for highway and then we could use the extra money in the highway budget money for the revaluation.

