

Monday June 10, 2024

Belle Plaine Community Center

9:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. Alvin Bartz called to order the June 2024 monthly board meeting present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Cody Hoffman Supervisor #2, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer.

## **22 Citizens Present**

### **AGENDA:**

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Colleen went over the bank statements and the bills to be paid, she also gave an update on how much interest the town has received since moving some of the CDs to better interest rates. Wade made by motion to accept her report as presented, seconded by Cody, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

#### **CLERKS REPORT**

The minutes from the May monthly meeting had been sent to the board members. With no corrections or additions Wade made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Cody, all in favor non opposed, motion carried.

### **AGENDA:**

#### **ELEXCO NON-PAYMENT**

Elexco a excavating company that was doing some work in spring on County Y in Belle Plaine did damage to the Round Lake Shelter lateral and now they will not pay, Wade made a motion to follow up with small claims if they do not pay, seconded by Cody, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

#### **DISK GOLF**

Connie Stuedel gave an update on the disc golf project that will be located behind Sandy Beach playground in the woods area. She and Cody walked the area and feel it will be a perfect spot. They already have sponsors for nine holes and will be starting with that. Other future activities may be added depending on participation.

## **ARPA FUNDS**

Alvin stated that ARPA money must have plans to be used up by 2024. Cody made a motion to use the money on road work, seconded by Wade, all in favor none opposed, motion carried.

## **TOWN REVALUATION**

Alvin said the town has to have a reevaluation done according to the State. We have talked to Associated Appraisal and are scheduled to have it done in 2025. A gentleman from the audience who did not give his name said the town should be getting bids for having this done. Gary Schumacher said he will send the Clerk some other appraisers if we want to check around.

## **SHORT TERM RENTALS**

We are still trying to get a short-term rental ordinance in place. A couple things Alvin thinks we should include are:

1. A state inspection
2. Needs proof of insurance
3. Permit from the town.

Some of the people in the town who have short term rentals will have a meeting to brainstorm on what they feel the ordinance should also have and they will report back to the board in July.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Alvin talked about Fireworks permits, if someone is going to use fireworks they should get a permit from Alvin, he should receive a certificate of insurance and must call the fire chief in Shawano to let him know who has requested a permit prior to them doing the fireworks.

A culvert that is on Rustic Drive was discussed, it is sticking up above the road level, Dick Hesse said it usually goes down by itself, if it needs to be re-done, we should go with a bigger culvert plus insulation to avoid this from happening again. Dick will try to taper the bump to see if that will help.

Alvin said we will be doing two sections of roads using an overlay. He will check on the costs.

Alvin talked about Friendship Cemetery; all the present lots have been sold. They will be cutting trees down and also be expanding by adding an additional piece of land.

We have had many building permit requests this year so far. Gibson Island will need more gravel to finish the project it started.

### **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Steve Joosten asked what is being done with ATC money, he thought we were supposed to use it for environment. Alvin stated that we are one of the very few towns that do not charge its residence for garbage. As for now ATC money helps pay for garbage.

Sue Loberger stated she feels the monthly meeting needs to go back to nights. She said working people cannot attend. Alvin stated that the board voted on if we should keep the winter hour time or go back to nights, it was approved two in favor and one opposed. Attendance has remained closely the same as night meetings. Al Prudom also stated his objection to having day meetings.

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

Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Kristine Vomastic Clerk