

MASTODON TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2021

Supervisor Frank Siewiorek called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Mastodon Township Hall. He asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present: Supervisor Frank Siewiorek, Clerk Jan Lemke, Treasurer Stacey Watters, Trustees Chad Skinner and Mike Bjork.

Attendees: Dan Kurtz, Courtney Franz, Kathy Miller, Rick Herman, Melissa Carswell, Jeff Seppala, and Dave Smith.

Changes to agenda: None

June Meeting Minutes - Stand as written.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Clerk's Report: Jan gave an update of the progress North Country Website Designs is making in regards to updating our website. *We received the prepay proposal from UP Propane for an amount of \$2,656.33. Board approval was given to send a check. *Donations received towards the 4th of July fireworks was \$557.00.

Accounts Payable & Payroll Review: Mike reviewed checks #29345 - 29409 from the General Fund, check #1363 from the Road Fund and #1792-1794 from the Water Fund. Mike also reviewed the June payroll sheet presented reflecting checks 29346-29375 and direct deposits DD644 - DD656. Chad made a motion to accept the A/P and was seconded by Jan. All in Favor.

Supervisor's Report: Frank received a call regarding shooting in the Buck Lake area late at night. After discussion, it was determined that the best thing to do was to call the Sheriff's Dept. as soon as it happens. Mastodon Township has no noise ordinance. *A discussion took place as to whether or not we should give away the old dock at Stager Lake Park. It was determined that we could wait to see if we could put a dock in an area to allow people to fish off of. *Iron County Parks and Rec Committee is looking for new members if anyone is interested.

Fire Department Report: Andy emailed his report for he was unable to attend.

Zoning Admin. Report: Jeff presented his report. *He had two calls this month and indicated that zoning activity is slow this year. *He is holding a Land Division request until all paperwork has been received. *A discussion took place regarding interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance. All questions should be directed to the Planning Commission which meets every other month on the first Wednesday of the month. Their schedule is posted on the bulletin board as well as on the website.

Planning Commission Report: Chad informed the Board that a Rezoning application was received and will be reviewed at the August 4th meeting. *Ashlee Kinsey was appointed as Secretary and Rick Herman as liaison to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

ICECA Report: Mike reviewed the monthly report received from ICECA.

Maintenance Report: Chloride work is complete. *Damaged door at Stager Lake has been replaced. *Dan has been doing a lot more grass cutting than normal due to weather.

Unfinished Business:

Ball Park Progress: Courtney reviewed the proposal given to the Board for approval. Phase 2 will include bathrooms, Shed, Baby Changing Stations & miscellaneous tools. Phase 2 was approved by the Board.

Camp 5 Security: Mike and Andy are planning on installing the system.

Buck Lake Association: Tom Madden stopped by the office to ask for Mr. Carlson's contact information. He was going to reach out to him to see if there was anything that the Lakes & Streams Association could do to help the Buck Lake Association.

New Business:

Zoning Board Renewal: We received a request from Melissa Carswell asking for her three year term starting August 1, 2021 to be renewed. Frank made a motion to accept her request which was seconded by Stacey. All were in favor.

Old Dock Frame @ Stager Lake: Discussed above.

Other Business:

Public Comment: Frank reminded everyone that starting October 24th, you must include the area code when dialing any telephone number, including all local calls. *The light at Buck Lake Road and Rainbow Trail is still out. Jan indicated that she has made several calls to Wisconsin Electric including speaking to the man making the repairs. Will follow up again.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Lemke, Mastodon Township Clerk