

JOINT TOWN/TRIBE LIQUOR COMMITTEE

JUNE 10, 2015

The joint Town/Tribe liquor Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday June 10, 2015 by Chairman Gaulke at the Lac du Flambeau Town Hall.

Members present from the Tribe: Maxine Gans Smith, Agnes Jack, Kristen Peterson Ashley Isham, Racquel Bell. Members present from the Town: Matthew Gaulke, Ginger Schwanebeck, Irene Messinger and Clerk Nancy Edwards.

Others present: Roberta Gast, Norm Wetzel

This meeting was properly posted and the media notified as required by law.

Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck seconded by Agnes Jack to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

The liquor/beer license renewal applications were reviewed. Town Clerk Nancy Edwards advised the committee members that all applications were basically unchanged from last year. Included in the applications is the application for the Temporary Class B Picnic or Gathering license for the American Legion Auxiliary for July 4, 2015. There are two inactive licenses held, one by Tom Maulson and one from the Lake of the Torches Econ. Dev. Corp for the Bingo Hall. Motion by Ginger Schwanebeck seconded by Agnes Jack to recommend approval of the liquor license applications as presented. Motion carried.

Fireworks discussion: Kristen Peterson stated there is a need for the town to look into adopting a firework ordinance for the sale of fireworks. There are federal and state statues that do govern firework sales. There have been some issues in the past and without a permit minors are selling fireworks. Insurance policies are needed, storage

requirements and safety issues, regulation of black market products and old products that need to be addressed. The tribe has an ordinance but they feel the town should also adopt an ordinance for those wishing to sell on fee land. Mrs. Schwanebeck stated it would be too late to adopt an ordinance this year before the Fourth of July because of the posting requirements, but it is certainly something that can be done for the future. She has never been favor of it in the past as it reduces people's freedom; however safety issues are a concern. The tribes ordinance has a fee of \$200.00, requires a copy of the insurance, location and posting of permits at the location. Mrs. Schwanebeck stated she is not in favor of the fee of \$200.00 but withholding that have it compatible with the tribes ordinance. Requests for tribal land sales could go to the tribe, fee land sales come to the town. The tribal requests are issued for a time period, such as 120 days. Mr. Gaulke stated we will put this on a July agenda.

He requested Kristen send us a copy of the application and permit the tribe uses.

Motion by Kristen Peterson seconded by Agnes Jack to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. Motion carried. The liquor license applications will now be brought to the Tribal Council and the Town Board for approval.

Nancy Edwards
Town Clerk