

July 24, 2013 Regular Town Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Chairman Gaulke at 3:00 p.m.. Supervisors Ginger Schwanebeck, Bryan Hoover, Treasurer Irene Messinger, and Clerk Nancy Edwards were present.

Others present: Eric Johnson from FYI, Brian Jopek from the Lakeland Times, Norm Wetzel, Roberta Gast, Gretchen Watkins.

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

Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck and seconded by Mr. Hoover to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck and seconded by Mr. Hoover to approve voucher numbers 46043-46078 from the General Fund account. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck seconded by Mr. Hoover to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2013 regular Town Board meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Messinger provided her report on the financial status as follows: Un-reconciled balance of the General fund as of 07/20/2013 as \$686,453.33. Un-reconciled balance of the Ambulance Fund as of 07/20/2013 as \$687,333.51. The transfer station fees still coming in strong. Transportation aid of \$75,222.30 was received. Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck seconded by Mr. Hoover to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Airport update: Mr. Gaulke reported that he has appointed Mrs. Schwanebeck as the Lac du Flambeau Airport Commissioner to replace Mr. Christensen.

Lakes Committee update: Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan: Norm Wetzel gave a very informative presentation on the Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan that has been in the works since 2011. He along with other volunteers and working with the tribe are compiling a lot of information that may someday be very helpful in informative teachings, and also in case problems arise with invasive species. By doing this plan now it could perhaps eliminate a huge burden and time saving should a problem arise. Many hours of hard work and research have been already put into the plan and they estimate another years worth of work still needs to be done. The presentation was very interesting and the board awaits the final presentation to take place after completion of the project.

Fireworks: Mr. Hoover asked that the subject of fireworks be put on the agenda as he was contacted by a local seller regarding the sale of fireworks. Mr. Hoover stated he had read several articles one being in the Wisconsin Towns monthly journal and found it to be a little confusing.

Mr. Gaulke explained that businesses selling the fireworks are required by law to obtain the proper permits from the state. The buyer is the person that is required to also have a user's permit generally granted by the town, however, we currently have not had any requests for such a permit. If and when the situation arises the chairman may issue a user's permit.

Bartenders License Applications: Bartender application was received from Donna J. Krause.

Motion by Mr. Hoover seconded by Mrs. Schwanebeck to approve the application as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Schwanebeck seconded by Mr. Hoover to adjourn at 3:36 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Edwards
Town Clerk