

Town of Lake Tomahawk held their regular Town Board Meeting on January 8, 2020 in the Raymond F. Sloan Community Center. All notices were posted according to the Open Meeting Law and the media was notified.

Present: Chairman George DeMet, Supervisors Larry Hoffman and Stephanie Sowatzka, Treasurer Cecilia Bianga and Town Clerk Sharon Trimberger Lintereur.

Chairman DeMet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. DeMet read the agenda of the Regular Town Board Meeting of January 8, 2020. DeMet led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Stephanie Sowatzka to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 11, 2019 as written by the Clerk. Seconded by Larry Hoffman, all ayes, motion carried.

Approve the payment of bills and vouchers: Motion by DeMet and seconded by Hoffman to approve the ACH, EFT, and EFTPS payments, checks 18252 to 18306 and payroll checks 4698 to 4713 for a total of \$910,787.55, all ayes, motion carried. DeMet stated that there were several large checks written to the school districts and also to the county for property tax settlements.

Treasurer's Report: During the month of November the Town had income of \$1,326.36, which included investment revenue of \$1,046.36. Expenses totaled \$137,060.06 of which the Road Department expenses were \$40,048.04 including \$17,605.43 in wages and benefits. \$81,765.00 was paid to the building contractor towards the new addition. DeMet made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Sowatzka, all ayes, motion carried.

County Representative: none present

Public Comment: Gary Sowatzka would like PFAS as a future agenda item. Has concerns about health issues and also regarding having the water tested due to the use of foam.

Highway 47 project for 2021-2022: DeMet went to a couple of meetings with the DOT and the work in 2021 will be going up to Kildeer on Hwy. 47. The work in 2022 will be in Lake Tomahawk, curb and gutter work, storm sewers. Lake Tomahawk will be responsible for parking lanes, stripping and handicap parking spaces.

2020 Road Projects: DeMet had written and received money for a TRIP grant which will be used to do road work in 2020. The roads discussed were Fawn Lake Road, West Rapids, Lark Road and Beaver Road. DeMet asked that Sowatzka and Hoffman come up with any other roads in need of repair at the February 2020 meeting.

County Tourist Rooming House Ordinance: Received a letter from Oneida County Planning and Zoning regarding a letter received from Northern Lakes Vacation Homes in Three Lakes asking for permission to rent less than six (6) days but would block out the whole week, just want to be allowed to rent for less than a week. DeMet asked Hoffman and Sowatzka to think about this change for the February meeting.

Town Assessor Contract: It is the last year of Ed O'Meara, assessors, contract. DeMet stated the assessor has made some mistakes that have cost Lake Tomahawk money that have gone on for two to three years. The Town can recover some of the monies from the school districts but not all of it. Consideration being given to finding a new assessor for the year 2021 and beyond. Hoffman and Sowatzka agreed, so a search will be started for a new assessor for the year 2021.

Future Agenda Requests: Budget Amendment Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 0800 in the Town Office.

Correspondence: none

Adjournment: 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Trimberger Lintereur, Clerk