

Town of Lake Tomahawk held their regular Town Board Meeting on May 13, 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, Supervisor Larry Hoffman, Supervisor Stephanie Sowatzka, Treasurer Cecilia Bianga and Town Clerk Sharon Trimberger Lintereur.

Chairman DeMet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. DeMet led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DeMet changed the agenda and proceeded with Fawn Lake Road Project bids to accommodate the rep from Pitlik and Wick and let him leave after the bids were opened. The bids were as follows:

Northeast Asphalt, Inc.	\$294,555.00
American Asphalt of WI	\$262,669.75
Musson Brothers, Inc.	\$317,922.00
Pitlik and Wick, Inc.	\$256,400.05

Larry Hoffman made a motion to award Pitlik and Wick the Fawn Lake Road contract, seconded by George DeMet, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Larry Hoffman and seconded by Stephanie Sowatzka to accept the minutes as written of April 8, 2020. All ayes, motion carried.

Approve the payment of bills and vouchers: Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Sowatzka to approve the ACH, EFT, EFTPS payments, checks 18437 to 18488 and payroll checks 4761 to 4782 for a total of \$44,762.91, ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: During the month of April the town had income of \$66,769 which included \$11,256 from the State for the annual payment in lieu of taxes (PILT). \$39,794 from the State for the quarterly highway aid payment and \$5,277 in surplus applied for new fire equipment. Total expenses were \$44,777 which included \$26,210 for the Road Department. The books have been reviewed and approved by our CPA. DeMet made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Hoffman, all ayes, motion carried.

County Representative: Stephanie Sowatzka stated she has been to a committee Health meeting and what is being done regarding Covid19. Sowatzka is on the library, conservation and social services committees.

Assessor Contract: Ed O'Meara's contract is up in 2020 and the Clerk emailed Mr. O'Meara two weeks ago and received no response, the Board has decided to pursue other assessors. The Clerk, in the past, sent out six (6) letters to other assessors and received two proposals. DeMet made a motion that pending the end of O'Meara's contract to contact Jef Muelver, seconded by Sowatzka, all ayes, motion carried.

Liquor License and Operator license fees 2020-2021: A letter was received from Shauna Whitman, President of the Lakeland Tavern League to waive some fees for the 2020-2021 and reduce other fees that the Town charges. Hoffman made a motion to reduce the Class B Liquor license to \$200 which does not include the \$25.00 publishing fee. The total for the Class B license will be \$200 plus \$25 publishing fee for a total of \$225.00. The bartender's license will be reduced from \$25 to \$15 for the 2020-2021 year. Sowatzka seconded the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

Municipal Parking Areas: Larry Hoffman talked to Austin at Pitlik and Wick regarding stripping of the parking lot by the drive-in with two handicapped spaces. The area across from the American Legion on Choate will be handled by the Town crew. The area behind the Pizza Vault where the French drain is placed was an area of concern for Hoffman. Hoffman talked to Matt Gaulke regarding laying blacktop around the French drain which would cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000. DeMet stated that we need a permeable surface around the French drain. DeMet asked if this could be tabled for a future meeting. Hoffman agreed to discuss this at a future meeting.

Road Department employee retirement/replacement: Greg Kuckkahn will be retiring in September of 2020. DeMet stated that he would like to see a new employee start with the road crew in August of 2020 and to advertise for the position. Larry Hoffman made a motion to advertise for the road crew position, seconded by Stephanie Sowatzka, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Stephanie Sowatzka brought up the letter from the ATV Club regarding the outcome of the survey. DeMet stated that the results were given to the Plan Commission, Steve Forrest, and they would be working on an ordinance and any other finalization that needs to be done.

Future Agenda Items: parking lots

Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Trimberger Lintereur, Clerk