

Town of Lake Tomahawk held their regular Town Board Meeting on June 10, 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 Clerk Sharon Trimmerger Lintereur.

Chairman DeMet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. DeMet read the agenda of the Regular Town Board Meeting of June 10, 2020. DeMet led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Sowatzka to approve the agenda of the June 10, 2020 Regular Town Board meeting, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Sowatzka to approve the minutes as written by the Clerk for the regular Town Board meeting of May 13, 2020 as well as the Adjourned BOR and the Public Hearing, all ayes, motion carried.

Approve the Payment of Bills and Vouchers: Motion by Hoffman and seconded by Sowatzka to approve the ACH, EFT and EFTPS payments, checks 18489 to 18533 and payroll checks 4784 to 4805 for a total of \$37,742.84, all ayes, motion carried. DeMet did state that a payment was made to Oneida County Clerk for the referendum question that was on the ballot for the April election.

Treasurer's Report: During the month of May the Town had income of \$5,823.70 which included investment revenue of \$461.07. Expenses totaled \$34,933.50 of which Road Department expenses were \$20,019.45 including \$15,387 in wages and benefits. Motion by DeMet and seconded by Hoffman to approve the report, all ayes, motion carried.

County Representative: Stephanie Sowatzka stated that Oneida County is in Phase 2 regarding Covid 19. Sowatzka also stated she is going to be attending the ADRC meeting next week.

Public Comment: Barbara Spears-Ehler spoke regarding the Plan Commission meeting and the ATV/UTV opening of all town roads. Spears-Ehler wanted to know if the Plan Commission made a recommendation to the Town Board regarding opening the roads. Chairman DeMet stated that there was not a recommendation from the Plan Commission as no action was taken. DeMet stated that a motion was made at the Plan Comm. meeting but that there was not a second and that only three members were present at this meeting. Spears-Ehler asked if it was "dead in the water"? DeMet stated that the Plan Comm. needs to write an ordinance and move to enact that ordinance and then once written it goes to the full Board. Spears-Ehler wanted a definitive answer regarding opening all Town roads and DeMet stated several times that it is in the Plan Commission's hands and they need to send something to the Board. Spears-Ehler made an impassioned plea as a business owner and was begging for the community and businesses to "stop delaying this process and let us survive". Adam Lau interrupted many times while Spears-Ehler was talking wanted to know what the holdup was on passing an ordinance. Larry Hoffman is the Town liaison and is going to pursue action by the Plan Commission and that this to be on July's Town Board Agenda. Hoffman also stated that he thought the members that

were at the Plan Comm. meeting were against opening town roads and were going to fight this. Rick Bullock stated he was at the Plan Comm. meeting and had ordinances but no second. Bullock said the Chairman did everything he could. Michelle McGreal stated she was in attendance at the Woodruff Town Board meeting and issues were discussed regarding liability cost, who is going to regulate and enforce the rules. McGreal stated that is promoting town business in the long run. Darwin Lohse talked about a survey that was done on the Cheese County Trail in the Southern part of Wisconsin. Lohse said Greg Harrold wrote an ordinance for Woodruff, Arbor Vitae, Hazelhurst and why couldn't Mr. Harrold write Lake Tomahawk's ordinance. DeMet stated that he believed the Plan Commission was working off an ordinance that Attorney Harrold had written. McGreal then stated that there should be certified members of the ATV/UTV club to patrol the trails. Bottom line, the ATV/UTV issue will be on the July agenda. Barb Vetterman stated she lives on Fern Road and an ATV is running back and forth on her road and is noisy and she would like to see it stopped.

Renewal of Alcohol, Tobacco and Bartender licenses: Clerk, Sharon Lintereur read the names of the following businesses for approval for liquor licenses; Lake Tomahawk Village Café, Shamrock Pub n' Eatery, Smiley's Pub, Bitters and Bull, Lake Tomahawk BP and Joy Ride LLC. DeMet made a motion to approve the liquor and tobacco and bartender licenses, seconded by Sowatzka, all ayes, motion carried.

Consider maintenance projects for Sloan Center; concrete work, generator: Lassig Brothers submitted a proposal in the amount of \$14,865 to complete the outside entryway into the Sloan Center by holding up roof and leveling it. The entryway roof is braced up as of now and Lassig Brothers can do this work in September 2020. Trapp Electric also submitted a proposal for generator work for \$2,450 due to the fact that the generator has too much running off of it, so Trapp Electric is going to fix that problem and also hook the new office up to the generator as well. DeMet stated there is enough monies to do these two projects.

Protocol regarding use of public restroom and Sloan Center rentals: Now that we are in Phase 2 we have had inquiries from different organizations. Hasbrook Lake Association and Horsehead Lake District are both having their meetings at the pavilion without the use of restrooms. World Musky Hunt is held on the last weekend of August, so DeMet wants to table this issue and permit until July's Board meeting. The Census Bureau would like to do some training in the Peterson Room the end of July and beginning of August, motion made by DeMet and seconded by Hoffman to approve the training for the Census workers. Rick Bullock is looking into opening the bathrooms at the boat landing, information center and Rainbow Park. He is going to talk with Victory Janitorial and see if they would take care of cleaning the bathrooms at least once a week. The Town only has one Park's employee and it would be a lot to ask of him.

Fireworks money credit or refund: Sowatzka made a motion to get a refund from J & M Fireworks Display, seconded by Hoffman, all ayes, motion carried.

Update on applicants for Road Department position/schedule special meeting: The Town currently has five applicants for the position. The ad is running in the Lakeland Times and River News. This will be on

the July 8<sup>th</sup> agenda so that a date for a special interview meeting can be set. DeMet would like to see it happen on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

Correspondence: Per a phone conversation with Mike Romportl the Open Book and Board of Review is going to be postponed until September 2020. New software is being installed. An email will be sent to Ed O'Meara, Assessor, asking for the dates to be in September.

Adjournment: 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Trimberger Lintereur, Clerk