

TOWN OF LAKESIDE

Regular Board Meeting July 13, 2023.

1.Meeting: Called to order by Chairman Scott Luostari at 6:31 pm.

2.Roll Call: Present: Mark Saari, Tom Schnepfer, Lance Olson, Jack Curphy, Arlene Erickson, James Erickson Sr, John Erickson, Barb Helin, Nicole Domagala, David Domagala, Supervisor Gerald Tutor, Supervisor Mary Peterson, Chairman Scott Luostari, Clerk Ruth Ann Schnepfer, and Treasurer Joanne O'Hara.

3.County Board: Scott-Tomorrow zoning Camp Amnicon ordinance to come up. County Board to dig more in depth on the campground ordinance issues. Land development is on the 25th, the committees will be back to full schedules come August. Transportation meeting-ATV/UTV ordinance reviewed and looked at all trails. There were 17 ATV/UTV crashes last year, 1/2 were alcohol and drug related, as well as 58 citations. There are around 330,000 registered ATVs and 150,000 UTV's. 7/5 Transportation Committee-Highway 13 is in progress, Highway H has 50% of the design phase completed. No seasonal workers on the County highway department, Highway department is 7 full time positions short, including 1 foreman. County and State are starting to mow. County Board appointed their 2 new members. The County had 1.02 million in timber sales, and they have 4 million towards the Blatnik Bridge reconstruction project.

4.Town Board Report: Mary said Middle River Road looked good. There were multiple complaints of fireworks on Middle River Road over the holiday.

5.Approval of Minutes: Mary motioned to approve the June 13th regular meeting minutes, Gerald seconded, carried 6:45 pm.

6.Treasurer report: Joanne presented: Mary motioned to approve the treasurers report as presented, Gerald seconded, carried 6:47 pm.

7.Approval of June bills: Mary motioned to approve the June checks 24146- 24171 + EFTs as presented, Gerald seconded, carried 6:48 pm.

8.Approval of July bills for payment: Mary motioned to pay the July bills, checks 24175 - 24189 Gerald seconded, carried 6:49 pm.

9.Correspondence:

1) letter from the church, to address next month.

Department and Committee reports

10. Fire Department: no representation

11. Town Employees and roads: Mark-grading and working on the roads, crowning, and grading. Brusher broke a cylinder, possibly think about buying a spare. The shaft is small in the cylinder, cylinder may be too lightweight for the job it is doing. The highway crew is still in and out, the roads seem to be holding up, they fixed their mess once so far.

12. Building Permits and Zoning:

A) Olson-Still working, he submitted the addresses as requested. Scott working on the letters, then abstract needs to be assembled and then brought to the residents, for a public vote. The assessor provides the land values. The meeting notice for the public vote only needs to be noticed in the regular spots.

B) McMahon- skip for now

C) Priestly-Yurt-needs to be voted on after some research is completed.

D) Holden-4651 Amnicon River road-The board chose to approve unless Mark has an issue, Gerald motioned to approve with the stipulation, Mary seconded, carried 7:04 pm.

E) Pluinak-Peterson Road-Gerald motioned to approve, Mary seconded, carried 7:06 pm.

B) McMahon-wants to put in 3 campsites, owners from the cities. Because there are only 3 properties they do not need to be vacated at this time. But the fine print on the application says, "pending Towns vacating approval." Campground ordinance progress slowed down after Tessa left. Still moving forward, legal also reviewing-most issues will be with property setbacks,

sanitary, size of out buildings, and whether existing campgrounds need to be brought up to these standards or grandfathered in. The one on 13 was sold, and now it needed to be brought up to current standards.

Public-Camp Amnicon Road-Lots of big RVs are going down that road already, road barely has enough gravel etc. to handle the traffic now. Unsupervised camping can create noise, garbage, and other issues. People from all over are trespassing on anyone's land. Advertising on the website for up to 16 people per site. Could potentially increase theft and destruction of the area. It was suggested the board go at look at things themselves before deciding. Mary made a motion to hold off until the board gets a chance to look at the sites, Gerald seconded, date to be determined later, carried 7:16 pm. If passed it would not be grandfathered in for the new ordinance. Also, the road gets really bad in the spring, campers would get struck and tear up the road.

Public Comment

Does the County have a noise ordinance? If there are complaints is the Sheriff's office going to respond? Scott to investigate.

Old Business

13. Fire Engine: ongoing.

14) Assessors' resolution: Gerald voted to accept the assessor's resolution as presented, Mary seconded, carried 7:21.

14) none

New Business

16) Driveway Ordinance: Amending section 5f, subsection AA, to culvert/double wall plastic. Mary motioned to approve the change, effective August 1, 2023, Gerald seconded, carried 7:23 pm.

17) 2 quotes for electrical lighting in Shop, Hall and FD, board to review and vote at the August meeting.

18) none

Update from last meeting, road damage ordinance will be going out with County paperwork.

Next meeting September 12, 2023, 6:30 pm.

Mary made a motion to adjourn, Gerald seconded, adjourned 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Ann Schnepfer, Clerk

7/28/2023

Location: Town Hall, Collection Site, online

These minutes are posted as **unapproved**.