

TOWN OF LAKESIDE

Regular Board Meeting November 14th, 2023.

1.Meeting: Called to order by Chairman Scott Luostari at 6:15 pm.

2.Roll Call: Present: Tammy Hanlin, Martin Pflug, Barb Helin, Earl Granroth, James Tutor, Supervisor Gerald Tutor (left early), Supervisor Mary Peterson, Chairman Scott Luostari, Clerk Ruth Ann Schnepper, and Treasurer Joanne O'Hara.

3.County Board: Scott-3 new youth members on the County board, 2 from Superior, 1 from Northwestern. 10/18 they had a public hearing on the Community Block Program. 10/24 they passed the County Budget. The city/County committee is working on a grant program. The childcare grant (daycare services) had 10 applicants, 7 from the city, 3 from the county. This opened between 20-30 daycare spots. Transportation did not meet. Zoning meets on Wednesday-Ashley the conservation person working with us on the Pukema Road project, is leaving in February. Scott to get with her to see how we need to proceed. County Board on Thursday. All offices closed for Thanksgiving.

4.Town Board Report: There is a gentleman walking through yards with a clipboard, he is from the state Department of Revenue, double checking random properties due to the new evaluation.

5.Approval of Minutes: Gerald motioned to approve the October 10th regular meeting minutes, Mary seconded, carried 6:22 pm. Gerald motioned to approve the October 17th and 21st budget related meeting minutes, Mary seconded, carried 6:23 pm.

6.Treasurer report: Joanne presented: Mary motioned to approve the treasurers report as presented, Scott seconded, carried 6:26 pm.

7.Approval of October bills: Mary motioned to approve the October bills, checks 24254-24288 + EFTs, Scott seconded, carried 6:27.

8.Approval of November bills for payment: Mary motioned to pay the November bills checks 24293-24311, Scott seconded, carried 6:28 pm.

9.Correspondence:

a) Sherrif report

b) New Town Roads map. The Town currently has 49.5 miles of road.

Department and Committee reports

10. Fire Department: Martin- They are making final decisions on what equipment needs upgrading. No new issues. They will be working on some new ideas after the 1st of the year.

11. Town Employees and roads: Scott- Out grading roads again, trying to work on the roads. There is still a beaver problem on Camp Road. Started putting some of the snow equipment on. Should be able to get all the roads done by the time the snow flies. The construction trailer is gone. There were a few complaints about things the road crew did not finish before they pulled out for the year. People are driving through the ditches again (black blazer with dull paint, loud muffler). They also vandalized the Windmill and Olsons field again last night. The Sheriffs' office is aware. The Sherrif called Scott's house about cows being out somewhere, but he could not find out where.

12. Building Permits and Zoning:

A) Gronski subdivision variance- Scott motioned to approve, Mary seconded, carried 6:54 pm.

B) Erickson- Zoning Change- would like to place a second driveway, there was never a permit requested for the other driveway. There was a lot of discussion on this request. There are major concerns both from the public and the board. The board listened to all the issues raised, and they can request a list of restrictions on the permit, with continuous follow-ups. The private driveway sign also must come off Berglund Road, as it is not a private driveway. Mary motioned to move the decision to the December meeting pending further research, Scott seconded, carried 7:03 pm.

C) Zeigler- building permit- Mary motioned to approve the permit, Scott seconded, carried 7:04 pm

D) Dan Brown- placement of culvert without a permit, needs to move to next month's meeting.

Public Comment

none

Old Business

13.Fire Engine: ongoing.

14.

15.

16.none

New Business

17. Election Inspectors-RuthAnn read the list of inspectors and alternates for the 2024-2026 election cycle, Mary motioned to approve, Scott seconded, carried 7:07 pm.

18.

19.none

Next meeting is December 12th, 2023, 6:30 pm.

Mary made a motion to adjourn, Scott seconded, adjourned 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Ann Schnepfer, Clerk

11/28/2023

Location: Town Hall, Collection Site, online

These minutes are posted as **unapproved**.

