

TOWN OF APPLE RIVER
Special Budget Hearing, Special Levy Meeting and Regular Monthly Board Meeting
MONDAY, November 13th, 2017

Budget Hearing called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Chair Rick Scoglio.

Present: Chairman Rick Scoglio; Supervisor Dave Waterman; Supervisor Ken Sample; Town Clerk Arlen Peterson; Town Treasurer Linda Peterson; Guests: Fire Chief Alec Adams, Assistant Fire Chief Jim Root, Plan Commission members Fritz Coulter and Steve Arduser, 13 residents of Apple River

Chairman Scoglio opened the floor to questions concerning the proposed 2018 Budget. No Questions however Supervisor Sample read a letter from Joel Kraemer of the White Ash Lake District asking that the town contribute \$2000 per year for upkeep of Boat Ramps.

Special Meeting on Levy. Chairman announced that the Levy was set at \$201,469.00 for 2018. Ken Chapeldaine moved to approve, Fritz Coulter 2nd that motion. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Regular Town Board Meeting Called to order by Chairman Scoglio at 7:06 pm

Verification of Public Notice was affirmed by Clerk.

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Sample moved to approve with one subtraction (noise complaint had been dropped), Supervisor Waterman 2nd. Carried.

Approval of Minutes: No changes

Public Input: Several residents discussed a complaint concerning dogs barking continuously on County Road D near the Apple River.

Report by Clerk: Clerk reported on several communications, land use permits and ditch mowing.

Report by Treasurer: November reports were presented. Supervisor Waterman moved to approve, 2nd by Supervisor Sample. Motion carried.

County Report: No County Representative.

Vouchers: Were read and reviewed, Motion by Supervisor Waterman to approve, 2nd by Supervisor Sample, carried by voice vote.

Supervisor Reports: Supervisor Sample reported that the driveway report and inspections were completed for Brian Johnson.

Committee Reports: None

Department Reports:

- Fire Department/First Responders Report: Chief Adams reported 13 medical calls and 1 car accident. Also asked the board for approval of bills from Kirvida fire totaling 958.54 be paid prior to the December meeting when bills are submitted to the Clerk. Motion to do so by Supervisor Sample, 2nd by Supervisor Waterman carried 3-0
- Highway Dept: Questions arose about who decides when and where to plow and sand.
- Town Plan Commission: None

Issues to be reviewed and/or Acted on:

1. Lengthy discussion concerning the Dog Nuisance issue on County Rd D near the Apple River. Treasurer to write to Sheriff Johnson asking that fines be levied for non-licensing of dogs. No action taken on barking issue.
2. 2nd reading of Liquor License Ordinance tabled to December meeting
3. 2nd reading of Volunteer Fund Ordinance for AR Fire Department tabled to December meeting.
4. 2018 Proposed Budget Moved by Supervisor Waterman 2nd by Supervisor Sample, approved 3-0
5. Supervisor Sample suggests that the \$50 Fee for the Driveway Permit Application be added to the Procedure and an action reimbursing the inspector be added to the procedure. To be acted on in December
6. Discussion concerning a Beaver Dam issue in the Town to be taken to the DNR
7. Clerk/Treasurer appointment to be discussed later
8. Access's and Boat Ramps around White Ash lake were discussed. All are deeded to the Town.
9. Some discussion held about our Legal Representation. Bakke Norman from NR are our representatives.
10. Some discussion held concerning some possible future Fire Department involvement in covering the Town of Georgetown.

Next Month Agenda Items: 1) Dog Barking Nuisance complaint 2)2nd Reading of Liquor License Ordinance 3) 2nd reading of Volunteer Fund Ordinance for Fire Department 4) Driveway permit/procedure revisions 5) Beaver Dam issue 6) Clerk/Treasurer appointment 7) Town of Georgetown fire coverage

Public Comments:

Next Meeting Date and Time: Monday, December 11th 6:00 pm Supervisor Workshop 7:00 pm Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Adjourn: Chairman Scoglio entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Sample moved to adjourn, 2nd by Supervisor Waterman, carried. Adjournment at 8:54 PM.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Arlen K. Peterson, Clerk

November 14, 2017