

TOWN OF APPLE RIVER  
REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, April 9th, 2018

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MEETING called to order at 7:00 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; Chief Election Clerk Lisa Carlson, residents Betty Bergstedt, Ansel Johnson and Ken Chapeldaine; One Fireman

Verification of Public Notice was affirmed by Clerk.

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Waterman moved to approve, Supervisor Sample 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Supervisor Waterman to approve with one date change, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Sample, carried by voice vote.

Public Input: 1) Nick Clobes of Monarch Paving presented information on paving 153<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 110<sup>th</sup> Streets. Bids will be sought. 2) Ken Chapeldaine questioned snow plowing activities performed on March 25<sup>th</sup> in relation to the light snowfall. 3) Current Clerk requested the Board to consider raising Poll Workers Wages to \$12 per hour.

Report by Clerk: Clerk reported on several issues.

Report by Treasurer: April reports were presented. Supervisor Waterman moved to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Sample. Motion carried 3-0.

County Report: No County Representative.

Vouchers: March 13<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup> vouchers read and moved to approve by Supervisor Waterman, second by Supervisor Sample. Carried by voice

Supervisor Reports: Supervisor Sample presented information to board on Treasurer tax bond that will be shared at the May 10<sup>th</sup> Polk County Towns Assn. and asked for any amendments or additions.

Committee Reports:

Election committee reported 163 voters turned out for April 3<sup>rd</sup> election.

Department Reports:

- Fire Department/First Responders Report: Chief Adams reported 6-medical calls. Recently purchased Freightliner Tanker truck is now fully operational. Bill for mounting tank was presented and a plan for paying that bill. Requested that we accept bids to sell old tanker truck, 1988 GMC Model 7000 VIN #1GDJ7D1B5JV518094. Clerk to advertise for bids
- Highway Dept: Reported that Farhner representatives had toured roads making recommendations.
- Town Plan Commission: nothing

Issues to be reviewed and/or Acted on:

1. Mr Darel L Hall of Osceola was introduced and spoke about his services as an Animal Control Officer. Mr Hall left a package with the board containing all pertinent information.
2. Citation Ordinance 2018-01 and Dog Ordinance 2018-02 were discussed. Supervisor Sample moved to accept those two ordinances with a change to 2018-02 (Page 2, Section 4 Paragraph number 3 will be struck from the ordinance). 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Waterman, carried by voice vote. Clerk to call Attorney.
3. Town Board will perform Road Surveys in two touring sessions. Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Both tours will begin at 6 pm at the Town Hall.
4. Supervisor Sample reported his findings on Statute 82.03 and how it relates to private driveway snow removal performed across town roads by private-plowers.
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Next Month Agenda Items:

Animal Control Officer

Cemetery business

Fee Schedule

Beaver Dam Issue

Nuisance Ordinance 2018-03

Ditch Mowing Procedures

Ditch Mower and Tractor Purchase options

Ditch Mowing Bids

Bids for 1988 GMC 7000 Truck

Public Comments: A petition was read from residents of 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 101<sup>st</sup> Street asking for consideration of removal of the old pole barn that still stands in the area.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Monday, May 14th, 2018: Supervisor Workshop begins at 6 pm; Regular monthly meeting begins at 7 pm.

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Adjourn: Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Waterman moved to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Sample, carried. Adjournment at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Arlen K. Peterson, Clerk  
April 11th, 2018