

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

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 2nd. Carried.

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

Public Input: 1) Nick Clobes of Monarch Paving presented information on paving 153rd Avenue and 110th Streets. Bids will be sought. 2) Former resident and town official Ansel Johnson shared concerns about Winter road maintenance and the 2017 documentation associated with 2017 elections. 3) Chief Election Clerk Lisa Carlson told Mr Johnson that all election complaints needed to go to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. 4) Ken Chapeldaine questioned snow plowing activities performed on March 25th in relation to the light snowfall. 5) 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, 2nd by Supervisor Sample. Motion carried 3-0.

County Report: No County Representative.

Vouchers: March 13th to April 8th 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 10th Polk County Towns Assn. and asked for any amendments or additions.

Committee Reports:

Election committee reported 163 voters turned out for April 3rd 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). 2nd by Supervisor Waterman, carried by voice vote. Clerk to call Attorney.
3. Town Board will perform Road Surveys in two touring sessions. Tuesday April 24th and Tuesday May 1st. 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

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Public Comments: A petition was read from residents of 135th Avenue and 101st 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.

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

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