

TOWN OF APPLE RIVER
REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, November 8, 2021

All present: Chair Bryan, Supervisor Johnson, Treasurer Carlson, Clerk Agne, Planning Commissioner Chair Steve Arduser, Rick Scoglio, and Ellen Barden. Not present: Supervisor King.

The November Regular Board meeting was called to order just after 7:00 p.m. by Chair Bryan.

Verification of Public Notice was affirmed by the Clerk.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Supervisor Johnson to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion to approve was 2nd by Supervisor Bryan. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the September Meeting were reviewed. Motion by Supervisor Johnson to approve the meeting minutes as written, motion 2nd by Supervisor Bryan. Motion carried.

Public Input: None.

Clerk's Report: Three to four elections in 2022. Will provide list of election workers for the December meeting. Other items to be completed LRIP 153rd paving, and Federal Withholding taxes.

Report by Treasurer: The Treasurer's October Report was presented by Treasurer Carlson. A motion by Supervisor Johnson was made to accept the Treasurer's report as amended; motion 2nd by Supervisor Bryan. A voice vote was called. Motion carried.

ARPA: Chair Bryan virtually attended a WTA presentation with a lot of information. The speaker was very knowledgeable and passionate. The website can be viewed to watch and determine rules of funds. One option is through the lost revenue over past several years. A similar town has successfully used half of their award with this method.

County Report: Board of Adjustment has approved aquatic boats signs for White Ash Lake District.

Vouchers: Vouchers were reviewed. Chair Bryan inquired if there were any additional discussion regarding the vouchers. Hearing none, Chair called for approval of the vouchers as proposed. Motion by Supervisor Johnson to approve the vouchers as proposed, motion 2nd by Supervisor Bryan. A voice vote was called. The motion carried.

Supervisors Reports: Chair Bryan suggested the addition of Apple River Solar to our agenda as an ongoing item. White Ash District Aquatic Plant Management Plan due soon. The Town's budget hearing has been rescheduled to meet the letter of the law regarding days of notice. It will be held on Monday, November 22 at 6:30 pm. Highway Department meeting with Polk County stated they are short staffed, key employees have left to work in the private sector. Three signs need to be installed. 120th and Man's Crossing is need of patching, 110th Culvert is unsafe, no shoulder. Supervisor Johnson stated the light on the new flagpole is too dim, an upgrade would help. The sign at the cemetery needs straightening.

Committee Reports: Elections – There may be 4 Elections in 2022. A Spring Primary if needed, Spring Election, Fall Primary and a Fall Election.

Department Reports: First Responders/Fire Department: Fire Chief Adams provided a report for October– Apple River - Six (6) Medical calls in Apple River; One (1) car accident in Apple River; One (1) man rescued from a sewer; One (1) Bulldozer fire; Georgetown – Two (2) Medical calls; One (1) car accident; Beaver –

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One (1) Medical call. Fire Chief thinks that the emergency service will see changes including consolidation over the next five years.

Planning Commission – The Planning Commission approved Go Gators, LLC at the Do Nothin' campground.

Issue to be acted on: Go Gators, LLC – Steve Arducer, Chair stated the Planning Commission recommended approval 4-0. Very straight forward application. Discussion followed. Motion to approve the CSM by Supervisor Johnson. Motion to approve seconded by Chair Bryan. A voice vote was called. Motion carried.

Next Month's Agenda – .

Public Comments: None.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Next Special Meeting for Budget Approval and Meeting of the Electorate to Approve the Levy, November 23 at 6:30 pm. Next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, December 13, 2021: Supervisor Workshop begins at 6 p.m.; Regular Meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events: None.

Adjourn: Citing no further business, Chair noted he would entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Johnson motioned to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was 2nd by Supervisor Bryan. All ayes followed. The motion carried. The Regular Meeting of Town of Apple River for November 2021 was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.