

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

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All present: Chair Scoglio, Supervisor Johnson, Supervisor Bryan, Treasurer Carlson, Clerk Agne, Plan Commission Chair Arduser, Fireman Jim Root, Justin Duncan, and Betty Bergstedt.

The March Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Scoglio.

Verification of Public Notice was presented to Chair and affirmed by the Clerk.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Supervisor Kerry to approve the agenda as presented. The motion to approve was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Johnson. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the February Meeting were reviewed. Motion by Supervisor Johnson to approve the Meeting minutes as presented, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Bryan. Motion carried.

Public Input: Betty Bergstedt said there was an incident regarding dogs in Range, may need dog tags issued.

Clerk's Report: \$130,500.00 FEMA funds arrived Friday, and two WESTconsin loans paid. April 6, Spring Election for Board, State Superintendent of Schools, School Boards, Court of Appeals District 3 Judge and referendum about redistricting.

Report by Treasurer: The Treasurer's January Report was presented by Janice Carlson. A motion by Supervisor Kerry was made to accept the Treasurer's report as given; motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Johnson. A voice vote was called. Motion carried.

County Report: None.

Vouchers: Vouchers were reviewed. Polk County Highway has had a light year for snow removal. A stop sign was installed at the intersection of 145<sup>th</sup> Ave and 110<sup>th</sup> Street. Chair called for approval of the vouchers as read. Motion by Supervisor Bryan to approve the vouchers as presented, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Johnson. Voice vote called. Motion carried.

Supervisors Reports: Chair Scoglio – none. Supervisor Bryan reported that White Ash Lake P & R dredging grant issued will be done over two days this summer, APN grant for \$10k. White Ash first meeting March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. WIMSA has a zoom meeting Supervisor Bryan will watch discussing funding ideas for the EMS and Fire Departments. Supervisor Johnsons – none. Board of Review Training will need to happen soon. Clerk will buy training materials.

Committee Reports: Election – April 6th. State Superintendent of Schools, School Boards, Town Board, Court of Appeals, Referendum regarding creation of a non-partisan procedure for redistricting. Ambulance Board – Chair Scoglio reported that the two ambulance services are closer to merger, and should be mutually beneficial. Cemetery- None.

Department Reports: Chief Adams texted a report for month of February: 2 medical calls. March has begun very busy with two structure fires and 3 medicals within the last week. High pressure sprayer to arrive soon.

Highway Department – no additional discussion.

Planning Commission – Correct dates of Commission members terms on website.

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Abandonment of Apple River Court: Resolution of Abandonment of Apple River Court was reviewed. CSM info will be added upon availability. Motion by Supervisor Bryan to approve the abandonment as presented, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Johnson. Voice vote called. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits – Bobby Adams permit on Main’s Crossing was issued after a lengthy review by all the board. It was determined a need to place Hidden Driveway and Bus Stop Ahead signs for traffic safety. Supervisor Johnson stated that the Driveway Permit process should be revisited at a later date. The fee does not really cover the amount of time invested. It was suggested to discuss this at the annual meeting.

Apple River Solar Proposal – Supervisor Bryan discussed the comprehensive nature of the proposed joint development agreement in addressing concerns. Board approved JDA and Chair signed document. Board would like an opportunity for rep to answer questions at a event at Duck’s advertised on Facebook and on Town’s website. Clerk to schedule with Kara.

Annual Meeting – The annual town meeting will be held April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Spring Road Restrictions – After a lengthy discussion it was determined no special Spring Road Restrictions were necessary to post.

Next Month’s Agenda – Set Road Tour Date for the Board. Review 2021 Bridge Project and discuss bidding out the Brushing of Intersections.

Public Comments: Betty Bergstedt inquired if the Town was charged a fee for checks written from different bank. Janice stated that there was not a fee.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, April 12th, 2021: Supervisor Workshop begins at 6 p.m.; the regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Election on April 6.

Adjourn: Citing no further business, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Johnson motion to adjourn meeting, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Bryan. Motion carried. The Meeting of Town of Apple River for March 2021 was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.