

TOWN OF APPLE RIVER
REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, December 13, 2021

All present: Chair Bryan, Supervisor Johnson, Treasurer Carlson, Clerk Agne, Planning Commissioner Chair Steve Arduser, Kevin Lindus, Justin Duncan and Rick Scoglio.

The December 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 King to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion to approve was 2nd by Supervisor Johnson. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of the November Regular Meeting: Motion by Supervisor King to approve the Regular November Meeting as submitted. The motion to approve was 2nd by Supervisor Johnson. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Public Input: Justin Duncan criticized the County snowplowing as inexperienced, especially the narrow width that was plowed on 122nd and West White Ash Drive. An attempt to clear the intersections was made but not perfect. Kevin Lindus inquired about responsibility of clearing the drive of the Lindus Building just off the roundabout. Chair Bryant said he would talk to the County about the issue. Hearing no other public comment Chair moved to Clerk's report.

Clerk's Report: Municipal Levy paperwork was submitted. If all goes well the tax bills should go out this week. A Spring Primary if needed will be held in February. Fire Department received two nice donations recently. Clerk needs to work on the submission of the federal tax payments to become current.

Report by Treasurer: The Treasurer's November Report was presented by Treasurer Carlson. Janice presented a letter to encourage the Fire Department to take care of outstanding checks. Hearing no additional comments regarding the report the Chair called for approval of the report as submitted. A motion by Supervisor King was made to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted, motion 2nd by Supervisor Johnson. A voice vote was called. Motion carried.

ARPA: Another presentation of the possibilities for spending the ARPA funds was available for viewing. Discussion occurred about the rules changing but the Town needs to continue to discuss options and receive community feedback and determine an action plan. Other half of the funds should come this summer.

Apple River Solar: Construction should begin the fall of 2022. Concern about the upkeep of the grass were expressed.

County Report: None.

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 King to approve the vouchers as proposed, motion 2nd by Supervisor Johnson. A voice vote was called. The motion carried.

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Supervisors Reports: Chair Bryan received a call from the Sheriff's office about a boat dumped on Ray Lundgren's land on Gibson's Lake, including a jet ski and other junk. There is registrations and a license plate but probable stolen items. Dairyland Power is conducting high power line work via a helicopter in the area. Chair also discussed snowplow removal at street end.

Supervisor Johnson expressed concern about the removal of the Arnell Humane Memorial Society from last month's agenda. He expressed concern that his dog was removed from his property on Highway 8.

Supervisor Johnson expressed concern that no brushing has been completed this year. He also was concerned that the rock roads have not been touched in 30 years, and there are funds in the bank.

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

Fire Report Fire Chief not present. Chair Bryan reported there were 3 structure fires. Beaver Township has been requested to provide the fire log for review. A Building Maintenance walk through was discussed.

Ambulance Report – Supervisor King reported that some ambulance divisions are not willing to work together. No answers to some issues are available presently.

Cemetery Committee – Supervisor Johnson reported that the sign has been straightened and looks good.

Highway Department – Culver on 110th was replaced, completed well. The patch work was not professionally completed. The chevron sign on 70th Street is still not replaced.

Planning Commission – The Stone CSM has been cancelled. No meeting is scheduled for this month.

A 2022 Caucus was determined not necessary.

Election workers List for the 2020 Election Year – The proposed workers list for elections was approved. This list will be attached to the adopted minutes.

Public Comments: None.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Next Regular Monthly Meeting is Monday, January 10, 2022: 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 King motioned to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was 2nd by Supervisor Johnson. All ayes followed. The motion carried. The Regular Meeting of Town of Apple River for December 2021 was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.