

Town of Rock
Board Meeting
January 9, 2020
Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Winistorfer at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Pete Winistorfer; Mark Katzenberger; Louis Krainz; John Zahradka; Greg Mueller; Lisa Wallis, Treasurer; Jill Wrensch, Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: Jason Krenn, Darcy Krenn, Cole Pankratz, Frank Pankratz, Theresa Pankratz, Janice Cattanach, Dave Cattanach, Lori Zahradka, Margo Jones, Jeff Meinders, Harry Wallis, Liz Drexler, Darrell Reigel, David Rieth

MINUTES: Motion by Greg Mueller, second by Mark Katzenberger to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2019 Board Meeting as presented. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Cole Pankratz gave a report on snow plowing – it's been a rough year with the warmer weather and they've been using a lot of sand and salt. He said that residents should let Pete know if there is an issue and that they're not trying to ignore anything. Jeff Meinders asked if anything was being done with the side roads and not just intersections. Cole said his trucks were out tonight and Pete had approved covering all roads in the Township.
- Frank Pankratz asked for an update from Milestone regarding the gravel that had been on the road. Pete said they would be pulling out next Thursday. They didn't realize it would be as bad as it was and have scraped the gravel back.
- Dave Cattanach commented about someone possibly living in a camper with a wood stove west of the Vintage House on the South side of the road. He was concerned it could be unsafe and result in a future fire call. Louis Krainz mentioned a similar situation on Falcon Rd.

CONSTABLE

- Bob Reed was not in attendance, but had called Pete Winistorfer about 2 cats that had been surrendered – one went to a home and the other to MAPS. He was also on the lookout for a black lab on the loose, but he couldn't find it.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Harry Wallis

- A summary of the 2019 building permits was passed out for the Board's information.
- A request was received from Les Brand to operate a pit on his property. This came before the new ordinance, so it should be exempt. This matter will be addressed next month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Jeff Meinders

- The Department was called for tanker assistance for a Town of Marshfield fire. A steady stream of water was determined to be a cracked valve. The tanker was pulled out and emptied. Stainless & Repair was called to come look at it and it is not under warranty. Pete Winistorfer will go talk to them about standing behind the problem. The consensus of the Board was to hold off on paying the bill until the issue was resolved.

LINDSEY PARK: Liz Drexler confirmed getting a sizeable donation from the Hahm family and liked the plaque idea that was mentioned last month. Tim Sternweis called Pete Winistorfer after reading the letter that went out with the tax bills. Sternweis & Sons will donate at least ½ of the buckshot for Lindsey Park and the hauling.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lisa Wallis

Motion by Mark Katzenberger, second by Louis Krainz to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Driveway Request– There was a driveway request for the corner of MacArthur Dr and Robin Rd. The DNR was out regarding the wetlands and marked out for a driveway. Pete Winistorfer will issue the permit.

Building Inspector – Pete Winistorfer read the ordinance aloud and explained that if the Township doesn't have an inspector that it falls to the State appointed inspector who comes out of LaCrosse and it can be difficult. This is the first step of trying to get the process going and not fall under the State.

Drawing of Lots– There was drawing of lots for Spring Election ballot placement among the caucus nominees.

OLD BUSINESS

- There has been no word on either the MacArthur Dr 90/10 grant or Crooked Bridge
- Pete had a phone conference with FEMA reps from the July storm and the file is going to be closed
- Pete spoke with attorney Konopacki regarding Carbo and things that need to be addressed – he will be contacting Board members individually
- Town of Lincoln will be cutting trees that are overhanging
- The beavers are gone and the dams will be removed

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Motion by Mark Katzenberger, second by Louis Krainz to certify the bills for payment. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE & OTHER

- Pete has received some interest in the zoning group and is making a list of people
- MAPS sent an email about their services and would like to come to a meeting and speak
- The next WTA meeting is January 17, 2020
- The WTA District Meeting is in Marshfield on February 7, 2020 and will have Board of Review Training.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Greg Mueller; second by Louis Krainz to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion Carried.

Jill Wensch, Town Clerk