

TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MINUTES OF June 1, 2017

ROLL CALL: Meeting was brought to order on June 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Roll Call: K. Balzar, J. Wierzba present. Absent: J. Hintz. Also present were S. Putnam and 7 others.

MINUTES: Motion (Balzar, Wierzba) to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2017 regular board meeting. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0).

TOWN CREW REPORT: T. Fleming reported that Lakes Asphalt finished crack sealing. American Asphalt shaped Berry Patch Rd and will return the end of August to pave it. John S. Olynick will start work on the TRI D project for W. Central after July 4th. A wallet was lost at Movrich Park and if found the Price County Sheriff's Department would like to be called. D. Albright will mow until E. Cichy comes back from Florida after July 4th. Cichy asked if he could be paid in a lump sum payment at the end of the mowing season. Labor laws will be reviewed to see if this is possible.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: In W. Felch, Fire Chief Dept. #1 absence, the clerk reported that the lawnmower races went well. Next month an update on the new fire truck will be given. In T. Birchell, Fire Chief Dept. #2 absence, no report was given.

REQUEST FOR WEIGHT LIMIT EXEMPTION PERMITS FOR POSTED ROADS FROM: NORTHERN LAKES CONCRETE, MURRAY CREEK VALLEY LOGGING & ANGUS, CATAWBA FARM SUPPLY, And WASTE MANAGEMENT: Motion (Balzar, Wierzba) to approve a weight limit exemption permit for Northern Lakes Concrete to use W. Central Ave. and Old 13 Rd, and Divine Rapids Rd as needed to deliver concrete for the Hwy 182 Bridge project. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0). Motion (Wierzba, Balzar) to approve a weight limit exemption permit for Wayne Boness to use Divine Rapids Rd to pick up logs at Gary Eitrem's property at W7175 Divine Rapids Rd, and for Alter Metal Recycling to deliver and haul away a dumpster at the same location. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0). Motion (Wierzba, Balzar) to approve a weight limit exemption permit for Catawba Farm Supply to use Divine Rapids Rd to deliver fuel for the Hwy 182 Bridge project. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0). Waste Management did not return the Chair's call therefore no action was taken.

DISCUSS GIVING THE CHAIR THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WEIGHT LIMIT EXEMPTION PERMITS: Motion (Wierzba, Balzar) to give the Chair the authority to issue weight limit exemption permits. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0).

DISCUSS FILLING THE FOREST HOME CEMETERY CARETAKER POSITION: Motion (Balzar, Wierzba) to hire Lee Wenzel as caretaker for the Forest Home Cemetery and Bonnie Salm as temporary assistant for 2017. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0).

REVIEW APPLICATIONS/CONTRACT FOR FOREST HOME CEMETERY GRAVE OPENING/CLOSING SERVICES: No applications were received. B. Ernst will check with Palecek Trucking regarding doing the full burials. L. Wenzel will be asked to consider doing the cremations.

UPDATE ON PURCHASE OF FLAMBEAU HOSPITAL NEW AMBULANCE IN 2018: The Chair attended a meeting with Flambeau Hospital regarding the purchase of a new ambulance in 2018. With the addition of servicing the Glidden area, the estimated cost of the town's share will be \$26,400. Money has been budgeted each year and enough funds will be available to cover the cost in 2018.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS: Motion (Wierzba, Balzar) to approve the Driveway Access Permit for M. Mish. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0).

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REVIEW INVOICES: Motion (Balzar, Wierzba) to accept invoices for payment. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0).

ADJOURN: Motion at 7:50 p.m. (Wierzba, Balzar) to adjourn. Motion approved, voice vote (2, 0).

Respectfully submitted,

Sally L. Putnam, Clerk