

TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MINUTES OF May 3, 2018

ROLL CALL: Meeting was brought to order on May 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Present: K. Balzar, J. Hintz and J. Wierzba. Also present J. Jontry and 7 others.

MINUTES: Motion (Hintz, Wierzba) to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2018 regular board meeting. Motion approved, voice vote (3, 0).

TOWN CREW REPORT: T. Fleming reported that the Veteran's Park is now open. The septic system needs to be pumped. This past winter was the worst in recent memory for gravel roads; restrictions will remain posted until May 15, 2018. American Asphalt will be moving the plant up here around June 11th. The Town Hall/Garage pad needs to be re-paved; the Board approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: B. Felch reported one car accident, two grass fires, and a mutual aid call for a house fire in Park Falls. No report from Fire Department #2.

REVIEW QUOTES FOR CRACK SEALING: Lakes Asphalt Management, \$18,107; Fahrner, \$123,450; Pitlik & Wick, \$48,973. Motion (Hintz, Wierzba) to table a decision until next Board meeting to allow further study of the bids. Motion approved, voice vote (3, 0).

SCHEDULE ANNUAL ROAD TOUR: The Annual Road Tour is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 8:00 a.m., beginning at the Fifield Town Hall.

REQUEST TO UPGRADE THE BOY SCOUT PROJECT AT MOVRICH PARK: A request was made to allow enhancement of the life preserver box and landscaping around it. J. Hintz stated no red paint can be used as this would conflict with fire equipment. Motion (Balzar, Wierzba) to allow upgrading the Boy Scout project at Movrich Park. Motion approved, voice vote (3, 0).

REQUEST FROM PRIVATE PARTY TO USE FIFIELD RACE TRACK: The Board approved use of the Fifield race track by J. Everson and J. Dunbar for go-kart testing. Request to Use Town Property has been received and permission was granted. T. Fleming indicated the track is ready for use.

UPDATE ON SQUAW CREEK: The DNR is reviewing impact of the project on wild rice habitat. The award date should be around July 1, 2018 with the contractor, with completion by end of October, 2018.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: R. Balzar contacted J. Hintz regarding two freezers that were dropped off containing rotten meat. A sign-in register will be used in future for drop offs of white goods, tires, etc. at the transfer sites. F. Sevcik asked if the Town will be picking up brush and also indicated he knows of a gravel source if needed; he then asked about tree cutting on Twin Lakes Road. T. Fleming indicated we have a logger who will be doing it.

CORRESPONDENCE: J. Jontry received a letter from the Park Falls Chamber of Commerce inviting K. Balzar to attend future Chamber meetings. J. Jontry received an e-mail from the Price County ATV Association inviting Board members to their next meeting. J. Jontry received an e-mail from J. Darnell of the Forest Service advising of a proposal to re-route the Smith Rapids Equestrian Trail.

REVIEW INVOICES: Motion (Hintz, Wierzba) to accept invoices for payment. Motion approved, voice vote (3, 0).

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. (Wierzba, Hintz). Motion approved, voice vote (3, 0).

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer J. Jontry, Town Clerk