

TOWN OF FIFIELD  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Minutes of January 16, 2020

ROLL CALL: The meeting was brought to order on January 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Present: W. Felch, J. Hintz, B. Salm, T. Fleming, M. Behling, J. Jontry and six others. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES OF JANUARY 2, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING: A **MOTION** (Hintz, Salm) was made to approve the Minutes of the January 2, 2020 regular board meeting. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

TOWN CREW REPORT: T. Fleming reported he received a request from M. Fulman of the U.S. Forest Service to open approximately three miles of Riley Lake Road. Ted stated this would cause major damage to equipment and we can not plow it as it is beyond maintenance. J. Hintz and W. Felch agreed and stated it is up to Ted's discretion. Discussion regarding Springstead Creek bridge load limit signs; Ted will obtain additional information and report back to the Board. Gehrman Logging finished at Twin Lakes. Holiday decorations were taken down January 7<sup>th</sup>.

TREASURER'S REPORT: J. Jontry presented and the board accepted the December 2019 treasurer's report.

FOREST HOME CEMETERY ANNUAL REPORT: M. Behling presented and the board accepted the 2019 Forest Home Cemetery annual report.

PRESENTATION BY JIM WHITTINGHILL OF EAGLE WASTE AND RECYCLING: Mr. Whittinghill is the Sales Manager for Eagle Waste and Recycling. He provided a company snapshot and articles regarding the company and its recycling strategies.

DISCUSS REVISED TRANSFER SITE/RECYCLING ORDINANCE: J. Nelson suggested raising fees to \$5.00 per bag for non-residents and stated the Town must be willing to impose the \$500 fine to people who violate the ordinance. The board will further review the draft. Tabled for the next meeting.

DISCUSS USFS AND SNOWMOBILE TRAIL RE-ROUTES: Trail groomers are having trouble in unfrozen swampy areas and the trails need to re-route. M. Fulman of the U.S. Forest Service will notify us of temporary re-routes.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Town received an application for employment for James Brandt. A **MOTION** (Hintz, Salm) was made to appoint James Brandt to work as a part-time/on-call/substitute attendant at the Pike Lake Transfer Site, effective immediately, at a pay rate of \$12.00 per hour. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

REVIEW INVOICES: A **MOTION** (Salm, Hintz) was made to approve invoices for payment. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

ADJOURN: There being no further business on the Agenda, a **MOTION** (Hintz, Salm) was made at 7:40 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Jontry, Town Clerk/Treasurer