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Town Board Regular Meeting

February 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Present: Chairman David Wagner, Supervisor Larry Reas, Supervisor John Walasek, Clerk Judy Reas, Treasurer Carrie Kyle, Crew Supervisor Tim Schloer, and 12 electors

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wagner.

Approval of Agenda. The agenda was approved with one change in the order.

Discussion with DNR representative and possible action regarding Tuscobia Trail. Daniel Yankowiak, Natural Resources Property Supervisor with the DNR was present. Discussion was held regarding the Tuscobia Trail and the blocked drainage in that area. Daniel Yankowiak stated that a hydraulic assessment was needed to ensure capacity and the DNR simply does not have funding at this time. Mr. Yankowiak stated the DNR may give permission to the town to excavate the washout and requested a proposal to do so be sent to him for review and possible approval. Mr. Yankowiak questioned the possibility of the Town of Lake utilizing their engineer to review this area. Chairman Wagner questioned if the DNR would reimburse the town for this work and Mr. Yankowiak stated he could check on that but reiterated that the funds are simply not available for this project. Mr. Yankowiak suggested contact be made with the ATV and snowmobile clubs for possible funding.

Concerns of resident Carl Ricciardi. Carl Ricciardi stated that he has sinkholes in his yard that he claims are due to the collapse of the pipe that was installed in 1965 running across his property. Chairman Wagner stated that the ownership of the pipe would need to be determined and this will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Road Weight Limit exception review. Chairman Wagner noted the extreme damage to roads during spring break up. Chairman Wagner reported that loggers and truckers would be allowed to travel the shortest distance to their residence with an empty truck during spring break-up and noted that they would be allowed to park their trucks at the town hall if they wanted to. Discussion with waste removal representatives resulted in the request to place additional dumpsters if needed. Waste Management would turn off the pickup to customers during the spring break-up restrictions. JB Disposal will be allowed to use the smaller hook truck to provide pick up of waste. Fuel deliveries will be requested to haul with 50% load and provide deliveries in the early morning hours.

The clerk provided an application form for requests for permits. The Board authorized the clerk to provide permits for the above requests. All other requests for permits will need to be presented to the Board for approval. The crew supervisor agreed to notify JB Disposal and Waste Management when he knows when the posting will begin.

Public Comment. None

Minutes of February 8, 2018 special and regular meeting, review and act on. Supervisor Walasek made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Supervisor Reas seconded the motion, motion passed.

Vouchers, review and act on. Checks 24153-24187 in the total amount of \$128,264.05 were reviewed. Supervisor Reas made a motion to approve the vouchers, Supervisor Walasek seconded the motion, motion passed.

Closed session re: Consideration of Price County responsibility of repairs to Trout Road. Motion was made by Supervisor Reas and seconded by Supervisor Walasek to move to closed session for the consideration of Price County responsibility of repairs to Trout Road, motion passed unanimously.

Take action, as needed, on closed session items. Motion made by Chairman Wagner and seconded by Supervisor Reas to authorize Supervisor Walasek to negotiate with Price County for reimbursement to the Town of Lake for damage to Trout Road due to the detour last year, motion passed.

Review Long Range Plan. Motion made by Supervisor Walasek and seconded by Supervisor Reas to adopt the Long Range Plan as presented, motion passed.

Preparation of Bid requests for road work. The Board reviewed the drafts of bids for gravel and will finalize at the next meeting.

Road Work Report. Crew supervisor Tim Schloer reported on the overflow of water near the creek on Lakeshore Drive. Tim reported that the pick-up truck has arrived at Wheel Way. The Board discussed a logo for the truck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Reas, Clerk

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