

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken. Members present were:

William Treder, Chairman
Adrian Turgeon, Supervisor
Joel Knutson, Supervisor

Tracy Hartman, Clerk
Carla Fletcher, Treasurer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Turgeon to approve the agenda. Seconded by Knutson. All aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Knutson to approve the minutes from May 14, 2013 Town Board meeting. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Knutson to approve the minutes from May 14, 2013 Special Town Board meeting. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Jake Lobermeier was present and gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were six calls in May - 3 mutual aid in Rhinelander and 3 in Crescent. Conducted a vehicle extradition training this month and have a few trainings scheduled in June. Jake stated that all vehicles are currently in operation except Tanker 2. That is at Robert's and they have given an estimate of \$3759.12 to get Tanker 2 in operation again, the big item is the spring which is over \$2000.00. Adrian stated that there is a business in Minocqua that can work on larger vehicles and it is a good idea to get a 2nd estimate. Lobermeier asked if they could explore using the old town dump for training exercises. Treder stated that he thinks that is a great idea.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Greg Zeske was present and gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were six calls in the month of May - 5 in Crescent and 1 in Harrison. Zeske stated that they are looking into putting a small extraction kit together to help lift ATV's off of patients.

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Martini was present and gave an oral report to the Board. There was only one item on the agenda and that was looking at technology. They looked at the surveys that were returned from the four towns that participated and the general consensus is there needs to be an attempt to make an improvement in broadband access in Oneida County. This issue will be shifted to the Oneida County Economic Development Committee. The next County Board meeting will be in July to discuss the budget process.

LIBRARY REPORT

Whidden was present and gave an oral report to the Board. Today was the 15th meeting since the last Town Board meeting. They were meeting and discussing the addition to the Library and hiring an architect. The library has created pamphlets to explain to patrons how to use the on-line library and they have purchased four new nooks for patrons to use. They have an outside agency that funds interns working at the library and they have two interns working there for the next 12 months.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

Bernie Dart was present and gave on oral report to the Board. They have had a request from Genisot Associates and John Mode would like to divide his property in to two parcels. Dart stated that this does not violate any ordinances and they did not see an issue with it.

TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE REPORT

Knutson stated that there is a meeting this weekend at the Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. They are also attempting to establish rules and by-laws within the committee. They are trying to get as many voices involved as possible. They will post a notice to the Town website inviting residents to attend.

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There were four building permits submitted by the City of Rhinelander.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Tom Clauder, Office of the Commissioner of Railroads - Discuss Railroad Crossing at Crescent Road

Treder explained that Tom Clauder has concerns regarding the railroad crossing at Crescent Rd and was planning to come to the meeting to discuss options. Clauder has since found out that the DOT is planning to re-do parts of Hwy 8 at Crescent Rd and add a gate and lights.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Road Improvement bids

Road	Musson	American Asphalt	NorthEast Asphalt
Detienne Rd	\$15,204.15	\$11,929.40	No Show
Hat Rapids	\$23,182.15	\$23,877.90	No Show
Boyce Dr	\$76,935.65	\$91,553.78	No Show
Lassig Rd	\$29,444.30	\$31,247.80	No Show

Treder stated that his thoughts are going with Musson for Boyce Dr and Lassig Rd and going with American Asphalt for Detienne Rd and Hat Rapids Rd.

Motion by Treder to award Lassig Road (\$29,444.30) and Boyce Dr (\$91,553.78) to Musson Brothers and award Hat Rapids (\$23,877.90) and Detienne Rd (\$11,929.40) to American Asphalt. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Genisot/Mode Land Division

Motion by Treder to approve the proposed map for a land division from Genisot/Mode. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Crescent ATV Club - Opening Town Roads off County N

Todd Henkel stated that Crescent opened up some of the Town Roads for ATV's a couple of years ago. Henkel stated that they met with the County and requested that County N be opened up for ATV's and they have currently met the requirements of the County and the County should be opening N. He requested that Crescent open all Town Roads off of County N and asked that the Town open other Roads to ATV's so that they don't need to keep coming back to the Board. Henkel stated that the club would take care of the signs. Connie Anderson stated that she see's no reason to have dead end roads opened to ATV's, as an example S. Rifle Road does not connect to anything so why should it be open to ATV's. Knutson stated that he is aware that this issue has come before the Board and requested this in the past. Knutson also stated that while running for his current position he had an opportunity to speak to residents and received many concerns from residents regarding ATV's on the road. He has concerns with any meeting that does not have any public opposition to an issue when within neighborhoods concerns are being expressed. Knutson stated that in terms of what has been put before us tonight he believes this merits a separate public hearing. He is also concerned that in January there was a list of roads presented and tonight all roads were thrown in. Treder stated that he agrees with Knutson that we can't move to a catch all for all Crescent roads, however, he would be in favor of approving the feeder roads to County N and looking at a public meeting if we start discussing opening all roads. Kress stated that he has not had any problems with ATV's wrecking the shoulder of the road. Ron Weideman stated that he or his son have called in three complaints to the Sheriff's Department for trespassing or speeding on the road. He would like to have S. River Road removed from the list of approved roads. The same people crossed Hwy 8 and went to the gas station and he believes they were cited for both incidences. Knutson stated that is a legitimate problem, however, there are also positive experiences that have been reported (Crescent and Fire Tower Rd). Knutson stated that he is more interested in changing the overall character of the ordinance. He doesn't have a particular problem with opening up the roads off of Cty N, however, he does believe that if we are going to make an overall change we need more input from residents. Turgeon stated that he is for opening the roads off of County N and that is what the agenda stated. Treder stated that when he says feeder roads that is exactly what he is looking at, allowing residents to leave their homes and travel to the trails. Appling asked if there is any way that the Crescent ATV club could be given the names of individuals that are causing these problems and the ATV club could then contact these people to educate them on the rules of the road. Knutson stated that he would encourage the ATV club to take a strong stance with the members of the club on the etiquette on the road.

Treder stated that we have a current ordinance that was drafted by a local attorney and he beleives he would be willing to update the ordinance. Treder stated that no roads will be open until they are properly posted.

Motion by Turgeon to open all town roads off of County N contingent upon the County opening Hwy N and that all roads are properly posted. Seconded by Treder. Treder and Turgeon - aye, Knutson - Nay. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: N. Rifle Road - Culvert

Treder stated that there is a problem with standing water on the road and they are looking at putting a culvert under the road. Don Kress stated that on N. Rifle Rd near the airport there is a section of road that is overrun with water some years in the Springs. Don stated that his concern is the culvert will be at an incline and he doesn't see the water going up a culvert. Mark Patulski stated that he understands Kress's issues, however, the culvert will allow the water on the other side to have somewhere to go. He agrees that there will be times the water on the lower end of the road will be sitting in the ditch and in the culvert but he believes it will prevent the water from collecting on the road. Turgeon stated that putting a culvert in is a pretty simple fix and see if that fixes the problem. Kress stated that when this road is eventually resurfaced

that section needs to be raised 6 inches. Kress stated that they can get one in there sometime this summer.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Applications for Renewal of
Alcohol Licenses/Cigarette Licenses

Motion by Treder to approve applications of alcohol licenses and cigarette licenses as presented.
Seconded by Knutson.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Applications for Renewal/New of
Operator's Licenses

Motion by Turgeon to approve all operator's licenses renewal and new as presented to the Board

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Jim Lillis (715-490-2300, pegnews@wpeg.net), Vidtek Communications Group (Public Government Access Channel) would like to be added to the town communications page. He stated that they are a public notice company and they are on the air 24/7 and make public announcements. They need to be less than 1 minute in length and in MP3 format.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Knutson to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Seconded by
Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk