

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS  
TOWN OF CRESCENT  
MINUTES FOR  
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014  
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 Knutson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Turgeon to approve the minutes from April 15, 2014. Seconded by Knutson. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

Motion by Knutson to accept the treasurers report. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Greg Zeske gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were two calls in April. All vehicles are in service. Knutson reported that the Volunteer Fire Department Sign is down at the Crescent Lake Boat Landing. Turgeon requested that the road crew fix that.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Greg Zeske gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were six calls for the month of April, 5 in Crescent and 1 mutual aid.

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

None

LIBRARY REPORT

Whidden gave an oral report to the Board. Ed Hughes has resigned from the Library and his last day will be Friday. Whidden is on the hiring committee to replace Hughes. They will be working with the Minocqua Librarian to look at the applicants and Whidden expects it may take up to 4 months before they hire someone. In the interim Tom Hurlbutt will be the director. They have appointed one of the library board members to report to the foundation board. They continue to be within budget. Jan Bair met with the finance committee and the City of Rhinelander regarding charges they have been charged. They are continuing to meet to discuss fundraising ideas and plans for the addition. They are also meeting with two potential individuals to hire to lead the fundraising efforts.

## TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

None

## TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE REPORT

Knutson reported that the Town Lakes Committee did not meet in May. Knutson has been working with the lake associations and plans to attend their meetings. On June 7th at 10:00 a.m. there will be an informational meeting with the Oneida County Zoning office and a few septic providers. They will be educating people on the requirements with septic systems and the providers will be talking about what residents can be doing to maintain their septic systems and for residents who have older septic what the inspection requirements are. They will be issuing a press release to try to bring in as many residents as possible from throughout the County.

## UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There were 4 permit applications. New homes going in on Wausau Road, Pheasant View Drive, Long View Drive and address unknown.

## DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Nokomis ATV Club - ATV informational signs

Brett Brackob from Fire Tower Rd stated that on Sunday there was someone riding his 4 wheeler and was going at least 50 mph. He stopped the gentleman and the driver stated that he should get used to it because it is the way it is going to be. He feels that there are not enough signs posted for the speed on the roads. He would like to know who is going to enforce the speed limit. The DNR recommended that he take a number of ATV books and hand them out as he sees people speeding. Treder stated that we should discuss this at 15 minutes of public discussion. Knutson stated that he is unclear of the nature of the signage that the Nokomis ATV Club has requested to put up. Treder stated that the email was unclear. Knutson stated that he believes this issue should be tabled as there is not anyone here from either of the ATV clubs. Knutson has concerns regarding what they are looking at, if they are proposing trail markers that would not be a bad thing, however, if they are looking at bar to bar posting he would have concerns regarding that.

## DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Fahrner Asphalt - Bob McMahon (chip seal/crack seal)

Bob McMahon was present from Fahrner asphalt and spoke regarding chip sealing and presented an article on a study that was done in Minnesota. They recommended chip sealing a road the year after it is paved and those roads maintain the most oil. According to the study, doing a chip seal definitely does prolong the life of a road. McMahon also presented the board with a few options for different types of rejuvenators, this puts the oils back into the asphalt and is a liquid and there would be no problems with loose aggregate. There is also a lightweight aggregate and this would be a good product to use on South river Road. Treder asked about Crack Seal and McMahon stated that in the past we have approved a contract not to exceed \$15,000.00. Treder reported that we received an LRIP from the State thru the County specifically for Lassig Road for the remainder of the project which would be about 1/2 mile. We received one of the grants for \$26,555.90. Treder also reported that we received a Town Road Discretionary Improvement Grant for North Rifle Road. North Rifle road is in bad shape with low spots, water on the road. We have been approved for up to \$242,659.78 from the WDOT. Treder has invited Jim from MSA to attend next months meeting to discuss this program and the best way to handle large projects like this one. Treder stated that the reason we received this grant was because it was written to improve the road to handle heavy/large equipment on that road and coming from the airport.

## DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Highway maintenance policy manual discussion

Treder stated that there really is no set policy/procedure for the road crew. Would it be wise to set expectations for the road crew. An example would be setting an expectation for when wood would be put into the fire. Knutson also stated that it would be a good idea to have a report given at the monthly meetings from the road crew.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Applications for Operator's

None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits

None

#### FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Board returned to the discussion regarding ATV's on the road. Treder stated that it would nice to know approximately when these issues are happening. Brackob stated that it is typically on the weekends. Treder stated that there are two recreational officers for Oneida County and this would be something we could request that they come look at. Brackob asked if Fire Tower Rd is a residential area and Treder stated that there are not enough homes to make it a residential area. Knutson stated that noise aside ATV's are a slower moving vehicle and in terms of pedestrian, kids, and dogs ATV's doing 25 is better than a fast moving car. Treder encouraged Brackob to call the Sheriff's Department over and over and over again and give them as much information as possible. Brackob stated that he will keep dates of when it happens, Treder stated that just keeping data doesn't help, the Sheriff's Department needs to be contacted when it is happening.

Connie Anderson stated that she has a concern about some houses on South Rifle road that have garbage surrounding the homes and is really an eyesore. T. Hartman will find the ordinance pertaining to this and will forward the ordinance to the Board and this may need to be a future agenda item.

T. Hartman received a call from a resident thanking to road crew for picking up garbage at the spring on river road.

Knutson stated that he would like to meet with the road crew regarding a plan to get garbage picked up on S. River Road.

Knutson stated that he also received a concern from Bob and Judy Thoms on S Rifle Road and they were going to attend the meeting tonight but Knutson stated that he would bring the issue before the Board. There is currently a stop sign at the intersection of S. Rifle Road and Green Bass Rd that states right turn no stop. Thoms would like to see that made into a complete stop sign. Their driveway is just past the stop sign over the hill and people do not see their driveway and they have been hit twice this year. Knutson stated that he would also like to see the speed limit dropped on that road. Knutson would be willing to discuss this issue with the residents in that area and get an idea of what is wanted.

#### REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Treder received a letter from an appraiser, Kyle Zastrow. He is appraising a 9.8 acre airport parcel off of Hanson Lake Road. Zastrow was asking if it is maintained by the Town of Crescent and if it is subject to weight limits. Treder informed him that it would be subject to weight limits, Zastrow asked if a person wanted to improve the road to meet heavier traffic requirements and Treder stated that he felt we would be willing to allow that.

Letter from Oneida County dismissing the concerns against Wayne Fumich and the zoning issues.

#### APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Treder to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Seconded by Knutson. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Hartman  
Municipal Clerk