

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, October 8, 2013
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:02 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 Turgeon to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2013 Town Board meeting. Seconded by Knutson. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Jake Lobermeier was present and gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were 7 calls in September mostly vehicle accidents. All equipment is currently in service. There were 9 fire fighters that went through some advanced training at Nicolet and there are two firefighters in entry level training.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Greg Zeske gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were 14 calls in the month of September, 13 in Crescent and 1 in Harrison.

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Bob Martini gave an oral report to the Board. Martini stated that this is a big week. Each department will be present and have to give a report on their budget. Each budget will be

looked at line by line and have to justify all budget lines. They are hoping to cut 1 million dollars this budget. Part of the reason for the decrease in budget is due to revenue forecast being low, however, Martini stated that the revenue has gone up and may change what needs to be cut. Treder stated that he was reading a few articles about decreasing or canceling insurance for Oneida County Employees. Martini stated that they are looking at ways to save money with the insurance and are looking at wages also.

LIBRARY REPORT

Harry Whidden was present and gave an oral report. There was a meeting today. There was suppose to be an arbitration meeting last night, however, it was posted incorrectly and therefore had to be rescheduled to tomorrow. They had a presentation from Early Childhood and also from Julie Holperin, Nicolet College, about having a board available for flyers. There is now a policy regarding cell phone usage in the library. People are talking on their phones and even skyping people while in the library. The adult department held a very successful author series regarding the civil war.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

None

TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE REPORT

Joel Knutson reported that they have not had a meeting since our last meeting. They will be meeting this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Crescent Town Hall.

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There are two building permit applications that have been received during the last month.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Drag Racing Ordinance/Ice Racing Ordinance

Treder stated that he looked at the proposed ordinance and added a few items. He added language regarding race organizers needing to clean up spills as soon as it occurs and also added language regarding leveling burms within 24 hours. Treder also reported that he was approached by the Town of Pelican Chairman regarding the ordinance being proposed and wanted to let Treder know that he (Pelican Chairman) felt that the race on Lake Thompson was run very well and was impressed with the number of people that attended the event. He was aware of 3 oil spills and event organizers were there almost immediately with oil dry. Treder felt it was a different perspective than what he had previously heard. Treder also stated that he believes that we are at a place where we can move forward with the ordinance. Knutson asked Treder if he has considered requiring the organizers to have a bond prior to the event occurring. Treder stated that he did consider that but did not see any other area where a bond was required and there is a section that allows a forfeiture if the ordinance is not followed. Knutson stated that the discussions that he has had since the last meeting with other residents that are interested in holding ice events and Knutson believes that it would be good to change the ordinance to apply to any ice event that is not covered by the DNR rules. Treder stated that the current ordinance includes any Ice Racing (cars, snowmobiles, etc) and he doesn't see the need to include ice fishing jamboree. Knutson stated he believes that the general guiding principal of this ordinance should apply to all ice events. All events should have the same guidelines for cleanup, taking down burms, etc. Knutson stated that one possibility would be to accept this ordinance as written and he could clarify his thoughts as an amendment down the road. Treder stated that he would like that direction rather than trying to reformulate this ordinance at this time. Treder would like to see more specifics. Knutson stated that he spoke with a few individuals that are kite racers and they are interested in putting in that type of event here. Those events would have trash, ramps, waste, etc and he feels that those events would also

need to follow these requirements. Treder stated that he believes that would be similar to a race and therefore would fall under this ordinance. Martini asked if the Town is able to issue a temporary liquor license. Clerk Hartman stated that temporary licenses can only be issued to non-profit organizations. Treder stated that he would entertain a motion for the ordinance.

Motion by Turgeon to approve Ice Racing Ordinance #01-2013. Seconded by Knutson. Knutson added that he would like to look at this as an adaptive starting point for the ordinance. All aye. Motion Carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Fahrner Asphalt - Chip Sealing

Bob McMahon was present and gave a report to the Board regarding the process of chip sealing. The general process is sweeping the road, laying aggregate, covering with oil and then sweeping the loose aggregate. Many towns are switching from stones to slag. Slag is 100% fractured and provides more longevity, however, it is a rougher surface. McMahon stated that Crescent is currently using a copper slag and in his experience the towns that use the copper slag really like it and repeatedly use it. McMahon stated that part of the problem with South Rifle and Green Bass road was that it was not swept quickly enough. McMahon stated that one of the options for South Rifle and Green Bass Road is to use micro-surfacing (pamphlet handed out). Micro-surfacing has smaller aggregate and looks better over time, however, his guesstimate would be that to micro-surface South Rifle and Green Bass Lake Road would be approximately \$105,000.00. There is some leveling capabilities with micro-surface. McMahon stated that the average road value is going up since we started chip-sealing, S Rifle and Green Bass Lake road are now rated an 8. Turgeon stated that he was looking at chip-sealing some of South Rifle Road. Treder stated that due to the cost of the micro-surfacing how would we justify that at this time. McMahon stated that micro-surfacing has it's advantages and would result in less complaints. Treder stated that his concern is justifying spending three times the amount on a road just to keep a select group of residents happy and how do you tell another group of residents that they don't rate that high. Knutson stated that the more residential areas do deserve to have more money spent on the roads, their land is assessed higher to reflect that need. Knutson stated that there is no one size fits all for every road and there were not any residential roads that look like Green Bass Road when he toured with McMahon. Knutson stated that he doesn't have a problem with Chip-sealing when it is done correctly on the tail end. McMahon said it is a common complaint that some of the slag is in yards, roller blading is not as good, etc., however, it is a viable option for resurfacing roads to save money. Knutson stated that he has rollerbladed plenty of chip-seal roads up by boulder junction and it isn't a problem.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: WTA Conference

Knutson would like to attend the WTA Conference but we don't have a policy on what the town will pay for. Treder suggested using the Oneida County reimbursement for out of County Travel, hotel and meals. Turgeon agreed.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Applications for Operator's Licenses - Kristina England

Motion by Treder to approve operator license for Kristina England. Seconded by Knutson. All aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits - Jim Dyreby

Motion by Treder to approve driveway permit submitted by James Dyreby with no culvert required. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Don Kress stated that they are going to haul salt sand October 18th and the week after. He would like to have Arnott come back and haul for three days next week.

Carla has received a request to open the dump for leaves yet this month.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Treder received a letter from Laurie Markee at 2765 Bay Drive, CR708. She inherited a home/land from her father and is interested in building a garage on the property, however, they have been informed that part of the property is actually town of Crescent property that would be town road, however, it is not being used as a town road. They would like to request that the Town would allow them to purchase the property. Treder stated that he has two concerns, if that portion is considered in the mileage for the state consideration then he would not consider selling. At this time he is trying to figure out if the Board is willing to even consider looking at selling it. The Board will attempt to get more information prior the April Annual Meeting.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Treder to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk