

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:04 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 June 11, 2013 and from the June 20th, 2013 special meeting. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

LIBRARY REPORT

Harry Whidden was present and gave an oral report to the board. The architect firm arrived in Rhinelander today from Canton, OH and will be meeting the Library board tonight over dinner. Tomorrow they will be meeting with the library staff to discuss space needs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Jake Lobermeier was not present and Greg Zeske gave an oral report in his absence. There were six calls in the Town of Crescent during the last month. Tanker two should be done this week or next week with the repairs. Knutson stated that he wanted to express his appreciation to the Crescent Fire Department. They were present at the Crescent Lake Association Fire Works last week. Their services were needed when one mortar malfunctioned and needed to be put out.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Greg Zeske was present and gave an oral and written report to the board. There were nine calls in the Town of Crescent last month. No purchases.

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Bob Martini was present and gave an oral report to the board. There was no meeting this month. Martini has written a resolution that will be addressed in August for the technology issues. There was a hearing with planning and zoning committee last night and there were some changes that will be recommended for shoreland zoning ordinances. Pier sizes are now going to be allowed to be larger, flag poles will be allowed and flat roof boat houses will be allowed if this is approved by the County Board.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

None

TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE REPORT

Joel Knutson gave an oral report to the Board. There was a meeting on June 15 and they continued to discuss membership and attempting to get as many voices into the process, including on and off water residents. They are also attempting to bring in the smaller lakes that don't necessarily have a lake association. Knutson feels that they are getting closer to completing their by-laws and is hoping to present them to the committee at their meeting on August 3 at the Town Hall at 9:00 a.m.

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Chip Seal

Treder stated that Fahrner's is booked for the year with chip sealing. Knutson stated that it is his position that this should be used as an opportunity to re-visit the chip sealing issue. Knutson stated that when he has asked for feedback from residents he has received numerous complaints regarding the manner in which it was applied, swept, fogged, and collected. Knutson stated that a road where aggregate is still three feet into residents driveways, residents are complaining about dogs pads being cut up, etc. Turgeon stated that the aggregate is left down for 2-3 weeks without being swept so that it can set better. Bruce Germond (5890 Birch Lane) stated that chip-seal applied correctly is rolled on and swept the next day. Knutson stated that he has ridden on chip-seal in other areas and hasn't had a concern with it, however, the chip-seal in Crescent has been unusual. Germond stated that a road that has been chip-sealed properly is a joy to ride on. Treder stated that he would like to have the name of a road that has been chip-sealed to his satisfaction so that we can look at it. Treder stated that our first responsibility with roads is to provide safe, drivable roads. Knutson stated that the issue is that in his opinion the road was unsafe, there were cars that were losing traction on corners. Knutson stated that there is still three feet of aggregate and there are wear marks already on the road. Treder stated that it would be a good idea to table this discussion and request that a few companies that do chip-sealing come to a meeting to discuss what the process is and how they do it.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Town Park

Knutson stated that he would like to start the discussion of what we are looking for with the park. Knutson suggested that we look at putting together a committee or hold a public meeting to discuss what the vision is and would like to schedule a walk-through. Keven Mahner stated that originally the plan was to have a spot that the fire department could hold fund-raisers and residents could have wedding receptions. They are looking at starting small and building on and doing it all with volunteer help. Treder asked if we are looking at this being town property or a public park. Do we want this available for anyone to use any day of the week or having it available for town use. Carla Fletcher asked if it's available for anybody to use would there need to be public restrooms and extra liability. Keven Mahner stated that Ponsse has agreed to come over and select cut it for us and they would use it to hold a demonstration and allow the first responders to cater the event as a fund-raiser. The cut trees would then go to the town. Knutson stated that all of that sounds great, ultimately the more input we get the better chance we have for doing this right. Mahner will contact Ponsse to meet with the board to discuss what they are able to cut and do and what they are unable to do. Knutson asked what the

department is looking for. Mahner stated that they are looking for a nice area to have small pavillion and picnic area.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Applications for Operator's Licenses
None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits

Hartman informed the board that SJM builders put a driveway on E Crescent Creek Drive without a permit again. Roger Pond looked at it and they did put a culvert in, however, they need to request the permit prior to installing the driveway. T. Hartman will send a letter to them reminding them of the permit process and the fees associated with it.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Connie Anderson stated that this past winter she blew four sheer pins in her snowblower this and each one was due to large black rocks. Anderson also stated that in some spaces you can see the old pavement.

Mahner stated that during the last month the Crescent FireFighters and First Responders received the spirit award at the Relay for Life. He also stated that they took best float in the 4th of July parade.

Janet Appling stated that the retaining walls on Squash Lake boat landing are leaning more and more and is wondering what the chances are of having them replaced. Treder stated that at this time we don't have money in the budget for that type of project. Knutson asked if this could come out of the road budget, Turgeon stated that it can't. Don Kress stated that it will be a long time before they fall over, they were put together with 1/2 inch re-bar. Kress stated that the McNaughton prisoners helped to build the walls. Appling stated that they have been leaning for a long time and she is worried that eventually they will fall over. Treder asked Clerk Hartman to see if McNaughton still has work crews and what they charge. That may be a low cost option to look at.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Turgeon to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Seconded by Treder. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk