

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken. Members present were:

William Treder, Chairman

Kurt Metz, Supervisor

Steve Richardson, Supervisor

Tracy Hartman, Clerk

Carla Fletcher, Treasurer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Richardson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Richardson to approve the minutes from the Monthly Town Board Meeting of July 11, 2017. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

Motion by Richardson to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

- Monthly Call update - There were four callouts during the month of July. They also had one member resign. They will also be presenting \$1200 for the park fund which was 10% of their latest fundraising letter.
- Training update - Pumps operations training in July. They are going to start training by the textbook and going chapter by chapter.
- Equipment update: Rescue continues to have issues with battery.
- Discussion/possible decision: Rescue Replacement - Newbold is selling a rescue and they are advertising it for \$40,000. Newbold has offered it to Crescent for \$25,000 and Mahner stated that they would sell the old rescue. He believes they could maybe get a few thousand for it. Mahner stated that the majority of their calls are rescue related and they need an updated rescue. Richardson asked if it has been looked at by a mechanic, Mahner stated that they had it looked at by a mechanic and it is in good condition. There are 46,000 miles on the 1997 truck. Motion by Richardson to approve \$25,000 for the purchase of the rescue from Newbold out of the reserve fund to be replaced at the beginning of the next budget cycle from tax revenues and then any trade-in money would go into capital improvements. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES - none

TOWN ROAD CREW REPORT

Road Projects update - Bess reported that they have continued to mow, patch roads, take care of wash outs, and work on road projects. Bess reported that Davenport Street has been

completed, Hat Rapids road has been completed, and S River Road has been completed. Other road projects have been moved back due to the rain and trying to get everything dried out.

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- Review of County Board meeting, Administration Committee meeting, Public Works Committee meeting, Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee and Technology Committee meeting.

Jensen reported that there was not a meeting in July. Jensen reported on resolutions that were discussed or approved at the June County Board meeting. Jensen also reported on issues that have arisen during the Administration Committee meetings, Public Works Committee meetings and UW-EX Education Committee meetings.

LIBRARY REPORT

- Update on the library board meeting and upcoming programs being offered at the library
Harry Whidden gave an oral update on the meetings that have occurred with the Library during the last month. Whidden reported on building projects that have occurred this summer. Whidden reported that there is a total of \$97,000 owed by patrons for fines or lost items and that the state has a Tax Refund Interception Program (TRIP) to help offset these losses and the library is looking into this program.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT - None

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT - None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: S. River Road. Treder reported that he continues to research cautionary signs and what our options are. Richardson reported that he also has researched this and will be researching what an engineer would cost. Discussion regarding reducing the speed limit on S. River Road and concerns expressed. Treder stated that an employee of the DOT has strongly encouraged the town to approach this cautiously and not make a speedy decision.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Update regarding broadband tower - Update from Paul Ostermann regarding where the tower is at for installation. They were able to get the electrical trenching done, concrete poured and the tower should be put up within the next 10 days. He reported that the company that was going to put the tower up has disappeared and they have found another company to stack the tower.

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

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits - None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Updating All-Terrain Vehicle Routes Ordinance 02-2011 (Oneida County Deputy present to answer questions). Treder reported that this is being addressed after a request from the Crescent ATV Club last month. Treder reported that he would allow comments from the public during this time. Treder introduced Deputy Dave Seefeldt from the Oneida County Sheriff's Office. Seefeldt reported that there have been 13 accidents since 2011 with ATV's in Oneida County and there have been no ATV accidents in Crescent and there have been 19 ATV complaints (speeding, children without helmets, trespassing, etc) in 6 1/2 years. Todd Henkel, Crescent ATV club, stated that he thinks there is a misconception about the amount of ATV usage on town roads and there isn't as much usage as people are fearful of happening. Henkel stated that they would like to see all roads opened and they would take care of all signage for ATV's. Treder clarified with Deputy Seefeldt that if there are concerns by residents with speed/noise they can call the Sheriff's office to have it looked into. Deputy Seefeldt explained that there are two recreation patrol officers that patrol lakes, ATV routes and snowmobile routes and they are able to deal with concerns. Glen Lafavre, stated that they got back from Jackson County and all roads are open to ATV's. Treder stated that if the board is

going to amend the ordinance they would need to amend Section V which addresses which roads are open to ATV's. Treder clarified that if additional roads are opened to ATV's they do not become a route until signs are put up. Motion by Treder to amend All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance 02-2011 for the Town of Crescent Section V to read the Following routes are designated all-terrain vehicle routes in the town: To include all town roads. Seconded by Richardson. All aye. Motion carried.

Treder stated that he would like to look at Section VI D(1) which addresses the speed limit on ATV's on the road. Seefeldt stated that all county highways are 35 MPH. Discussion regarding if increasing the speed limit is necessary. Treder read Section VI D(1) to the members of the public. Metz stated that he doesn't believe raising the speed limit 10 mph is a concern. Henkel stated that Crescent Rd is currently posted at 10 mph. Motion by Metz to amend All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance 02-2011 Section VI D(1) to change the current speed limit for ATV's on all town roads from 25 MPH to 35 MPH. Seconded by Treder. Metz, Aye, Treder, Aye; Richardson, Nay. Motion carried.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Henkel asked if the town is going to have an electronic drop-offs this year. Carla stated that there isn't anyone to do this.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE - None
APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Treder to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk