

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS  
TOWN OF CRESCENT  
MINUTES FOR  
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019  
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The meeting was properly posted. Roll Call was taken. Members present were:

William Treder, Chairman	Tracy Hartman, Clerk
Steve Richardson, Supervisor	Carla Fletcher, Treasurer
Kurt Metz, Supervisor	

**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 February 13, 2019. Seconded by Treder. All aye. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

**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. - None

**LIBRARY REPORT**

- Update on the library board meeting and upcoming programs being offered at the library - Whidden gave an update on the building projects at the library (the new doors have been installed and they will be moving the desk to a better location), the programs offered at the library and the committee meetings that have occurred.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES**

- Monthly Call update, purchases update, training update, fundraiser update - Mahner reported that there were 3 calls in the month of March. They are planning an ATV poker run with the Crescent ATV Club. They continue to work on the Fire Department picnic. All equipment is in service, Engine 2 will have to have the transmission serviced. Mahner reported that there was an issue with the furnace in the fire department and the heat exchanger didn't shut down almost causing a fire. They are working on getting a quote to get it replaced. Training in the month of February was on FIT testing.
- SCBA Discussion- Mahner reported that the price for the price for the SCBA has gone up and now it is expected that the cost will be over \$111,000 for the department. Mahner reported that they received special pricing based on a 4 department purchase. They would look at purchasing them with Tomahawk, Little Rice and Nokomis through 5Alarm. Mahner reported that they can get a lease to own which would spread the payments out over a few years and they could use their 2% fire dues for that.
- Fleet update - Mahner reported that he met with the dealer in Eagle River today to get the paperwork straightened out and they continue to work towards purchasing the truck. Mahner has a

quote for \$40,000, however, they are still working on getting the fleet pricing which will bring the price down to \$32,000.

## **FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES - None**

### **TOWN ROAD CREW REPORT**

- Road Projects update, update on vehicle repairs and shop repairs - Ted reported that they have been busy moving snow the last few weeks. They are working on knocking down all of the banks at the intersections.
- Resident putting snow on town road right-of-way, clearing mailboxes of snow - Lundt asked if there could be a note put in with the tax bills next year reminding residents that they can not be putting snow in the right-of-way and that residents need to be cleaning out around their mailboxes. Lundt reported that there are many mailboxes that they can't see right now to go around.

### **TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT - None**

### **UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT - None**

### **SQUASH LAKE DISTRICT REPORT - None**

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Snowmobiles traveling on Nursery Rd - US Forestry - Deahn Donner from the US Forest Service was present and explained that they are seeing a lot more snowmobile traffic on Nursery Road, which is a town road. There has been a number of concerns expressed from employees and residents in the area regarding the safety of snowmobiles driving on the road. Deahn Donner was asked to email the Sheriff's office to discuss this issue and the Board will address this again next month.

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Opening Hansen Lake Rd for snowmobile trail from Hwy 47 to River St - Treder reported that the owner of the storage units off of Hwy 47 has informed the snowmobile clubs that they can no longer have a trail through the storage unit property. Treder reported that the clubs are asking if the Town would open Hansen Lake Road to snowmobiles. Discussion regarding the residents on Hansen Lake Rd and how that would work.

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Wayne Wagler - Logging on N. Rifle Road weight variance. The road crew was directed to discuss this with Wagler to make a determination.

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

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Approve Driveway Permits - None

### **FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Treder reported that he received a request from a resident to plow their private road and he denied the request.

### **REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE**

None

### **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN**

Motion by Richardson to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Hartman  
Municipal Clerk