

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2020
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The meeting was properly posted.

Roll Call was taken. Members present were: William Treder, Chairman; Steve Richardson, Supervisor; Kurt Metz, 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 June 10, 2020. Seconded by Metz. 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 - Bob Thome gave an overview of the June County Board meeting. Thome reported that the board passed a resolution ending the Emergency Declaration. Thome reported that the 2021 budgeting has begun.

LIBRARY REPORT

- Update on the library board meeting and upcoming programs being offered at the library - Whidden was not present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

- Monthly Call update, purchases update, training update, fundraiser update - There were no calls in the month of June. They needed to replace 150' of LDF Hose. The brat drive-thru fundraiser will be held on July 18th from 11:00 - 2:00. All equipment is in service.
- SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) - Mahner reported that he has an updated quote for 10 SCBA's and a quote for 15 SCBA's. Mahner reported that these are needed as soon as possible. Discussion regarding if this would need to be bid out and where the financing would come from. Motion by Richardson to tentatively approve the purchase of 10 SCBA's for a total of \$83,449.00 pending the clerks research on the necessity of a bid being needed and financing to be determined by the Treasurer and the Clerk. Seconded by Metz. All aye; motion carried.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES - None

TOWN ROAD CREW REPORT

- Road Projects update, update on vehicle repairs and shop repairs - Lundt reported that the chip seal on Wausau Road has been started and swept once. The fog seal will be completed within the next couple of weeks. Lundt reported that Fahrner will begin the

maintenance on the roads (scrub seal, crack seal, etc) tomorrow. Lundt reported that they have been working on replacing the culverts.

- **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Proposals for asphalt replacement for the roads having a culvert replacement - Lundt reported that they are replacing culverts in 4 areas and will need to have the pavement replaced when they are done. Lundt reported that he has received proposals from Musson. Motion by Treder to approve the 4 proposals as presented. Seconded by Richardson. All aye; motion carried.
- Crescent Spring Update - The spring passed the bacteria test and the PFAS testing has not been received.
- **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Sale of Ford truck - Lundt reported that the new truck should be here within the next few weeks. Lundt reported that the 1996 Ford could now be sold. Motion by Richardson to put the 1996 Ford out for sale as a closed bid with bid opening at the August Board meeting. Seconded by Metz. All aye; motion carried.
- **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING:** Purchase of Asphalt Cutting Saw - Lundt reported that the asphalt cutting saw died this summer. It was purchased in 2003. Lundt received 3 quotes for a new saw: MD Small Engine for a 5HP Husqvarna - \$1784; Bob's Power Center for a Husqvarna - \$2067; Bob's Power Center for a 6.5 Stihl for \$1712. Discussion regarding the difference between the 3 machines. Motion by Richardson to purchase the Stihl Cut Off Machine for \$1712.64 from Bob's Power Center, LLC with the money to come from the highway budget. Seconded by Metz. All aye; motion carried.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT - None

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT - None

SQUASH LAKE DISTRICT REPORT - None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Lake Julia Boat Landing Parking

Concerns - Bob Thome reported that boaters are parking all over the boat landing and parking in the Timber Lodge parking. Thome reported that this is causing issues for residents. Jeffrey Becker reported that he is next to the landing and people are parking up and down the road. Discussion regarding where they are allowed to park. Lundt reported that they cut a number of trees off of the road right-of-way to open up the roadway for trucks to park which should keep people off of the Becker right-of-way. Becker stated that there are a number of neighbors that would like to speak to the board regarding the proposed parking areas. Discussion regarding that the overcrowded parking is most likely a sign of the times right now and this will slow back down.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Lake Julia Lake Association - Do Not

Liter signs - Thome reported that the Lake Julia Lake Association cleans up the roads around Lake Julia every year and they would like to add a 12 x 18 "Please Don't Litter" sign to the existing UTV signs on roads around the Lake. Thome was asked to contact the UTV club to make certain that this is acceptable to them. Motion by Richardson to give the Lake Julia Association permission to add no littering signs to the ATV/UTV posts around the town. Seconded by Metz. All aye; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Speed Limit on S. River Rd and

Crescent Rd - Treder presented a PDF from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Treder reported that a speed study would not be needed in this case, however, it would be creating a liability for the town. Treder stated that the town would still need to have a reason to decrease the speed on S. River Road and Crescent Rd. Wesley O'Marra, S River Rd, stated that this has become a bigger issue since UTV's were allowed on the road. Discussion regarding the amount of houses that are on each of the roads. Discussion regarding how to move forward with reducing

the speed on these two roads. Richardson will work on collecting information regarding completing a speed study. Motion by Richardson to create an ordinance to reduce the speed limit on Crescent Road to 45 mph for the entire road. Motion withdrawn. Richardson stated that he will gather information regarding the ordinance, signs needed and a speed study for the next town board meeting.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Resident request to consider adding a dock to Squash Lake Boat Landing - Richardson reported that he has heard from a number of residents on Squash Lake and they have told him that there is not any room for a dock at that landing. Richardson stated that Tom Johansen contacted him to state that he would be against it.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Road To Recovery Grant and WEC Cares Grant - Hartman updated the board on the two grants that the town is eligible to submit COVID-19 expenses for.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Set date for Annual Meeting - The Annual Meeting will be held on August 12th at 5:00 p.m. with the Town Board meeting immediately following.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Applications for Operator's License - Motion by Richardson to approve the Operator's Licenses fro Michael Budreau, Lisa Vanney, Katherine DeMeyer as presented. Seconded by Metz. All aye; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits - None

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION -

Connie Anderson stated that she would like to see the speed limit on S. Rifle Road left alone.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE - None

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Richardson to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk