

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members present: William Treder, Chairman; Steve Richardson, Supervisor; Tracy Hartman, Clerk; and Carla Fletcher, Treasurer

Members excused absent: Kurt Metz, Supervisor

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Richardson to approve the minutes from the Monthly Town Board Meeting of August 12, 2020. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION –

Russ Tennesen asked if the board was going to consider creating an ordinance regarding wakes on the lakes. Treder explained that prior to the board considering an ordinance regarding this issue there would need to be further research presented regarding what residents think of the proposed changes. Treder also explained that the town does not have the ability to enforce an ordinance like this.

Tennesen also stated that he received a call from a lake association member with concerns about the boat landing on Squash Lake and erosion that is occurring.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

LIBRARY REPORT

- Update on the library board meeting and upcoming programs being offered at the library - None

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- Review of County Board meeting, Administration Committee meeting, Public Works Committee meeting, Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee, Technology Committee meeting and Open Meetings Complaint –Bob Thome was present and gave an oral and written report to the board. Thome reported that the departments are working on the 2021 budget and have been asked to present a budget with a 5% decrease.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

- Monthly Call update, purchases update, training update, fundraiser update – Mahner gave an oral and written report to the board. Mahner reported that there was only one call in the month of August. They are beginning to schedule trainings again. Mahner reported that they held the drive-thru brat sale and there was a good turnout.

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 they have been working on mowing, brush cleanouts and beaver issues. Lundt reported that they are completing road projects and have a few items left to complete, however, Fahrner is hoping to finish this month. Timber Lodge still needs to be paved and that should be done soon. Lundt reported that they have 2 culverts left to complete. Lundt reported that they have been getting firewood cut and split.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT - None

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT - None

SQUASH LAKE DISTRICT REPORT - None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Conditional Use Permit – David Ramsden – Storage Containers – Discussion regarding the application. Motion by Richardson to express no objections regarding the requested conditional use permit. Seconded by Treder. All aye; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: No Parking signs on Timberlodge Rd. near Lake Julia Boat Landing – Treder presented pictures of Timberlodge Road and proposed putting no parking signs on the street for 200'. Ted Lundt suggested putting 4 no parking signs which would prevent parking on the lawns of the homeowners on that road. Treder stated that the road crew will measure the proposed no parking areas and a letter will be sent to the two landowners and it will be determined if an ordinance or resolution will be needed to put no parking signs up.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: South River Rd and Crescent Rd Speed Limit Update – Richardson reported that he has found 3 ways for the town to change the speed limit on S. River Rd and Crescent Rd. Richardson reported that one way is to have a speed study completed by an engineer. Richardson reported that there is also a statute that would allow the town to change the speed limit for 1000' from a highway if there are 7 driveway entrances within the 1000'. Richardson reported that the other option would be for the state to declare a rustic road and then the speed limit would be reduced to 45 mph. Discussion regarding the 1000' spot on each road. Richardson stated that he plans to look at the rustic road and what needs to be happen and also what an engineering study costs.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Routes to Recovery Grant Update – Discussion regarding items that would be eligible for the grant. The voting machine could potentially be reimbursed, however, that would need to be paid for by November 6th. Richardson suggested purchasing a better scrubber for the floor to clean the town hall. Suggestion from a resident to look at better filtration in the town hall. The voting machine purchase has previously been approved for 2021, however, the clerk will move forward with purchase in 2020 under the Routes to Recovery Grant. Board members will bring back grant ideas at the next meeting.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Schedule 2021 Budget Workshop and Budget Hearing Dates - The 2021 Budget workshop will be October 14th at 5:00 p.m. and the budget hearing will be November 11th at 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE –

- WISLR Road report notification was received by the Chairman

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Richardson to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 6:57 p.m. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk