

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Richardson, Chairman; Kurt Metz, Supervisor; Kyla Waksmonski, Supervisor; Tracy Hartman, Clerk; Carla Fletcher, Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Crescent Town Hall. The meeting has been properly posted and distributed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting law and the facility is handicap accessible. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Metz to approve the minutes from the Monthly Town Board Meeting of January 13, 2019. Seconded by Waksmonski. All aye. Motion carried.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION –

- Russ Tennesen – Squash Lake Association would like to put a bench next to the town shed at the boat landing and is looking for approval.
- Mike Pazdernik – Expressed concern with the lack of the planning commission having input.
- Connie Anderson – Expressed concern with the Land Use plan needing to be updated.
- Steve Jensen – Expressed a desire to have a dock placed at the Squash Lake Boat landing.

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 – Whidden gave an oral and written report to the board.

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 – Thome stated that there will be two referendum questions on the April ballot regarding road projects. Townline Park Sale has been a topic of discussion at the Forestry Committee and this has been delayed until May.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

- Monthly Call update, purchases update, training update, fundraiser update - None

FIRST RESPONDER’S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES - None

TOWN ROAD CREW REPORT

- Road Projects update, update on vehicle repairs and shop repairs – Lundt gave an oral report to the board including an update on repairs to vehicles and projects completed. Lundt reported that the last snowfall caused issues due to the length of time that it snowed causing issues with keeping up with all 50 miles of road.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT - None

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT - None

SQUASH LAKE DISTRICT REPORT - None

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Preliminary Certified Survey Map – CR 299 – Timothy Hagen – Richardson spoke with the planning and zoning department and there is a back lot that will not have an easement for access, however, that lot will be attached to another lot that does have access. Motion by Richardson to approve the land division, however, there is concern that lot 2 will be attached to a lot with current access to Hwy 17. Seconded by Metz. All aye; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Preliminary Certified Survey Map – CR 125-E – RM Storage – Ryan Quelle from RM Storage was present to answer questions. Discussion regarding making this property productive. Motion by Richardson to approve the CSM for RM Storage with the variance and send the approval to the County. Seconded by Waksmonski. All aye; motion carried. Quelle stated that he is also looking at building more storage units on the property and will be working with the building inspectors and planning and zoning.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Sulfide Mining Resolution – Richardson stated that he was approached by Karl Fate about adopting a resolution to deny mining in the area. Discussion regarding the impact that mining can have on water sources and air even if mining is not occurring in the Town of Crescent. Richardson expressed concern with the proposed resolution specifically stating Badger Minerals and not speaking generally about sulfide mining. Fate reported that the focus of this resolution is Oneida County and Badger Minerals was looking at mining in Oneida County. Richardson opened the floor to any residents wanting to speak regarding the resolution. Jensen spoke against passing broad resolutions that have no ability to make a change. Discussion regarding the purpose of the resolution. Thome spoke in support of the resolution. Metz stated that residents really need to contact the legislatures to make true change. Waksmonski would like to see the 7th Whereas changed to state "Whereas, any entity planning to conduct exploratory drillings for sulfide minerals, at the Wolf River Deposit, near the upper Wolf River, which is also of great County, Tribal, and regional significance, and". Waksmonski would like to see the resolution put on the town website for a month for resident to be able to review. Motion by Waskmonski to table this discussion until the March town board meeting. Seconded by Metz. Voice vote taken: 2 aye, 1 nay; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Town Hall/Fire Department Sign – Waksmonski spoke with Bruce Flora of Super Lettering & Signs Inc regarding sign options. Waksmonski would like guidance from the board regarding the cost and what is desired. Discussion regarding the need to have a two sided sign that is lit. Richardson would like to see more options brought forward at the March or April meeting.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Certified Survey Map for Rhinelander Oneida Airport – Motion by Richardson to approve the CSM as presented. Seconded by Waksmonski. All aye; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Remote Viewing of Town Board Meetings – Richardson asked for feedback regarding the zoom option for the meetings. Bob

Thome, Connie Anderson and Dan Butkus spoke in support of the meeting via zoom. Discussion regarding changes that could be made to make it more effective.

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

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING: Approve Driveway Permits - None

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE - None

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS/ADJOURN

Motion by Richardson to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Metz. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk