

**TOWN BOARD
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
March 8, 2021
7:00 p.m.
TAYCHEEDAH TOWN HALL**

Member present: Chairman Joe Thome, Supervisors Bill Gius, John Ablor, Jim Rosenthal II and Tim Simon. Also, present: Clerk Kristin Marcoe, Treasurer Katherine Diederich and Road Maintenance Manager Randy Rieder.

Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Thome called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by Bill Gius to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021 monthly board meeting. Motion carried (5-0).

Reports:

Park & Rec. Advisory Council: John Ablor informed the board there was a solid 6-8 weeks of snow for grooming the trails in the park for the winter activities. Trimming trees in the scenic overlook began in the fall of 2020. The elm and ash trees are currently being removed and cleaned up. Possible use of ATV/UTV's in Kiekhaefer Park for the 2022 Sno-Bol event. Discussion regarding the details will be scheduled later prior to the event. Sledding hill light has been turned off due to lack of snow.

Road Department Managers Report: Randy Rieder informed the board he is cleaning the shop and beginning the spring projects.

Review Financial Reports:

Treasurer Kathy Diederich presented the February 2021 financial reports. Tax collections were completed, and the taxing entities were paid. The cable franchise revenue was received. There is adequate cash to pay the February 2021 invoices.

Approval of Town Bills:

Motioned by John Ablor, second by Bill Gius to approve the monthly bills (order #81 - #136). Motion carried (5-0).

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

1. Envision Greater Fond du Lac: Vice President of Economic Development, Jim Cleveland introduced himself and informed the Board and the attendees what Envision Greater Fond du Lac can offer and how they can help the community/county. Brochures regarding an internet survey and his business card were left for distribution.
2. WLA Cross Country Meet: Matt Kohlman, co-head coach for the cross-country team approached the board for their approval of hosting the September 7, 2021 cross country meet in Kiekhaefer Park. Set-up would be the same as past years and a few portable toilets will be delivered and removed for the event. Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by John Ablor to approve. Motion carried (5-0).
3. Salute the Troops Annual Race: Clerk Marcoe received notification that the Salute the Troops annual race will be May 29, 2021 and part of the course is in the Town of Taycheedah. This is the same route as previous years and both the Fond du Lac police department and the Sheriff's department will cover the road intersections.

4. Holyland Snow Fliers: Dean Thelen informed the board the 2021 Sno-Bol event was a success with a record turnout. A donation of \$500 was presented to the Board for the Park/Rec. Department.
5. Schmitz Property Notification: In October 2020 additional time was given to the owner to remove the campers by April 30, 2021. Clerk Marcoe requested the approval from the Board to send a letter to remind the owner of the deadline. Motioned by Jim Rosenthal II to send the letter, second by John Abler. Motion approved (5-0).
6. 2020 Stormwater Annual Report: Town Attorney Parmentier provided the annual stormwater report for approval. The due date is March 30, 2021. Clerk Marcoe asked the board members to review and respond to her with updates/approval prior to the due date. Motioned by Chairman Thome to approve pending the changes and emails from all board members, second by Bill Gius. Motion carried (5-0).
7. Easement Request: WP&L provided the Town of Taycheedah with an easement request for underground electrical work scheduled for Willow Lane Beach Road located at the intersection including Fisherman's Road. Chairman Thome informed the Board he will discuss with the Towns Attorney regarding private beach property and will contact WP&L.
8. Sanitary District #3 Detachment Request: A petition was received from Rolling Hills Drive residents to request detaching from Sanitary District #3. Supervisor Bill Gius informed the Board service will not reach these residents, will not benefit them, will be expensive and the majority have signed the petition. Bill also indicated the property owners will not allow an easement through their properties to hook up. Further discussion regarding debt through taxation, reserve systems, timing of the petition and what work has been done. As a Commissioner on TSD#3, Kathy Diederich recommended to have Sanitary District #3 Commissioners look at this petition and asks the residents of Rolling Hills Drive to attend the meeting. Further discussion regarding work that was completed and what these residents have paid through their taxes. Bill Gius disputed Kathy's statements on the completed work. Chairman Thome informed the board the Town's Attorney will be contacted and to pass this to TSD#3 for their review at their upcoming meeting.

Ordinance Enforcement:

Certified Survey Maps:

1. Harold Sabel. A certified survey map was received from ET Surveying, Inc. Eric Freiberg was in attendance and informed the board for estate planning purposes Harold Sabel's property will be divided without the need of rezoning. Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by Jim Rosenthal II to approve the certified survey map. Motioned carried (5-0).

Public Comments:

A resident approached the Town Board asking if there was an ordinance regarding how water is shed off personal property. Further discussion regarding sump pumps, clearwater discharge and the rules.

Laura Lavey and Andrew Christenson, candidates for Fond du Lac County Circuit Court Judge on April 6, 2021 were in attendance and provide a short presentation on their experience and what they will do for the community. Both remained after the meeting if anyone had additional questions.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Bill Gius, second by Jim Rosenthal II. Motion carried (5-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Attest: 

Kristin A. Marcoe
Clerk