

Regular Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
Wascott Town Hall

-Minutes-

Work Session – 6:30 p.m.

The work session was called to order by Chair Jenson at 6:30 p.m. to review financial claims presented for payment by Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson. Board members present – Chair Jenson, Supv Youngquist, Supv Boughner and Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson. **A Youngquist/Boughner motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.; motion carried.**

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- 1) Call to Order/Roll Call – The meeting was called to order by Chair Jenson at 7:00 p.m. Board members present – Chair Jenson, Supv Youngquist, Supv Boughner, Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson and 6 guests.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3) Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a) Approval of the Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2020
 - b) Approval of Agenda
 - c) Treasurer’s Report
 - d) Bartender Licenses - Melissa Podgorak, Tim Johnson, Victoria Johnson
 - e) Driveway Permit - Philip Roux
 - f) Approval of September/October 2020 vouchers

A Youngquist/Boughner motion to approve consent agenda; motion approved.

- 4) Public Comments – Please be advised per § 19.84(2), comments and announcements will be received from the public. Comments are to be directed to the Town Board and limited to 2 minutes per person. No action taken by Board. *Richard Nelson* (via teleconference) commented the new resurfaced road is very nice. However, has great concerns with safety issues. Requesting a speed sign of 25 m.p.h. be erected at both ends of the road and perhaps a sign to indicate “Children at Play”. People speed down the roadway endangering the safety of the residents residing on Bond Leader Lake Road. Dick was speaking on behalf of the other residents. Chair Jenson responded she will look into what can be done. *Pete Stopinski* related there had been some appliances/debris dumped alongside Legg Road. Wondering what can be done about that.
- 5) Department and Representative Announcements
 - a) Fire Department – Chief Michalek - absent.
 - b) EMS Asst. Director – Stacey Vig - absent.
 - c) County Board Representative – Mary Lou Bergman - absent.
 - d) Chairman’s Report - Route to Recovery Covid Grant - Any monies not spent by the Town, can be utilized by our schools. We will be allocating approximately \$6,000 to Northwood School to cover some of their Covid expenses.

The Governor has extended the Covid mandate to Nov 21 requiring face masks be worn in “enclosed spaces.” Wascott has adopted CDC guidelines. WTA suggests reminding everyone of mask mandate, asking for compliance, offering masks, but not barring people from public meetings.

Highway Department

- Bond Lake Estates and E Mail Road paving projects completed;
- Garage furnace being installed;
- Equipment maintenance and preparing for winter; brake and tire replacement; ordering blades for grader;

- Brushing roads haven't done in years alleviating potential fire and safety issues;
 - Town Board will do a road inspection tour;
 - Lots of ATV related damage to our dirt/gravel roads resulting in continued repair.
- e) Supervisor's Report - Supv Youngquist - the boat traffic on the Minong Flowage is becoming an issue. Dealing with dumping of garbage at ballpark. Transfer Station continues to be very busy. Looking at rebuilding the ramp. Perhaps looking at options of getting another compactor.
- 6) Specific Matters for Discussion and Possible Action - none.
- 7) Adjournment - **A Youngquist/Boughner motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.; motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Atkinson
Clerk/Treasurer