

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

MONTHLY MEETING, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, 7:00 P.M., DCC CENTER, 10 LIBERTY ST.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. WITH ALL OFFICERS PRESENT.

ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY NICK BRATTLIE, THE BOARD ADOPTED THE MEETING AGENDA. MOTION CARRIED.

ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY KATE MICHEL, THE BOARD ADOPTED THE AUGUST MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

JIM MAPLE GAVE A SHORT SPEECH TO THE BOARD THE IMPORTANCE OF TRYING TO SERIOUSLY PURSUE ANY ATTEMPTS BY THE NEW BROADBAND COMMISSION TO UPGRADE CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

JIM LAUGHLIN WAS PRESENT TO EXPRESS HIS VIEW THAT THE CORNERS OF HWY. 73 AND THE INTERSTATE IN THE TOWNSHIP SIDE SHOULD BE DEVELOPED SOONER RATHER THAN LATER AND QUESTIONED HOW IT WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE A NATURAL GAS LINE LOCATED TO THAT AREA. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE TO CONTACT THE COUNTY AND THE UTILITY COMPANY SERVING THE AREA.

ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY MIKE SCHLOBOHM, THE BOARD GRANTED A ONE DAY PICNIC LICENSE TO JEFF MOERKE, BITTERSWEET BLESSINGS FARM. MOTION CARRIED.

A SHORT PRESENTATION REGARDING DEERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDING WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD AND THE FACT THAT THE CENTER WAS STILL BEHIND IN ITS FUNDING GOALS. A REQUEST WAS MADE BY THE CENTER TO HAVE THE TOWN RELEASE SOME OF THEIR ARPA FUNDING TO HELP THE DCC CENTER. THE BOARD STATED THAT FUNDS COULD NOT BE RELEASED AT THIS EARLY STAGE FOR OUTSIDE PURPOSES AS THE TOWN NEEDED TO ASSESS ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS.

THE TOWN BOARD CONSIDERED THREE NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACTS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 FROM GFL ENVIRONMENTAL, PELLITTARI COLLECTION SERVICES, AND BADGERLAND DISPOSAL. THE BOARD RULED OUT THE BID FROM GFL ENVIRONMENTAL AS BEING HIGHER THAN THE OTHER TWO. THE BIDS FROM PELITTARI AND BADGERLAND WERE CLOSE IN PRICE FOR THE LENGTH OF THE FIVE YEAR CONTRACT AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH COMPANIES WERE PRESENT TO EXPLAIN ANY QUESTIONS BOARD MEMBERS HAD REGARDING TERMS AND LANGUAGE OF THE RESPECTIVE CONTRACTS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION THE BOARD DECIDED THAT A FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES AT THE OCTOBER MEETING GIVING ALL BOARD MEMBERS AMPLE TIME TO STUDY THE PROPOSALS.

THE BID FOR THE LIBERTY ROAD PROJECT 2022 CAME IN AT \$285,698.58 BY ROCK ROAD CO.

NO BIDS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS OF THIS DATE BY COMPANIES TO DO ANY WEDGING AND PATCHING PROJECTS WITHIN THE TOWN FOR 2021.

ON A MOTION BY KATE MICHEL, SECONDED BY DAN KELLY, THE BOARD APPROVED THE ATV DRAFT ORDINANCE AS HAD BEEN UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION ALSO.

THE NEW ORDINANCE WOULD BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND FORWARDED TO ALL RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ON A MOTION BY NICK BRATTLIE, SECONDED BY RANDY BEHLKE, THE BOARD APPROVED THE TREASURER'S REPORT AND A GENERAL FUND VOUCHER OF \$34,274.62. MOTION CARRIED.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: GARBAGE COLLECTION CONTRACT, KOSHKONONG SOLAR PROJECT, SOLON PIERCE III REZONE, RAY GROB REZONE, WEDGING AND PATCHING 2021.

ON A MOTION BY DAN KELLY, SECONDED BY KATE MICHEL, THE BOARD MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:45 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

BOB RIEGE - CLERK