

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

MONTHLY MEETING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022, 7:00 P.M., DCC CENTER, 10 LIBERTY ST.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. BY MIKE SCHLOBOHM WITH ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT NICK BRATTLIE ATTENDING.

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

ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY DAN KELLY, THE BOARD APPROVED THE OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

DOREEN TREUDEN GAVE A SHORT REPORT REGARDING HOW THE ADOPTED SCHOOL LEVY WOULD IMPACT TOWN PROPERTY TAXES AND HOW THE LEVY FOR THIS YEAR COMPARED TO PAST YEARS.

THE BOARD WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH STEVE DORSHORST ON THE PLACEMENT OF A DRIVEWAY FOR FARMLAND OWNED BY HIM ON SMITH ROAD. THE PRESENT DRIVEWAY IS PART OF THE FARM HOUSE WHICH IS BEING SEPARATED FROM THE FARMLAND. THE DRIVEWAY WOULD REQUIRE NO CULVERT AND WOULD BE DESIGNATED AS STRICTLY AN AGRICULTURAL DRIVEWAY.

DISCUSSION REVEALED THERE WAS NO NEW NEWS REGARDING THE DEER-GROVE EMS, DEERFIELD LIBRARY, DEERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER, OR DEERFIELD FIRE DEPT.

THE DECISION FOR ARPA FUNDS DISBURSEMENTS WAS TABLED.

MIKE SCHLOBOHM PRESENTED A DOCUMENT TO THE BOARD WHEREBY GEORGE KENNEDY JR. HAD RELINQUISHED ROAD RIGHT OF WAY RIGHTS, DATED 12-04-2017. THIS WOULD LIKELY LEAD TO THE TOWN'S CONTENTION THAT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE THAT WEDVICK ROAD WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED ACCORDING TO MR. KENNEDY'S DEMANDS.

MIKE SCHLOBOHM GAVE A SHORT REPORT OUTLINING THE FACTS THAT THE TOWN'S ASSESSOR, ACCURATE APPRAISALS LLC, COMMITTED NO PROHIBITED PRACTICES FOR THE 2022 ASSESSMENT. THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ACCURATE APPRAISALS TO A FUTURE MEETING FOR IN PERSON QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD.

MR. MARK TREUDEN PRESENTED A WRITTEN LIST OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF THE POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM DANE COUNTY ZONING BY THE TOWNSHIP. THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO INVITE MR. MARK HAZELBAKER, ATTORNEY, AND KORY ANDERSON, REPRESENTATIVE FOR GENERAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, TO THE DECEMBER MEETING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD AND RESIDENTS ATTENDING.

THE BOARD DECIDED TO USE FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF LIBERTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE ARPA FUNDS ACCOUNT.

ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY DAN KELLY, THE BOARD AGREED TO RAISE THE CLERK'S COMPENSATION FROM \$15,000.00 PER YEAR TO \$24,000.00 PER YEAR EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. MOTION CARRIED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WERE GIVEN BY KORBY HOLZHUETER. ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY DAN KELLY, THE BOARD APPROVED THE SEPTEMBER REPORT AND A GENERAL FUND VOUCHER OF \$47,600.33. ON A MOTION BY DAN KELLY, SECONDED BY KATE MICHEL, THE BOARD APPROVED THE OCTOBER REPORT AND A GENERAL FUND VOUCHER OF \$69,852.19. BOTH MOTIONS CARRIED.

THE BOARD WOULD INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHARTER SPECTRUM FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF RURAL BROADBAND WITHIN THE TOWN.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED A REQUEST FROM TINA ERICKSON REGARDING THE INCREASE OF HOURLY WAGES FOR THE DUTIES OF CHIEF ELECTION CLERK FROM \$19.00 PER HOUR TO \$25.00 PER HOUR. AFTER DECIDING THAT THE CURRENT HOURLY WAGE WAS COMPARABLE TO NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES, THE BOARD DECIDED TO LEAVE THE HOURLY WAGE AT \$19.00 PER HOUR.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: ARPA FUNDS DISBURSEMENTS, DEERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER, DEERFIELD LIBRARY, DEER-GROVE EMS, KIM SCHMITT REZONE AND TDR, LIBERTY ROAD, ACCURATE APPRAISAL, DANE COUNTY ZONING WITHDRAWAL.

ON A MOTION BY RANDY BEHLKE, SECONDED BY MIKE SCHLOBOHM, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.