

MINUTES NOT YET APPROVED

Lenroot Town Board Meeting
Lenroot Town Hall
12215 N US Hwy 63, Hayward WI
Monday, April 11th, 2022, @6:30 Pm

PRESENT: Chairman Christians, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom, Supervisor Bandow, Supervisor Kariainen, Carol Stone, Clerk, Rebecca Brunner-Stroede, Treasurer.

ABSENT: Supervisor Jack Sjostrom

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 14th, 2022, Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes. Supervisor Bandow made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom 2nd the motion. All in favor. Yes 4, 0 No. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF COMBINED CLERK & TREASURER REPORTS: Supervisor Kariainen made a motion to approve the February 14th, 2022 report. Supervisor Bandow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: Romaine Bergh regarding the property on Nelson Lake Big Island. He wanted to inform the board that he is considering trading some island property for landside property. He is also considering more development on the island. The Board recommended that he see Greg Peterson in Sawyer County Forestry.

OLD BUSINESS: none

ZONING: Roger & Renee Sievers – Change of Zone District Application. Mr. Sievers requested the zone change from Forestry One to Residential One. His project is to build three (3) homes on the property, with one septic and one well for all three homes. He was not aware when he purchased the property that there would be any zoning issues. He intends for the homes to be kept in the family for generations. He has no intention to ever sell the property. There were several Objection Letters received and several home owners from Minnesota Ridge attended the meeting to explain their objections to Mr. Sievers, building three [3] homes on the property. They had no objection to the construction of one [1] home on the property. Basically all the objections were in regard that constructing that many homes on the property would devastate the land area. Deforestation, adverse impact on the water table, water run-off, also increased traffic. After much discussion, Chairman Christians made a motion to deny the application and keep the property in Forestry One. Supervisor Bandow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONNAIRE: The Board took the questionnaire and the clerk will deliver the results to the zoning office.

BIDS: Town Hall/Shop/Park Mowing. One bid was received from Affordable Property Maintenance.

The bid did not include the cemetery. Chairman Christians made a motion to approve the bid, It is the boards intention to contact Affordable Property Maintenance owner Mike Seibert and ask if he will also consider the cemetery mowing . Motion 2nd by Supervisor Bandow. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE VENTURES UNLIMITED CONTRACT: Supervisor Bandow made a motion to approve the 2022 contract. Supervisor Kariainen 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE NORVADO RESOLUTION AMENDMENT: Supervisor Kariainen made a motion to approve the amendment. Supervisor Bandow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes,, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE SEELEY LIONS CLUB RACE APPLICATION [8/20/2022] Supervisor Bandow made a motion to approve the race application. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AN ARPA ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTINUE AND COMPLETE THE ARPA GRANT REPORTING. As Steve Kariainen has worked on the grant from the beginning, Chairman Christians made a motion to hire Steve Kariainen to become the ARPA Administrator to continue and complete the ARPA Grant Reporting. Supervisor Bandow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Steven Kariainen accepted the appointment.

APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF A TRACTOR MOUNTED BLOWER: Supervisor Bandow made a motion to purchase a used blower from Lulich Inc. at the cost of approximately \$5,000.00. Supervisor Kariainen 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE 2022 ROAD PROJECTS: The blacktopping and sealing information is available at the clerk's office. Supervisor Bandow made a motion to have bids published. Chairman Christians 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION WORKERS BONUS FOR 2020-2021. The board felt the township should award premium pay for those who were dedicated and worked the elections through the covid-pandemic. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made a motion to award them premium pay. Supervisor Kariainen 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

4/11/2022 SPRING ELECTION RESULTS: Jason Sjostrom and Ronald Poppe will serve as Supervisors on the Lenroot Town Board for a two (2) year term.

ZANDER MILES – BOY SCOUT. Spoke in regard to earning his Eagle Scout Badge. He is request the town allow him to build a GAGA Ball Pit at Silverthorn Park. The board felt it was a good project and will help pick out the best place in the park to situate the pit. This item will be on the May Agenda.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT: Checking the culverts, cleaning the shop, checking the fire signs.

TOWN OF LENROOT SEELEY RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: Cemetery Committee meeting May 12, 2022.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made a motion to approve the Withholding Internet Payments and the check series #29965 thru #30009, making the **March 14th 2022, total expense of \$54,478.91.** Supervisor Bandow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor Bandow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: April 11th, 2022 @8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted by Carol Stone, Clerk & Gordon Christians, Chairman