Town of Woodboro Board of Supervisors

Monthly meeting minutes

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Phil Kriesel. Chair Kriesel confirmed the agenda was posted in appropriate places and the town's website.

Members present were Chairperson Phil Kriesel, Supervisors Bill Rudis and James Engman, Treasurer Joann Beltz, and Clerk Judy May. There were 5 audience member present, and 1 audience member on Zoom. Roll call completed.

Supervisor Rudis made a motion and seconded by Supervisor Engman to approve the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes of October 19, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

Supervisor Rudis made a motion to accept the November 2021 Expenditures as presented. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Engman. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Beltz reported an adjusted balance of \$771,909.26.

New Business:

- Land Division Application-Feases Shady Rest Lodge, Inc. WB-492. The land division application was reviewed by the Plan Commission on November 8, 2021, and approved on Nov. 8, 2021. Supervisor Engman made a motion to approve the land division. Supervisor Rudis seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.
- 2. Oneida County-Feedback requested on 9.59 Placement of Shipping Containers proposed ordinance. The board was given the draft proposal from Oneida County to review and comment upon. Supervisor Engman had no objections to shipping containers being regulated. Chair Kriesel thinks they should be painted to look aesthetically appealing if it is a long-term usage. No other problems with the ordinance. The clerk was instructed to notify Oneida County.
- 3. Tax insert approval. Treasurer Beltz provided the board with a copy of the proposed tax insert. Treasurer Beltz is collecting in person on Dec. 18, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Supervisor Rudis asked that his home phone number be removed. Supervisor Rudis made a motion to accept the tax insert. Supervisor Engman seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.
- 4. Camping on private property in Woodboro. Chair Kriesel called Oneida County Zoning regarding the new lots that are propagated with new campers on Old Cty K. The county is refusing to do anything about them. If the town wants to do something, the board would need to create an ordinance and enforce it. Supervisor Rudis does not want to pursue an ordinance. Chair Kriesel was told by the county that Lake Tomahawk has an ordinance that states that you cannot do what is happening in the town of Woodboro. Supervisor Rudis asked who would enforce it. Chair Kriesel stated that the Oneida County Sheriffs Dept. would have to enforce the town's ordinance. Supervisor Engman is going to review further and read the Lake Tomahawk ordinance. Tabled until next month.
- 5. Woodboro ATV Trails-Quest Project. Chair Kriesel stated the Woodboro Lakes ATV Trail will start the bidding process for the project in December. The town does not need to do anything at this time. Chair Kriesel shared the information with the board to let them know that it will be going out for bid and if anyone knew of a contractor that might be interested, they should contact him.

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Old Business:

1. Oneida Lake Access – Tabled from last month. Chair Kriesel stated that the access is done for the remainder of this year due to weather. The path is much wider than Chair Kriesel had instructed to the contractor. Rocks were put in to keep the vehicles out of there. Restoration will be done in the spring.

Supervisor Rudis stated that nature will reclaim naturally and it won't look so unappealing as it does now. Chair Kriesel stated that seeding will take place in the spring. Included in the project was a turnaround at the top of the hill where a tree was taken down. Asplundh came in and removed it due to electrical wires being so close.

Supervisor Rudis asked if the phone junction box can be moved in the turnaround to avoid someone hitting it. Chair Kriesel is not sure if it can be moved. Chair Kriesel will ask Bowens to put a marker to indicate where the box is located.

J. Platta asked if she could speak. She stated that she was speaking on behalf of the neighbors next to the access. It was her understanding that the trail was going to be a 3-4 foot wide path and she was not happy that the big trees were removed. She stated that she was not happy that a "road" was put in and not what the town had agreed to do. Chair Kriesel agreed that the work that was done was not what he requested. He stated that work would be done in the spring to improve the access.

Chair Kriesel stated that they should have been aware that the access was there and should have understood that the town had the right to improve it. She stated that a former chairperson told her that the town would be able to sell the adjacent landowners the land, if they requested it. He told her the DNR would not allow the town to sell them the property as was suggested many years ago. She wanted to provide a list of requests to the town, but Chair Kriesel rejected the list before she was able to hand it to him.

Ms. Platta feels the board did not follow the town's agreement. Chair Kriesel stated the only agreement is that the town would keep it a walk-in access for sixteen years.

Ms. Platta started to read the list to the board. She wants signs for parking and replanting to be done. Chair Kriesel stated that both of those things would take place in the spring.

She wanted to know what the cost was to the town? Chair Kriesel explained that the turnaround and the access cost around \$6,700 to do both projects. Supervisor Engman asked why can't Bowen's fix it now. He was told that due to weather conditions, it would be better to wait until spring.

Chair Kriesel stated they will seed on both sides of the trail. It will look different next summer after the grass has a chance to grow back. Chair Kriesel stated that repairs will take place in the spring. She requested no parking signs at the turnaround. Chair Kriesel stated that no signs will be placed up at the turnaround at this time.

Supervisor Rudis asked her how many people she thinks is going to use the access. She stated that she had no idea. Supervisor Engman stated that he thinks it's the way that it looks right now that is unacceptable.

Chair Kriesel stated that it is town property and DNR approved access, and that this item is closed from the agenda.

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2. Town Roads.

- a. Rambling Lane. Tabled from last month. Chair Kriesel had tried to contact Surveyor Ted Somer and was not successful. He has not returned his several attempts to call and text him. Tabled to next month.
- b. Road report.
 - i. Plowed for first snowfall.
 - ii. Removed brush, trees, etc.
 - iii. Fixed landscaping.
 - iv. Fixed sign on Roe Lake Rd. and Lake Rest Rd.
 - v. Crestwood Drive was patched and graded.
- 3. Public Comments.

Ms. Grogan stated that she thought they owned the land (adjacent to Oneida Lake access), too.

A motion was made by Supervisor Rudis and seconded by Supervisor Engman to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.