

Regular Town Board Meeting of June 16, 2020

Meeting was held at the Town Hall in Sayner. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Maines who noted that this meeting was duly called with notice posted at the Town Hall in Sayner, the Sayner Post Office, and the Star Lake Post Office, and notice given to the Vilas County News-Review, The Lakeland Times, and WERL-WRJO Radio Stations of Eagle River, as well as posted on the town website. Supervisor Schmidt, Supervisor Wiggerhauser and Clerk Brooker were present plus 17 other people.

Approve Agenda to be Discussed in any Order:

Supervisor Wiggerhauser made a motion to approve the agenda in any order, Supervisor Schmidt seconded; motion carried.

Citizens Comments and Correspondence:

Supervisor Schmidt said he received an email from Phil of MSA stating that he had not heard back from the DOT yet. Phil said if the Feds get involved in the process it could take anywhere from 90 to 180 days before they could break ground on the Eliason Street Project. Sheehan Donoghue suggested that the WI Representative should be contacted to try and move the process along to try and avoid the project being set back till next year.

Bob Munsen from the Star Lakers Club said they were considering locking up the toilets at the Park in Star Lake as he does not think that they can be kept clean on a daily basis. He was thinking about only opening them for special occasions. Regarding closure of the boat landing on Camp 10 Lake, Bob Munsen also said he would hate to see a precedent set where public access is denied for boat landings such as Camp 10, Wilson and Stewart Landings. He said he is a firm believer in keeping boat landings open to the public.

Dale Buss asked if the \$4,000 earmarked for Fireworks could be transferred/donated towards the SCBA equipment for the Fire Department. He also asked that the Town consider putting a culvert in Dads Lake Road, just south of Star Lake Road. He said the Town Crew had been out to fill in the dip in the road and a few days later the dip was back, so he feels a culvert may be the only way to go. Supervisor Schmidt asked Chairman Maines to put it on next month's agenda.

Building Projects for the Town of Plum Lake:

Chairman Maines said that at this time there was nothing new to discuss.

Closure of Camp 10 Boat Landing:

Bob Radzis stated he understood that only a part of the Camp Ten boat landing road was a gas tax road and the rest of it is private. Karen Cree also felt the same way, and both said there was a problem with people trespassing on their property. They both felt that the gas tax part of the road does not go all the way to the lake and therefore, they wanted to close the landing. Chairman Maines said he checked with the DNR and found it was not state land nor county land. Chairman Maines said he needed advice from the Town Attorney before deciding. Supervisor Schmidt agreed with him and said he would like to look into the reason of why it was made public decades ago. Supervisor Schmidt made a motion to take this to the town attorney for advice and to also find out if it was a County designated boat landing. Supervisor Wiggerhauser seconded; motion carried. Clerk Brooker to call Dale Mayo at the Forestry Department for information on the landing and Chairman Maines to call Greg Harrold, the town attorney.

Disposal of Cut Timber at Star Lake Cemetery:

Chairman Maines said he went to the Star Lake Cemetery and he estimates there are about 20 cords (mostly oak), cut in 12 to 14-foot lengths. He suggested putting an ad in the News Review and Lakeland Times advertising it for bids with the buyer being responsible for trucking it out and repairing any damage they would do to the cemetery. Supervisor Schmidt made a motion to approve publishing a notice for selling the wood. Supervisor Wiggerhauser seconded; motion carried. Chairman Maines and Clerk Brooker will put together an ad and Clerk Brooker to put ads in papers as quickly as possible.

Repairs to Sayner Fire Department Roof:

Kevin Rasmussen said he wanted permission to obtain quotes for repairs of the Fire Department roof. He said the rubber washers on the fasteners of the metal roof had deteriorated, which caused the leaking problem. Supervisor Schmidt asked for the damaged insulation to be repaired also. Supervisor Schmidt made a motion for Kevin Rasmussen to get estimates for repairs, Supervisor Wiggenhauser seconded; motion carried. Supervisor Wiggenhauser asked if there was any money in the Fire Departments Budget for the roof repair, Kevin said no there was not.

Kay Street and Aspen Road:

Chuck McGee and Don Lennon who are home owners on Kay Street, wanted to know if the Town could plow Kay Street. Chairman Maines said they cannot plow private streets Supervisor Schmidt said the Town did not want to take on any more roads. Chuck McGee then asked if Kay Street could be made a Town Road. The town board declined to do this. Chuck asked if the Town Crew could put some gravel on Aspen Road beyond the hill. Chairman Maines said he would send the Town Crew out to look it over to find out what is needed.

Ski Site Regulations for Water Ski Show:

Chairman Maines stated he had talked to Robbin Church who told him they would be beginning shows on July 8th. Chairman Maines said the Town is responsible for cleaning the outhouses at State House Point but that he doesn't have the resources to be sending the Town Crew out there twice a day to clean and sanitize them as the State now requires. Chairman Maines said the Town will give the keys to the Club for outhouses once the shows start so that the Ski Club can be responsible for cleaning them prior to each show and after each show. Mary Bohm, an officer of the Ski Club, reported on their plans and schedule for the summer and said they would be following regulations by having ushers seat people in accordance with social distancing. They will only have pre-packaged items and T-shirts at the concession stand and will wear masks and gloves during distribution of items. They will limit attendance due to State and Local guidelines. Mary also explained that the Club has done a lot of work keeping the site and outhouses clean, but need the Towns help in getting them pumped as they are full. She said the outhouses also need paint and some TLC. Chairman Maines will send Jeremy out to do a thorough cleaning. Chairman Maines asked if the Club would be willing to volunteer during the ski season. Mary said yes, but only for the summer months. Supervisor Schmidt made a motion to allow the Ski Club to maintain the Bathrooms for their shows and practices and that the Town would get them a key so they can lock and unlock the outhouses, adding that the Town would put a sign out saying that they will be opened only during the Ski Show events due to the Covid-19. Supervisor Wiggenhauser seconded; motion carried. Note: Town needs to call septic pumper and get a sign out to the site.

Approval of Liquor and Cigarette Licenses:

Clerk Brooker went over the list of applicants with the Board. Supervisor Wiggenhauser made a motion to approve the Liquor, Beer and Wine Licenses, Supervisor Schmidt seconded; motion carried.

For period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Class B Beer and Liquor

Liebo Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Liebo's Sayner Pub, 2962 Main St., Sayner, WI , Eric Liebenstein, Agent
William E. Hintz, d/b/a Hintz's North Star Resort, 7931 Waldheim Rd., Star Lake, WI
Stillwaters Star Lake LLC, Stillwaters Food & Spirits, 7914 CTH Rd K, Star Lake, WI, Karen Altamore, Agent
The Hillside Tavern & Grill, LLC, d/b/a The Hillside Tavern & Grill, 8065 County Rd N, Sayner, WI, Achille Orłowski, Agent
Froelich-Carter Enterprises LLC, d/b/a Froelich's Sayner Lodge, 3135 Historic Lodge Road, Sayner, WI, Carole Froelich, Agent

Class A Beer and Liquor

Sayner Mobil Express LLC, d/b/a Sayner Mobil, 2951 State Highway 155, Sayner, WI, Rick Lovdal, Agent
Deborah Tennes, d/b/a Star Lake Store, 7697 County Rd K, Star Lake, WI
The Corner Store Sayner LLC, d/b/a The Corner Store, 3109 Razorback Road, Sayner, WI, Mary Debilzen, Agent

Class B Beer

Plum Lake Golf Club, Inc.; Plum Lake Golf Club, 3160 Clubhouse Road, Sayner, WI,
Shawn Savel, Agent
Carl Eliason & Co, Inc, d/b/a Eliason Lumber & Hardware, 2954 STH 155, Sayner, WI, Jona Eliason, Agent
The Junction Café LLC, d/b/a The Junction Café, 2879 STH 155, Sayner, WI, Elke Froehlich, Agent

Class C Wine

The Junction Café LLC, d/b/a The Junction Café, 2879 STH 155, Sayner, WI, Elke Froehlich, Agent

Approval of Cemetery Deed for Betty Piper:

A cemetery deed for Lot 115, Site D in the Sayner Cemetery Addition for Elizabeth Piper from Star Lake was discussed. The cost will be \$200. Supervisor Schmidt made a motion to approve the sale, Supervisor Wiggerhauser seconded; motion carried.

Approve Vouchers for Payment:

After a brief discussion, Supervisor Wiggerhauser made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$28,682.60, Supervisor Schmidt seconded; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

A voice recording of this meeting is available in the Town Office. These minutes were taken at the Regular Town Board Meeting held on the 16th day of June 2020 and were entered in the Record Book by: