

Meeting of the Town Board – October 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair, Heidi Kroening. Others present were Supervisors, Abe Mach and Pete Steen; Treasurer, Connie Anderson and Clerk, Nancy Hedin.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

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James Dobosenski was present to request an approval of a subdivision of property. This property is located on E. Frontage Road.

Ernie Mueller was present to discuss the Sand Lake Road. The road was supposed to be blacktopped at the beginning of August and now it is the first of October. Buetow responded.

Terry Schumann was present representing the Northern Pine Riders. He was requesting approval by the board for charitable gambling at Docs.

Motion was made by Mach, second by Steen to approve the charitable gambling of the Northern Pine Riders. All Aye. Motion passed.

Dennis Huddleston was present to discuss with the board the lake level of Sturgeon Lake.

Kroening stated that the township does not have any leverage in this decision. Kroening said that she had been in contact with the DNR Hydrologist, Heidi Lindgren. Lindgren stated that the lake is land locked and there is nothing that can be done. Huddleston stated that after speaking with other property owners, Sturgeon Lake is not at its normal level and this lake is not land locked. Kroening stated that she will further look into this issue.

Todd and Michelle Corrigan were present to discuss an encroachment issue. They questioned the zoning on a neighbor's boathouse. Kroening will further look into this issue.

Kelly Goeb was present to represent the Mercy Hospital Board. Goeb spoke on the levy. Discussion followed.

Moose Lake Area Ducks Unlimited would like township approval of a charitable gambling license for October 29<sup>th</sup> at Docs Sports Bar.

Motion was made by Mach, second by Steen to approve the charitable gambling license for Ducks Unlimited at Docs Sports Bar on October 29<sup>th</sup>. All Aye. Motion passed.

Arrowwood property owner, Michael Gorsegner, was present to discuss a "No Parking" sign placed on his property. Schumann stated that by parking on this road, he is obstructing the roadway and needs to have a clear route for emergency vehicles.

Mach questioned if private property can be used to turn around on. Mach stated that he will look into the legality of this issue further. The property will probably need to be surveyed. At this time, the "No Parking" sign will need to be kept up.

Comment [NH1]:

Kroening gave the Fire District update. The board tabled the renewal of the Fire Service Contract until the November meeting.

The culvert on Island Lake was discussed. More information was to be received by this meeting but nothing specific has been given.

Mark Salmon was present to express his concern over this issue.

Terry Schumann gave the zoning update. Schumann spoke on the Dennis Barnett blight issue.

Motion was made by Kroening, second by Mach to sign the Ordering for Repair/Removal of Hazardous Building or Property and/or Blight or Nuisance Violation. All Aye. Motion passed.

Mach spoke on the Joint Meeting between Moose Lake Township and Windemere Township.

Schumann gave the zoning update. Blight notices were reviewed.

Schumann said that Symanietz requested an extension on the clean up date.

Motion was made by Mach, second by Steen to extend the blight notice of Shelvajan Symanietz until the end of November. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mach, second by Kroening to turn Jerry Borg's blight notification over to the attorney.

Terry Schumann gave his resignation as of November 1, 2016.

Mach stated he would like to see a position description posted. Kroening will come up with description.

The claims were reviewed.

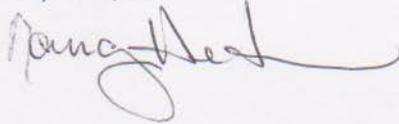
Motion was made by Mach, second by Steen to approve claims 10,703-10,738 in the total of \$25,231.37. Motion passed.

The mail was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Nancy Hedin, Clerk



APPROVED:

Chair, Heidi Kroening