

# **Town of Mercer Meeting Minutes**

**February 20, 2020**

**Approved**

## **Order of Business**

### **Call to order**

Chairman John Sendra called the meeting to order at 530PM

### **Roll call**

Town Clerk Debbie Hohner conducted roll call. The following people were present: Supervisors Chuck Schroepfer, Eric Snow, Opal Roberts, Mike Lambert, and Chairman John Sendra. Absent was Treasurer Lin Miller and attorney Fritz Schellgell.

### **Approval of prior meetings minutes**

Eric made a motion to approve the minutes from February 6<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Opal. Carried

## **Items for Discussion/Possible Action**

### **Clarify illegal parking on railroad grade or Railroad Street**

Sheri/John from Affordable Industries have not been able to have deliveries at their business because of snowmobiles blocking the commercial driveway portion of the grade/truck route or parking on his property. After discussion John asked that John mark off where his property runs so the supervisors have a better sense of the situation and the Board will relook at what they can possibly do.

### **Discuss issues with the sign ordinance**

This issue was tabled until the next meeting.

### **Discuss issues with snow shoveling on sidewalks**

Chairman Sendra will send a letter to those property owners that are not following the snow removal ordinance.

### **Propane Tank Bids**

Jerry presented quotes for new tanks and amount of propane that has been purchased in the past. The board wants to purchase 3- 1,000 gal tanks (\$7891.17 installed). When the new tanks are ordered we will seek bids for the propane for the 2020-2021 winter season. Motion to purchase the tanks made by Chuck, seconded by Mike. Carried

### **Status of Lake of the Falls boat landing**

As a representative of Lake of the Falls Association, Jim Haneman stated that the boat landing was in need of improvements and presented some pictures of the landing. After discussion Eric made a motion

to place this issue back on the agenda after the Spring thaw for an in-depth look for what can be done, seconded by Mike. Carried

#### **Dumpsters in residential areas**

Fritz researched this issue and the only thing that he found was Municipal Ordinances that regulate their use. The Town of Mercer does not have any ordinances. No action was taken.

#### **Business Park- approve the sale of Lots 9 &10 to John and Deb Schubitz**

Mike made a motion to approve the sale, seconded by Opal. Carried

#### **Appoint Derek as Shop Foreman**

Opal made a motion to appoint Derek as shop foreman, seconded by Chuck. Carried

#### **LEGAL**

None

#### **Approvals**

##### **Vouchers (issue of checks)**

Chuck made a motion to approve the vouchers and issue checks, seconded by Opal. Carried

##### **Treasurer's Report**

Eric made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Opal. Carried

##### **Bartenders License**

Approve renewal license for Christina Pemble—motion made by Mike, seconded by Eric. Carried

##### **Liquor License**

None

##### **Cemetery Deed**

None

#### **Operations Report**

##### **Chairman Sendra**

John let everyone know the progress of the Shay Dam grant. There was some paperwork that needed to be completed by Iron County regarding the flood plain ordinance. Zoning states that the ordinance will pass. John needs to sign the application then it will be ready to submit.

##### **Supervisor Schroepfer**

Jake and Chuck will meet with a forester on Friday related to road assistance.

Chuck suggested that we add to discuss lawn mowing bids onto the next agenda so we are ready once the grass is growing. The clerk will place it on the agenda for the first meeting in March.

On Friday Chuck will request a permit from Iron County for the new storage building at the Transfer Station.

Chuck reminded the Board that we might need a bid for the propane tanks. He will check with Fritz to see if it needs to be posted in the paper.

#### **Supervisor Snow**

Eric questioned why Iron County Human Services was unwilling to assist a local resident when she was found in her home with the temperature at 47 degrees. Chairman Sendra and Supervisor Roberts will look into it.

#### **Supervisor Lambert**

None

#### **Supervisor Roberts**

Opal stated that the library board approved goals for 2020. Enbridge is having a meeting at the Memorial Building in Hurley tonight re the pipeline.

#### **Clerk's Correspondence**

Debbie stated that the election went well, thanked the election workers and that 414 voters turned out. There were two new election workers that joined the group. Debbie also stated that the telephone system is very antiquated and does not help with a well running office. She will look into other options and will present to the Board.

**Set the next meeting's date** to March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 530PM

#### **Public Comment**

None

#### **Adjournment**

Opal made a motion at 6:29 to adjourn, seconded by Eric. Carried

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Clerk, Debbie Hohner

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