

Town of Blue Mounds, Board Meeting 7pm

July 12, 2021 minutes

Present: Dennis Jelle -Town Chairmen, John Brixy-Town Supervisor, Wayne Jones-Town Supervisor, Mike Freitag-Town Clerk, Curt Winter-Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

Approved

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

JUNE 14th MINUTES

Motion was made by Dennis to bypass reading the Unapproved June 14th, 2021 minutes, John seconded motion passes 3-0. June minutes were approved. Town resident had a question about the fact that we need to post minutes as Un- Approved. Conclusion is that the un-approved minutes will be posted prior to the meeting.

LIQUOR LICENSE

The following Liquor License were approved 1. VFW 2. Cave of the Mounds 3. Campo di Bella 4. Prevailing Winds 5. The Eloise. All proper paperwork has been turned in and no one has any concerns with them.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Several questions were raised about why no more Zoom Meetings. The Board has decided at this point there will be no more zoom meetings. Residents also commented that they would like to be notified when Board members attend other Township meetings. Some disappointment was expressed by residents over the fact that there will be no more Zoom meetings.

ZONING UPDATE

Must attend these meetings in person. Land use committee is waiting for paperwork to come in for their next project.

ARPA FUNDS

The Town of Blue Mounds has received \$95, 771.73 in Funds that can be used for a variety of things. We will receive \$47,885.86 in 2021 and \$47,885.86 in 2022. Curt requested that the funds be put in a separate account for better transparency. John motioned that ARPA funds received be in a separate account. Wayne Seconded. Motion passed 3-0. All Towns that received funds also received a Compliance and Reporting Guidance packet. It is very detailed on what the funds can be used for. The Town of Blue Mounds will adhere to the compliance rules.

PUBLIC WORKS

Patrolman is out mowing for the second time. The first mowing was only a five foot mowing because of the culverts. North Road is completed. A culvert will be going into Aavang Road.

FIRE DISTRICT

New Engine 2 is now in use. The old engine two will be auctioned off at Wisconsin Surplus.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Budget was signed by the governor. Two percent Road increase did survive. Ten years in a row that the Towns have had an increase. Budget is complete. Redistricting will be the next major project.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

The Town has been asked to submit 3 people for contacts for the Department of Emergency Management. It was decided that the three people will be Bob Slinde (Patrolman), Dennis Jelle (Town Chairman) and Michael Freitag (Town Clerk). The clerk has the access to the e-mail list for the Town. John motioned that the three people listed above be contacts for the Department of Emergency Management. Wayne seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

BILLS

Curt made a presentation on where we are at this year regarding Income and expenditures. He noted that Income is up and expenditures are down, so we are trending in the right direction. It was also mentioned that the new loan taken out for \$250,000 has not been used yet, but the Scotts bill is due for around \$124,000 for work on North Road. John motioned to approve the Scotts bill and have it paid from the line we took out from Farmers Bank. Wayne Seconded. Motion Passed 3-0.

John Motioned that we approve the bills in the amount of \$28,099.85. Wayne seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

GARBAGE DAY

Was a huge success. Special thanks to Scott Shelstad for taking all of the TV's.

John made a motion to adjourn. Wayne seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next Meeting is on August 9thth, 2021.

This meeting is open to the public. Additional Agenda Items will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting at Town Hall and Online at <http://townofbluemounds.com>.