

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE FERN TOWN BOARD  
September 13, 2021

Chairman Erwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also present were Supervisor Drewa, Supervisor Saak, Treasurer Demko and Clerk De Clark.

Constituents present were Patrick Wloszczynski, Rich Wenzelow, Kim Wenzelow & Kelly Sleeter.

Agenda

Moved by Supervisor Saak to approve the agenda.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Drewa.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Minutes

Moved by Supervisor Saak to approve the minutes.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Drewa.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Treasurer Demko presented the monthly Treasurer's Report which included account balances and interest rates.

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the treasurer's report.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Saak.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Monthly Bills

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the monthly bills.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Saak.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Correspondence

Chairman Erwin stated that Wendy Gehloff sent some information from T-Mobile that stated that townships can apply for up to a \$50,000 grant to use towards improvements for specific town projects. One of these projects was for historical buildings and areas. Chairman Erwin suggested that perhaps we could apply for the grant to resurface the Town Hall parking area.

Chairman Erwin will pursue this further.

### Kelly Sleeter

Kelly Sleeter from the Zoning Commission stated that there were no changes to the map for rezoning for the Town of Fern.

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the new rezoning map.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Saak.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

### Aspen Lane

Supervisor Drewa had spoke with the Beckdahls and they are wanting to take over ownership of Aspen Lane.

Chairman Erwin stated that there are procedural steps to take to abandon the Lane. He has the necessary paperwork to file the resolution for abandonment. He stated that the D & R must also be notified of any abandonment. There must also be a certified notice sent to all residents on Aspen Lane of the abandonment.

Chairman Erwin stated that the Town will be moving ahead on the abandoning of Aspen Lane.

Supervisor Drewa stated that the Beckdahls will help with the attorney fees and the filing of the necessary paperwork.

### Fall Road Tour

The date for the Fall Road Tour will be October 22, 2021, at 8:00 am.

### Open Book

The date for the Open Book will be September 30, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

### Board of Review

The date for the Board of Review will be October 15, 2021, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

### Tree Cutting

Supervisor Drewa was asked which roads required Asplundh to cut trees. Constituent Wloszczynski stated that Balsam, Price Lake, Turtle Creek, the north side of Walnut West and Jack Pine all had trees that needed cutting.

Supervisor Drewa stated that Asplundh had an increase in their fees from last year. For two men and the necessary equipment for 2020 was \$135 per hour. For 2021 the price for the same will be \$140.00.

Supervisor Drewa will contact Asplundh and have them begin cutting for the beginning of October and have them cut for two weeks.

Supervisor Drewa gave Clerk De Clark the contract, which was signed by Chairman Erwin, so she can fax the contract to Asplundh so they can begin for the designated timeframe.

Moved by Supervisor Saak to rent the truck and sprayer from the County.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Drewa.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

#### Board Member Comments

Supervisor Drewa stated there was a new house put up in the Town of Fern. Pat has already put up their fire number.

It was stated that Northeast Asphalt needs our email address. Chairman Erwin will get them this information.

#### Constituents Concerns

Constituent Wloszczynski stated that the Town had ground 6,000 pounds of rock this year not the designated 4,000 pounds that had been agreed upon previously. He also stated that there is no gravel by Sharon's Pit.

Constituent Wloszczynski stated that he had received a thank you post card for fixing the roads.

Constituent Wloszczynski stated that all the equipment is in good condition. He said that Joe will be fixing the brain box for the truck and County will be putting cutting edges on the big plow.

Constituent Wloszczynski stated that 100 yards of sand has been ordered.

#### Adjourn

Moved by Supervisor Saak.

Motion seconded Chairman Erwin.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti De Clark, Town Clerk