

## **TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

### **Minutes of March 4th, 2021**

**ROLL CALL:** The meeting was brought to order on March 4th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Present: W. Felch, J. Hintz, B. Salm. Also present S. Mueller and 8 others. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**MINUTES OF February 18th, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING:** A MOTION was made by B. Salm and Jim Hintz to approve the minutes of the February 4th, 2021 regular board meeting Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** February YTD financial reports presented and reviewed

**TOWN CREW REPORT:** Superintendent T.Fleming reported the following:  
Road limits will be placed on at 9AM March 8<sup>th</sup>, as per following Price County, exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis.  
Work has been completed on right of way clearing project, N.Boruta Rd.  
Correspondence regarding Forest Rd closures will be followed no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, per request from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Civil Engineer  
Springstead Bridge Project has a new completion time line of 2022 per Justin Blake

**TRANSFER SITES REPORT:** No current issues to report

**UPDATE ON FUND RAISING PERMITS:** Towns Association and Horton insurance concur we can issue permits, as long as, CDC rules and guidelines are followed regarding Covid-19

**TOWN HALL SIGNAGE:** The Handicap signs will remain in place, however based on severe unlevel approach, stenciling may need to be done away from building. Research will be done regarding the ability to have two Handicap parking areas and guidelines for our building capacity.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** LT R. Lobermeier reported the following:  
Yearly DOT check February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> on trucks 240/242/243 were completed  
Truck 243 is out of service until break repair completed  
6-month pump maintenance completed on trucks 240/243  
There were seven emergency calls in the month of February

**UPDATE ON TOWN ANSWERING MACHINE:** The town answering machine will continue to have the ability to leave a message, as well as, the Clerks/Treasurer, Road Superintendent and Town Chairman's phone numbers for items that may need immediate assistance outside of regular business hours.

#### **THOROFARE RD:**

**Speed Limit:** Concerns were raised by residents regarding a request to reduce the speed limit from 35 to 25 mph from RD144 to the end of Thorofare Rd. No action taken at this time, it was agreed by the board, to research and consider past and present guidelines regarding the ability for the town to make this change. The matter will be tabled and brought to a future agenda, with collected information for consideration.

**Waterway sign placement:** A second concern was the waterway signage for speed limit and why they were removed. There is currently multiple no wake buoys, but no actual speed limit restriction at the under bridge crossing between Pike Lake and Round Lake. Town Superintendent will research as to possible past direction to remove the signs. This will be reported at a future board meeting, prior to waterway signage being completed in spring of 2021.

**DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS:** None to report

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No items raised

**SUBMISSION OF HR MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION FOR REVIEW:** Presented to the board for review for protentional changes if any needed at this time.

**REVIEW INVOICES:** A MOTION was made by J.Hintz and B.Salm to approve invoices for payment  
Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0)

**ADJOURN:** A MOTION was made by J.Hintz and B.Salm to adjourn at 7:30 PM  
Motion carried, voice vote (3,0)

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Mueller  
Town Clerk/Treasurer