

TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Minutes of April 15, 2021

The meeting was brought to order on April 15, 2021 at 6:40 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: W. Felch, J. Hintz, and B. Salm. Also present S. Putnam and 6 others.

APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 1ST, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Motion (Hintz, Salm) was made to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2021 Regular Board meeting. Motion approved, voice vote (3, 0).

TREASURER'S REPORT: The March, 2021 Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

TOWN CREW REPORT: T. Fleming reported that Riley Lake Rd has firmed up and the road closed signs removed. The crew finished sweeping town roads in the country and the City of Park Falls will sweep the streets in town next week. The lights for the event sign have been replaced with LED bulbs. The projected date for removing weight limits is March 26, 2021. Fleming gave a recap of the annual road tour held on April 13th. Chairperson Felch informed Fleming of DNR correspondence regarding the wetlands on Boruta Road stating that the footprint cannot be changed before permitting is in place. Culverts can be put in but the ditches cannot be touched. Fleming informed the board that he has received quotes for crack sealing. This item is to be put on the May 6, 2021 board meeting agenda for consideration.

TRANSFER SITE REPORT: Fleming said there were no issues to report. In regard to having the Pike Lake Transfer Site open two days a week all year long, he reported that D. Brandt, the site attendant, thought that there was not enough use during the winter months to warrant this.

CAMERAS IN TOWN BUILDINGS: Chairperson Felch was informed of an issue at the Pike Lake Fire Hall that may warrant security cameras installed there. He has contact Al Cummings for a quote on the cost to include the fire hall along with other town buildings.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence included the DNR letter previously mentioned. In regard to changing the speed limit on Thorofare Rd, Chairperson Felch received information from Price County Highway Commissioner Joe Baratka that this is done by having the Clerk send a letter to the Price County Sheriff's Department informing them of action taken by the town board changing the speed limit. This matter is to be put on the May 6, 2021 board meeting agenda for consideration.

PUBLIC COMMENT: J. Wierzba informed the board that he is getting bids for the flooring at the Pike Lake Fire Hall. He also asked for information about the Beaver Management Program that the town uses. Also mentioned was that the boat speed limit sign on the Thorofare Bridge has the 5 mph speed limit painted over and should be fixed or replaced.

REVIEW INVOICES: A motion (Salm, Hintz) was made to approve invoices for payment. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

ADJOURN: A motion (Hintz, Salm) was made at 7:25 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

Respectfully submitted,

Sally L. Putnam, Deputy Town Clerk