

Town of Cherry
Regular Board Meeting
12/01/2021

Minutes from the 11-03-2021 Regular Board Meeting:

The regular board meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Dave Leslie at 7:03 pm. Those in attendance were Supervisors: Dave Leslie, Ron Pittman, and Loy Adkins, Clerk Angela Koski, and Kip Borbiconi.

Minutes from last month's meeting were reviewed. Dave Leslie made a motion to accept the minutes. Loy Adkins supported. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Diane Jacobson, was unable to attend. Therefore, there was no treasurer's report. Dave made a motion to bypass the report. Loy supported. It will be given at our December 1st meeting.

Claims were presented by Angela Koski for approval and payment. Dave made a motion to pay all bills out of their respected accounts. Ron supported. Motion carried.

Correspondence was presented by Angela Koski. The following items were received:

Correspondence:

Lake Country Power – Oct 2021 Newsline

Susan Brower-Minnesota State Demographer

2020 Census Population and Household Counts. As of April 1, 2020 Total Population = 839, Total Housing Units (households) = 377, Occupied Housing Units = 348, and Vacant Housing Units = 29

Minnesota Labor Law Poster Service – Renewal Notice

Minnesota Association of Townships Agency: Workers' Compensation Renewal Invoice and Audit.
Renewal due Jan 1, 2022. Total due: \$932.00

Fire Department:

-No report available

First Responders:

-No report available

Key Holder:

-The building is being kept clean and tidy.

-1 Rental

-Several calls to inquire about renting the building.

Internet:

- Kip Borbiconi gave the following report:
- 69 people have visited the webpage.
- Fiber optic internet is up and running in the community. People are very happy with the speed and quality for a very affordable price.
- People can still sign up if they have not done so yet.
- Kip thanked the board for allowing him to represent Cherry during this process. Kip has been speaking to groups about the process of getting high quality fiber optic internet. Cherry is a fine example for other communities to look to when trying to improve the internet service that is provided to their residents.

Two guests were given the floor: Paula Poaletti-Schloe and Jed Hoele. Jed is the area Chair of the Republican Party. He wished to encourage us to have elections of integrity. He shared the Party's goals to register new voters, hold high quality caucuses, have good and balanced election judges that represent both parties, voter id, etc. Paula is the President of the Iron Range Republican Women's Party. She shared her desire to rebuild the party and to encourage honest elections. Jed also stated that the party is pro-union and prp-mining.

Recreation Board:

- Dave Leslie gave the report.
- Meeting was held. Regular members were in attendance.
- Halloween Party money was turned in.
- Rec building was winterized.
- Halloween party was a great success. 130 children participated in the drive through party.
- Christmas party is being planned for Saturday, Dec 18, 2021. Party planners will have a one-way route marked to prevent people crossing and bumping into one another. Social distancing will be encourage along with additional CDC recommendations.

Maintenance:

- Leaves will be picked up.
- Zach has been helping Ron
- Sweeper needs to be replaced.
- The Class 5 that was delivered to the back road will be graded soon.

Old Business:

- Concrete:** Still waiting.
- Door-weather stripping;** Dave fixed the doors.
- Propane Regular:** regulator still needs to be changed.
- Class Five for back road** - \$18/yard and \$500 to grade. Work done by Paul Jacobson/Coal Rental
- Smoke Detectors-** Done! All are good.
- Rental Agreement:** Will review before the annual meeting.

New Business:

-AARPA Funds: ½ of the funds have been received. \$45,977.50.

-Sweeper- Sweeper needs to be replaced. Dave made a motion that a new sweeper be purchased. Up to \$500 may be spent on this sweeper. Loy supported. Motion carried.

-New picnic tables will be moved to pavilion to protect them from the snow and weather.

-Dave made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave & Ron supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Angela Koski, Clerk
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

Date:
