

Town of Lafollette
Monthly board meeting

July 10th, 2023

Attendance:

All board members (Scott Lauder by phone), Treasurer Karen, clerks Ashley and new clerk Sandy Hinkley, 6 town members

Meeting was called to order 7:06 pm

Verification of posting

June 12th, 2023 meeting minutes were read and accepted by Scott and seconded by Mitch. Comment made that notification of liquor licenses should also be placed into the Indianhead Advertiser for one week.

June 28th, 2023 meeting minutes were read with a correction of "opened all town roads unless otherwise Posted" was added and then accepted by Scott and seconded by Mitch.

Treasurer's report was read by Karen and accepted by Mitch and seconded by Scott.

Monthly balance status report was read and explained by Scott.

Website is up to date. The ATV Ordinance information has been added. Per Darwyn's suggestion, the popup will be changed to eliminate the fireworks message, continue the message about Warner Road and add a new message about ATV ordinance. Will update new clerk information as soon as received.

Road Items:

Warner Lake Road work continues. A parking lot will be added to the Warner Lake Public Access.

DNR approved the parking lot plans and the culverts, via Amy on July 3rd. We will be hauling gravel and moving some dirt around for the new parking lot.

Two culverts were replaced Warner Lake Road.

John Schultz led a discussion on purchasing signs for town ATV regulations and speed limits.

Regulation signs are 24x24 and \$27.25 each / Speed limit signs are 12x18 and \$14.25 each. Posts are already available. Based on estimated 25 road accesses into the Town, and additional ATV Route Temp closed signs, a total of \$2000 was authorized. John was authorized to make the purchase as needed and he received a copy of the towns tax exempt certification and will be reimbursed.

For future budget consideration, based on advice to best maintain the roads, chip seal should be added 3 years after blacktop. First needed is Anchor Inn Rd. Two bids were received for Anchor Inn Rd chip Seal: 1) Burnett County - \$30,500 and 2) Scott Construction - \$27,900 Bids do not include crack filling which may also be needed. Viola and Culbertson Rd will be needed next year.

Doug has been working on mowing the ditches.

Resident Issues:

A resident brought up junk yard issues as well as trailers/campers and not having proper septic.

Scott received some calls: 1) Downed trees which Darwyn took care of it. 2) Pat Cremin called and found some keys at Lynch Bridge Rd and Malone Rd which are now at sheriff office. 3) Ruby Taylor asked about placement of a deer crossing sign on Cty Rd X for high traffic, which is a county road so Darwyn will send request to Hwy Commissioner.

Banking:

Darwyn made a motion to add Sandy Hinkley and Mitchell Coyour as check signers on all Community Bank accounts and Scott seconded that motion.

Discussed possibility of closing US Bank account which held ARPA money and moved Community Bank provided the US Bank credit card is not affected by the move.

Announced Ashley resignation and introduction of Sandy Hinkley and transition.

Pay bills and correspondence.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 by Darwyn and seconded by Mitch and Scott