

TOWN OF FALL LAKE
BOARD MINUTES – Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Chairman Hart called the regular January meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Pledge recited. Present Supervisors: Eric Hart, Craig Seliskar, Rod Gruba, Treasurer Don Stocks, Clerk Cheri DeBeltz, and 3 citizens.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved with motion by Supervisor Gruba, support by Supervisor Hart & Supervisor Seliskar.

Treasurer's report read and approved as read with motion by Hart, support by Seliskar & Gruba. Receipts of \$27,599.26 were received and disbursements totaled \$52,415.38. Recreation fund balance is \$5,954.67. Funds available to run the township \$367,661.46.

Transfer Site: Rich Hyrkas would like to thank Schulze for the great job keeping the transfer site clear of snow this season. Northern Routes Roll off has been coming usually on a Friday and they have never been short of bin space. Rich has also talked to Cathy Braun and she will come back in May and work weekends until June. Then she will work 2 days a week in the summer months. Rich will work 1 day a week in the summer. Evelyn Kuzma stated she would help but only as a LAST resort. Bag sales are good, currently there are 6 boxes of small bags and 22 boxes of the large bags. With spring melt starting Rich has been putting salt sand down with a 5 gallon bucket by hand. If things start getting worse or beyond his ability to keep the lot sanded, he will let Supervisor Seliskar know so Schulze can be contacted. Rich also mentioned that when there is a handicap person that comes in and not able to manage their own trash or recycling he has been assisting them with that.

Thank you was received from the Ely Winter Festival – Thanking us for our support.,

Received an invitation to attend DNR hosting Emerald Ash Borer workshops for anyone interested.

MATS (Minnesota Association of Townships) along with DEED (Minnesota department of Employment and economic Development) sent out a handout about creating or participating in a digital broadband committee.

An email was received from Tessa Olson the Directo of Student Services at the Voyageur Outward Bound School. They wanted to let us know hat they are hosting a Wilderness First Responder Course and Wilderness First Responder recertification course in April. If we know anyone interested to please let them know about this.

LBAE (Local Board of Appeal and Equalization) meeting is set for May 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm here at Fall Lake Township

Land use and Septic Permits for the Township we Received the following:
Septic Permit – Charles & Deborah Huskins on Endless Waters Rd Ely MN

Snacks & Refreshments can be purchased for the upcoming election on March 14, 2023

Supervisor Gruba made a motion to confirm Tessa Sagen, Nancy McCreedy, Emily Seliskar, & Cheri DeBeltz as Election Judges for March 14, 2023. Motion was 2nd by Supervisor Hart (Supervisor Seliskar – Abstained)

Supervisor Hart stated there has been nothing from the Lake County Sheriff's Department for the center garage stall rent. Supervisors Gruba and Seliskar stated that they haven't heard anything either.

Ely Music boosters that was tabled until March – Supervisor Hart made a motion to donate \$150.00 was 2nd by Supervisor Seliskar and supported by Supervisor Gruba.

All night Grad Party – was tabled until March – Supervisor Seliskar made a motion to donate \$500.00 dollars to them, 2nd by Supervisor Gruba (Supervisor Hart -Abstained)

Supervisor Seliskar – had nothing to report.

Supervisor Hart – had nothing to report.

Supervisor Gruba – Ambulance – still working on everything. They have another meeting the end of the month. He also said Thank goodness that Fall Lake Township has made the deal to e St. Louis County for our landfill needs. Lake County just announced that the land fill they haul their garbage to in Superior is closing and now be might be sending it Elk River .

Supervisor Hart stated there is nothing to report on roads.

Questions from citizens

Bills – Supervisor Hart made motion to pay bills, Supervisor Seliskar 2nd and Supervisor Gruba supports.

Motion by Chairman Supervisor Hart, support by Seliskar & Gruba, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm.
