

Town of Lincoln Eau Claire County

Minutes of Monthly meeting July 12, 2021 @ Town Hall – 7:30p.m.

Notice of the meeting was posted on the town website, @CCU, @Town Hall, & published in the Ad Delite.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. All board members were present. Several residents from the community were in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz. The motion carried.

The minutes of the May monthly meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil. The motion carried.

Monthly mailings: Letter from Dane Zook requesting a copy of our wind ordinance when it is finished.

Public Input: It was stated that moles are back in the cemetery. Randy will bring up some mole worms to take care of it.

Items for tonight's meeting:

Wind Ordinance update: Matt Krenz has been meeting with the lawyer and they are making progress on the ordinance. They are working to make sure that each item listed on the ordinance has a solid reason for being in there and is soundly backed up. Work on this will continue and Matt will give another update on the ordinance at the August monthly meeting.

UTV report/Carl Knudson: Per the Hwy commissioner, only certain sections will be opened up to UTV use. Current roads opened to UTV use are: County K into Fall Creek, County AF across to Green Meadow to hook up to Ludington. Signs are now up on approved county roads. Contact Big Creek UTV club to get a county road approved. Sherriff department will only enforce the 55-mph speed limit.

Matt Krenz was nominated and approved as weed commissioner.

It was verified that the Haas gravel bid was approved. Haas has requested Town of Lincoln to place orders for gravel on behalf of residents for the town bid price. The town will be billed, and the resident will pay the town for the gravel.

The board reviewed and approved bartender license requests received from Connell's Supper Club. Motion to approve the bartenders as a group was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil and was approved.

Terry Miller/Shawn Bachman had several questions and concerns regarding the sawmill on County Road D.

Permit for sawmill: Residents in attendance expressed concerns and support about a sawmill operating in the township. Some of the concerns included: noise, sawdust, increased traffic on roads, and environmental health concerns. Some of the support: a right to make a living, and the resident intends

the sawmill as a hobby/side business only and as not a commercial facility. The permit applicant, Christian Borntreger, stated that his intentions are “absolutely not commercial” and that his sawmill work is a hobby which will be limited by all the other work he has do. The board voted to table the sawmill permit until the next meeting. The clerk will send a letter and call the Development and Planning Committee recommending postponing any action at this time.

Permit for bakery: The floor was opened for comments regarding the bakery. A motion was made by Matt Krenz to approve the bakery request, seconded by Dean Klingbeil and approved. The clerk will notify the Development and Planning Committee of the board’s approval.

We received the pre-buy packet from River Country. Dean Klingbeil is going to call around on pricing. And will follow up at next meeting.

The Rural mutual policy is up for yearly renewal. It was decided to stay with them since we have only been with them for a year. A motion to approve renewing the Rural mutual policy was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil and the motion carried.

New Mower: Dean Klingbeil presented 3 mower options. A motion was made by Dean Klingbeil to purchase the New Holland mower from Swiderski for \$7995.00. Matt Krenz seconded it and it carried. The mower will likely be purchased tomorrow, the money to be taken from the Machine Fund.

Eau Claire County Sand Pit: the board agreed that things are going well with the contract. A motion was made by Matt Krenz to keep moving with this as is and it was seconded by Dean Klingbeil. And the motion carried.

Managed Forest Land: Bob will get the list to Lori to look it over for corrections.

It was decided that the town hall chairs will not be loaned out.

Treasurers Report was read as follows: General Funds as of 6/30/2021 **Unity Bank** \$643,129.36 **Petty cash** \$75.00 **Land Use Account** \$0 – paid for printing **CCU Checking** \$45,108.26 **Town Hall Fund** \$14,072.90 **Machinery Fund** \$33,054.78 **Road Crew Debit Card** \$443.59 **CD** \$30,080.37. A motion to approve the report was made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz.

Bills to be paid tonight totaled \$41,132.31 A motion to approve the bills was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil and approved.

Future agenda items will include Wind Ordinance update, sawmill, Chippewa Valley Energy propane/diesel,

The next meeting will be Monday, August 9th at 7:30p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil. And the meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.