

TOWN OF FALL LAKE

BOARD MINUTES – Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Chair Seliskar called the regular September meeting to order at 6:59 PM. Pledge recited. Present Supervisors: Seliskar, Hart, Gruba, Treasurer Stocks, Deputy Clerk Sheila Gruba, Commissioner Walsh and 8 citizens.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read with motion by Gruba support by Seliskar & Hart.

Treasurer's report read and approved as read with motion by Gruba support by Seliskar & Hart. Receipts of \$56,988.29 were received and disbursements totaled \$24,674.64. Recreation fund balance is \$11303.21. Funds available to run the township \$366,966.73.

Transfer Site: Seliskar reported repair work is in process on the dumpsters. Two dumpsters will be repaired after they are emptied. Hours of operation are Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm. The County brush pile closed on October 4, 2021. Lake County is seeking reimbursement for piling and burning the brush at their site. Until further notice, brush must be taken to the Fall Lake Transfer Site.

Motion made by Hart, support by Gruba to give \$500 from the Recreation Fund for the Winter Frolic at the Ely Memorial High School.

Commissioner Pete Walsh reported:

- Passed the motion for the Solid Waste Tax assessment.
- Lake County needs recruits for the road position on this end of the county.
- The Tax Levy is down to 2.5 percent.
- AOEA home improvement program is available. HRA monies minimum. Allotment for windows, insulating. Go the AOEA website for the criteria to qualify.

Seliskar reported the Cloquet Line Road improvement project is complete. The road needs grading.

Gruba reported the ambulance board is looking for resumes until October 8, 2021. There will be a Lodging Tax meeting at the County Garage in Two Harbors on October 28, 2021. Lovin' Lake County is underway. Fall Lake Township will meet to discuss the Lodging Tax funds. The Fall Lake Township 3 Percent Lodging Tax funds collected from guests since it transitioned to Lake County, has not been paid to Fall Lake to date. The additional 1 percent for events can be used for events but require an application process. (Go to Lovin' Lake County's website for details.) Commissioner Walsh asked to be notified if anyone from Fall Lake Township submits an application.

Hart reported Schulze Excavating is grading. He will follow-up with them about the Cloquet Line. Hart is working on identified blacktop patches.

Seliskar reminded to be aware of ZITO cables when brushing on any property.

Motion by Seliskar, support by Hart and Gruba to approve election judges Nancy McReady, Teresa Sagen, and Sheila Gruba for the November 2, 2021, School Board Referendum. Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm. Note: Lake Superior School District will pay the election judges' compensation.

Gruba agreed to be the representative for the Joint Powers Board, to replace Mary Tome the former Fall Lake Township Supervisor. Deputy Clerk will notify the Chairman Tom Coombe.

The Ely Golf Club sent a thank you letter for the donation. The funds will go to maintain the course.

Deputy Clerk Gruba received a call from a citizen about the amount of the waste removal on her tax statement for 2022. The citizen asked the board to consider the amount based on income or property value of the home instead due to the amount of garbage larger homes generate. Her goal is for it to be recalculated. This was communicated to the board as requested.

Motion by Hart and support by Seliskar and Gruba to pay the bills.

The next Fire Relief Association Meeting is October 6, 2021, at 5 pm. The next Morse Fall Lake Fire Meeting is October 13, 2021, at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Motion by Seliskar, support by Hart and Gruba.