

TOWN OF NAMAKAGON  
FOR – TOWN BOARD MEETING – July 7, 2020  
At – NAMAKAGON TOWN HALL – 7:30pm  
MINUTES

Chairman Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Present were Chairman Rasmussen, Supervisors Jim Krueger and Jack McGregor, Treasurer Arlene Skultety, Clerk Laura Bjork and 2 others.

Agenda was posted at the Town Hall and on the website and noticed in the Daily Press. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. MOTION made by Supervisor Krueger to dispense the reading of the minutes and approve them as presented. MOTION seconded by Supervisor McGregor and carried.

The Financial Report was read by Treasurer Skultety; checks approved and signed #3430 through #3484. Town Financials are available to the public upon request to the Treasurer.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING REPORT** – No report as there was no meeting in July.

**LIBRARY REPORT** – The Library report will be posted on the website.

**UPDATE ON ROAD PROJECTS** – There was discussion on scheduling road striping. There was discussion on LRIP (TRIPP) funding for a road project next year. There were several roads discussed, and the town chose to submit a request for funding for Lake Five and Birch Bend. There was discussion on applying for forest funding for Garmisch Road. The town discussed the extra expense that was needed for operations of the rental truck. The town compared prices for renting a Water Tank, Truck and Roller from Bayfield County with man labor or renting the equipment from a company. The Town Board will look into.

**DISCUSSION OF REFUNDING BACK TAXES TO RISBERG LAND COMPANY** – Chairman Rasmussen stated that Risberg Land Company has been paying taxes since 1997 on property they did not own, and they are requesting reimbursement for the taxes that were paid. This is a Bayfield County issue, not a town issue. MOTION made by Supervisor McGregor to contact Risberg Land Company and refer them to Bayfield County. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Krueger and carried.

**REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE** – Chairman Rasmussen stated he spoke with Mike Furtak regarding Bayfield County Zoning and the issues with communication. It is on the agenda for the Four Towns Meeting.

Iron River is having their 1<sup>st</sup> Flag Raising Ceremony at the park with Honor Guards from American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am. They also have a social hour at their Community Center at Noon and a Fish Boil at 1pm.

Hayward Laundry is billing the town \$21 per month for the three rugs that are rented from them. The Town Board agreed to have them removed and order rugs.

Supervisor Krueger stated there is a trailer located on property in the Town that has been habited year-round. He explained that it is not legal, but it is a county violation, so the town needs to notify the county.

Last month there was discussion on the shoreline of Garden Lake that had no silt fence. The Board wrote a letter to Bayfield Land & Water Conservation Department. Bayfield Land & Water Conservation Department turned the issue over to the Zoning Department.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

Fire Department Open House and their Fire Extinguisher Annual Inspection Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 9am to Noon at the Fire Station by the Town Hall, 23845 County Hwy M  
Four Town's Meeting Monday, July 13, 2020 @ 7pm.

Annual Town Board meeting Tuesday, July 14, 2020 @ 7pm.

Town Board meeting July 14<sup>th</sup> after Annual Town Board meeting.

Set date for the next Board meeting August 4, 2020 @ 7:30pm.

Clean Sweep Dates: August 11<sup>th</sup> in Bayfield County; August 12<sup>th</sup> in Ashland County;  
September 29<sup>th</sup> in Price County and September 30<sup>th</sup> in Sawyer County

Chairman Rasmussen adjourned the meeting at 8:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Laura Bjork, Town of Namakagon Clerk