

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011
FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETING, CRESCENT TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The meeting was properly posted.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken. Members present were:

William Treder, Chairman
Grady Hartman, Supervisor I
Adrian Turgeon, Supervisor II

Tracy Hartman, Clerk
Carla Fletcher, Treasurer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by G. Hartman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by G. Hartman to approve minutes from March 8, 2011. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carla Fletcher submitted a written report to the Board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Orton stated that they had one call in Crescent during the month of March. He also stated that they have gotten everything sent into to the DNR to be reimbursed and we should be getting around \$700 back for that. He also purchased a new power washer for the fire department. The old one needed to be repaired and he found a new one on clearance for \$400 which is around the same as the repairs would have been. They had a new person show up last night, a 19 year old that is very interested in training. He stated that they have had seven new recruits in the last six months and have lost four members.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Greg Zeske gave an oral and written report to the Board. There were nine calls, 8 in Crescent and one in Harrison. He is still working on getting the defibrillator fixed.

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

John Young gave an oral report to the Board. He stated that there is a public hearing scheduled on the Comprehensive Plan and it will be approved or denied at the time. He also stated that there will be a meeting in May to go over the changes in redistricting. Crescent isn't changed much but there are some changes.

LIBRARY REPORT

Harry Whidden was present and gave an oral and written report to the Board. Whidden stated that there was a meeting today. They are getting insulation blown into the new part of the Library and the old part, it will also fix some areas that they have been having heat loss. Bill Bell also discussed the 5.8% contribution by the employees towards the retirement system and how the City is going to handle that. There was also a discussion about who should be allowed to use the Library Media room. Children's Library received \$1000.00 donation for upcoming programs.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

None

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: ATV Access

Treder stated that last month Todd Henkel approached the Board about getting an ordinance passed allowing ATV's access to the Town Roads. Todd stated that they have started to put together a club to raise money for the signs for the roads. He will be speaking with the Oneida County ATV association and they are willing to help with that. Treder stated that they are requesting that all Town roads be opened, however, when there is an ordinance that allows the roads to be used there has to be signs on all of the roads. Hagen stated that he went to a number of the manufacturers websites and they all stated that ATV's should never be ridden on paved roads and he is concerned about liability. Hagen asked if there has been any risk assessment or safety evaluation done to determine if this is safe. G. Hartman stated that he doesn't believe that there would be any liability, however, he is not an attorney. Treder stated that he has spoken with one of the recreation officers from Oneida County and they haven't had any issues in Nokomis with the ATV's using the roads. Minocqua also opened up some of their roads and they haven't had any issues either. Connie Anderson stated that there is a family down the road that uses a large four-wheel type vehicle and transport seven people to and from the gas station. Janet Appling stated that her concern is the roads are pretty busy and they are already having to watch for runners, bikes, etc and she believes that this is just one more hazard on the road. Kevin Mahner stated that he thinks we should do it, it is a lot cheaper to drive his four-wheeler than to take a car. G. Hartman stated that he envisions this allowing people to jump on their four-wheeler and go to the lake or a neighbors. Jack Young stated that Crescent already allows snowmobiles and this would be no different. Treder stated that if we only open certain roads it only allows people living on those roads access and it doesn't allow people living on other roads access. Tom Arts asked if there have been any complaints since we opened the Town roads up to snowmobiles. G. Hartman stated that there has been very minimal problems since opening up the roads. Kuczarski asked who would be responsible if an ATV cuts across crops and ruins crops. Treder stated that it would need to be reported to the Sheriff's Department as trespassing and hopefully they would be able to resolve the issue. Treder stated that at this time we need to gather more information before the Board could make a decision. Treder also stated that another concern is the startup, meaning the signs/money need to be there before the ordinance can be considered. This will be put back on the agenda for next month.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Town & Country Engineering, Water line on Boyce Dr

Mike Schindhelm, Town & Country Engineering, spoke about putting a water main on Boyce Dr near the Crescent School. Treder clarified that the water main is going down Hwy 17 and only go on Boyce Drive for a short amount. Schindhelm stated that they are looking at crossing the school property and only have to cross Boyce Drive at the Water Main itself. This would entail them cutting the road open which would mean there would be only one lane of traffic for one day and then all road work would be done. The other option is to go down Boyce Drive from Hwy 17 and get to the water main that way. The primary route is to go through the

school property, however, they haven't finalized with the school and would like approval on both options. Treder stated that the main concern would be the pavement that was recently repaved and if there would be any issues with that after they have completed work. Treder asked how long they would be responsible for any damage that occurs. Schindhelm stated that the contractor would be liable for a minimum of one year. He stated that Musson's is going to be doing the paving. Treder stated that as long as we have the guarantee for the blacktop issue then he doesn't have any concerns. Treder asked what the time frame would be, Schindhelm stated that within the next 3-6 weeks the work will be completed and Musson's will pave as soon as possible.

Motion by G. Hartman to approve either route that was presented by Town & Country Engineering on Boyce Drive. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Appoint Library Representative

Motion by G. Hartman to appoint Harry Whidden as Library Representative. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Approve Application for Operator's Licenses, Samantha Grys.

Motion by Turgeon to approve the operator's license for Samantha Grys. Seconded by G. Hartman. All aye. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Approve Driveway Permits

None

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

None

Motion by G. Hartman to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk