

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012
6:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bill Treder called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 July 10, 2012. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A written report was received by Treasurer, Carla Fletcher.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

Ken Orton was present and gave a written and oral report to the Board. Six calls in the last month, 3 in Crescent, 1 in Woodboro, 1 in Harrison and 1 mutual aide. Orton stated that the dashboard on Tanker 1 is falling apart, the plastic around the bolt holes is breaking off. He is looking into what options there are.

FIRST RESPONDER'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASES

None

COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

None

LIBRARY REPORT

Harry Whidden was present and gave an oral report to the Board. Whidden gave the Board a proposed budget for 2013 for the Library. Crescent is looking at a decrease of about \$3300. Last Saturday the Board went to Minocqua to see the changes they have made and if there are any things we can bring to Rhinelander. In September the Board is going to the Merrill Library to see how they have developed the Library over the years. More people from Crescent are using the Library this year from last year.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

None

UNIFORM DWELLING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

G. Hartman stated that there is no report from the City and he is frustrated with the lack of communication. There was a builder within the last few days that has built a home and had a permit from the City but did not pull a driveway permit or an address application. If we had updated information from the City we would have caught that and been able to contact the builder. G. Hartman called the City last year regarding this very issue and the secretary couldn't believe that we were requesting this information. Turgeon stated he would be willing to speak with them. G. Hartman stated that he believes a stern letter needs to be sent. T. Hartman will write a letter.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Appliance Recycling

Carla contacted Retzlaff about having an appliance recycling for the residents. He will do something if the Board would like. He won't charge for electronics and will charge \$20 for anything with Freon. Retzlaff is willing to come to the Town Hall or the Shop with his truck for an afternoon. Limit two freon items per Crescent Household.

Motion by G. Hartman to approve the Electronic recycling through Retzlaff with a limit of 2 freon items per Crescent Household. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Possible Road Name Change for North River Rd

Treder stated that the County is asking to change the name of North River Rd to Airport Park Rd to stay consistent with the current road name. Don Kress stated that we don't maintain that road and he doesn't believe that it is a Crescent road any longer. Treder consulted a map that we receive from DOT every year showing our roads and North River Rd is not a Crescent Road.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Possible Weight limit for North Rifle Rd

Turgeon stated that he spoke to a resident on that road and he reported that Semi traffic on North Rifle road going from Hwy 8 to Hwy K is increasing and it is very heavy at times. The main company using the road is Dahlquist. It is tearing up North Rifle Road. Orton stated that they go down North Rifle Road because to pull out onto Hwy 8 is very difficult. G. Hartman stated that he would like to see a 20 ton weight limit on that road. T. Hartman stated that in order to put a permanent weight restriction on a local road it has to be designated Class B.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Boring under Town roads

Hartman stated that a few days ago he went down Crescent Rd and a few different agencies were boring under the road to put a new cable in. G. Hartman stated he feels that we need a permitting process so when a utility company or resident needs to bore under a town road we are aware of it. Treder stated that we would need to check to see if utility companies are exempt from notifying the Town when they are working. Turgeon stated that this is going on constantly boring under the road and we are not aware of it.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Possible ordinance regarding utility companies putting pedestals, etc on Town right of way

Hartman stated that he would like to see an ordinance created that utility companies need to get approval when they are looking to put a pedestal, transformer, etc on Town right of way. Turgeon stated that our road plow crew will have opinions regarding the best place to stay away from the snow.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Approve Applications for Operator's Licenses (Jennifer Dailey, Jamie Kreuziger, Sarah Silva)

Motion by G. Hartman to approve operator's licenses for Jennifer Dailey, Jamie Kreuziger and Sarah Silva. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Decision RE: Approve Driveway Permits (Tim Hagen, Ben Bramm, Steve Schmahl)

Motion by G. Hartman to approve the driveway permits for Tim Hagen (requiring an 18 in culvert), Ben Bramm (requiring a 12 inch culvert and upon receipt of a new address), Steve Schmahl (requiring a 12 inch culvert). Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Carla stated that Harry Helwig stated that Lake Julia has a huge rut at the boat landing. Kress stated that they fill up the ruts a few times a year and people spinning their tires take it out again.

Carla also had a complaint from Karen Detienne regarding the sumac trees on Round Lake rd. Kress stated that it is on the list and will be done when they can get there.

Janet Appling stated that Squash Lake Association would like to add a notice to the Gudis boat Landing regarding the three state designations that Squash Lake has. The Board stated that there isn't a problem with that. Appling also stated that she has a barn she would like to see burned. She was told to contact Ken Orton.

Treder stated that Don Hoppe and Harry Helwig also requested that the Town pick up garbage at the boat landing. Treder told him that we don't pick up garbage and we have told other Lake Associations that we will not maintain garbage receptacles at Boat landings. Treder stated that if a Lake Association has a garbage can available for people to put aquatic invasive species and minnows in it is the Lake Associations responsibility to empty it. Appling also requested that the Town look into paving the rest of the driveway leading to the Squash Lake boat landing.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Letters received from Oneida County to realtors regarding putting signs on Road right of way that are not on the property for sale.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Motion by G. Hartman to approve vouchers as submitted and adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Seconded by Turgeon. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk