

Town of Evergreen
June 19, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

The June 19, 2024 Monthly Town Board Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Tim Kessler at the Evergreen Town Hall, W8896 Carlton Rd, Spooner. The pledge of allegiance was said, the meeting was properly advertised and all interested parties were notified.

Those present were Tim Kessler, Tim Wallace, Gary Scalzo (6:40pm), Larry Bascombe, Laurie Skayer, Connie Huebner, Mike Spafford, John Ripley, Katy Larson, Julie Kessler and one other town resident.

Agenda – Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Minutes – Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2024 Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion Carried

Clerk Kessler reported that she had 2 building permits, 2 special assessment searches, 1 driveway permit, responded to an email question on an ordinance, attended Board of Review, rented the hall out twice and is preparing for the August election. Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to approve the Clerk's report.

Treasurer Smith was excused but had sent to report to the Clerk to present. Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion Carried

Roads – Bascombe reported that there have been a couple of trees come down to cut up and they did patching.

2024 Road Projects – new quotes were received for a single chip instead of a double chip.

Dock Lake Rd – from CTH A heading north 5850 ‘

1. Washburn County Highway Department \$22,842.94

Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to accept the proposal from the Washburn County Highway Department. Motion Carried

Fox Rd – from W8864 to Little Bass Lake

1. Washburn County Highway Department \$26,246.15

Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to accept the proposal from the Washburn County Highway Department. Motion Carried

Little Valley Rd – from CTH E to Keller Rd

1. Washburn County Highway Department \$34,488.10

Motion by Wallace, second by T. Kessler, to accept the proposal from the Washburn County Highway Department. Motion Carried

Spooner Library – Katy Larson was present with the mobile library van. She thanked the board for allowing them to use our parking lot and told everyone of what services the mobile van provides.

Chair Kessler and Ms. Larson also gave an update on the future expansion project that the library is working on.

Land Division – Kutchera – Connie Hubner was present to ask for a land division of her parents property with her siblings leaving the house and buildings on a 3.6 acre lot. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the split creating 3-10 acre lots and one 3.6 acre lot. Motion Carried

Wood cleanup – Chair Kessler reported that most of the wood cleanup has been complete from the winter brushing projects. Jan Rath still has wood in the ditch and we are going to need to mow ditches in the near future. Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to contact Rath and have the wood removed in 30 days or the town will do it and bill her for the labor and equipment. Motion Carried

Alcohol License renewal – Clerk Kessler reported we have a complete application and payment from Dane Wisnosky DBA Tracks Bar & Family Restaurant. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the alcohol license. Motion Carried

Cigarette/Tobacco License renewal – Clerk Kessler reported we have a complete application and payment from Dan Wisnosky DBA Tracks Bar & Family Restaurant. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the Cigarette/Tobacco license. Motion Carried

Bartender Licenses – Clerk Kessler reported there are 7 application between renewals and new application that are complete. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the 7 bartender licenses. Motion Carried

Road Maintenance Worker Position – Chair Kessler stated that we have 2 applicants, neither live in the township. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to contact both for interviews and if both decline, continue to advertise. Motion Carried

There were no correspondence.

Citizens Comments – Mike Spafford expressed his dislike of the land division ordinance because it creates two different sets of rules for his property because some is in the City of Spooner.

John Ripley also expressed his dislike of the land division ordinance saying he doesn't know what it means, what is the criteria for who's request gets approved, extra client expense, no appeals process and it was never brought up before the February board meeting.

Laurie Skayer added that she likes it because then the neighbors can have input.

Board may re-look at the ordinance at a future meeting.

Citizen by Tracks asked about the Mosaic grant as he is looking for better internet service.

County Board supervisors report was suspended.

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to review and approve the bills. Motion Carried

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried

Submitted by,
Julie Kessler, Clerk