

Town of Evergreen
June 13, 2022 Regular Town Board Meeting

The June Town Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Tim Kessler with the Pledge of Allegiance at the Evergreen Town Hall, W8896 Carlton Rd, Spooner. The meeting was properly advertised and all interested parties were notified.

Those present were Tim Kessler, Gary Scalzo, Tim Wallace, Mary Zehm, Larry Bascombe, Char Hedlund, Bill LaPorte, Steve Madison, Steve Sutter, Julie Kessler and 11 other citizens.

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2022 Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion Carried

Clerk Kessler stated that she filed the annual CT form, sold 4 cemetery plots, completed special assessment searches, reported on the clean-up funds available from the county and is getting ready for the next election. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the Clerk's report. Motion Carried

Treasurer Zehm gave the monthly financial report. Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion Carried

Chair Kessler explained the Mr. Bluse's request for a campground and that since the town does not have zoning, the town can neither approve nor deny this request on the Conditional Use Permit for the County Zoning Board. Residents spoke of their displeasure for the campground to be put in. From the dust that will be generated on Mystery Lane, the potential effects to Dock Lake Rd, Crooked Road, noise, water table issues, town comprehensive plan or lack of one, ordinances, additional litter along the road, these issues were all brought up. Chair Kessler stated again that because the town does not have Zoning, the board cannot approve or deny the CUP request. The Board did request to the Zoning Board, that if this is approved, they are requesting that Mystery Lane either be paved or have regular dust control at the expense of the campground owner.

Chair Kessler also stated that Mr. Bluse talked about applying for a liquor license but the board will deal with this after the CUP is approved, the construction starts and when we get a formal application.

Larry Bascombe reported that the Dock Lake project is done except for the shoulders and they have been patching and taking care of trees that have fallen. Shouldering will start this week. Chair Kessler stated that Steve Madison has changed his price on any additional gravel over the 345 yards that was bid. Price for any additional will be \$25 per yard placed. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to accept the reduction of any additional gravel needed over the bid amount at \$25 per yard. Motion Carried

Chair Kessler reported that we will have dollars left in the road account and would like to crackfill Jellen Road from Carlton Road to County Line Road and from the end of the Dock Lake Rd project to County Line Road (south). The board agreed.

Chair Kessler stated we received a request to open County Hwy E from Island Lake Road to Lower McKenzie Road for ATV/UTV use from Bill Marx. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace,

to agree to open the road. Motion Carried. This will only happen if the Town of Casey also approves and then this goes to the Highway Committee for final approval.

Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the liquor license for Tracks Bar & Grill. Motion Carried

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve Cigarette and Tobacco license for Tracks Bar & Grill. Motion Carried

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the Operator's license for Cheri Taylor and conditionally approve 3 more for Operator's at Tracks with completion of the paperwork and to be brought to the board next month. Motion Carried

We received notice from the DNR on the Manager Forest payment of \$383.04.

Steve Sutter brought up a hole in the blacktop, crew will look into. Chair Kessler heard on the new truck that there may be an additional surcharge of \$13,000 on the body and \$2,000 on the truck.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Kessler, Clerk