

The Town of Sturgeon Bay called its monthly Town Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022 at the Arle Memorial Hall (Former Knights of Columbus Hall), Chairman Dan Cihlar presiding.

Roll call indicated the following Board members present: Chairman Dan Cihlar, Supervisor Paul Skup, Treasurer Lynne Gustafson, and Clerk Nancy Anschutz. Supervisor Carol Schuster was absent.

Meeting Minutes from the December 2021 meeting were read. A motion was made by Supervisor Skup, 2nd by Chairman Cihlar to approve the minutes as read.

Treasurer Gustafson gave the following report:

Checking Account	\$884,733.31
Savings	\$66,045.50 **

** Includes payment from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of \$43,437.45

Chairman Cihlar made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report, 2nd by Supervisor Skup.

Old Business:

Roads/Signs :

Report received that Buffalo Ridge Trail was icy.

Tom Schmelzer reported there are two large logs in the right-of-way on the south side of Silverdale Road, between Cty. U and Shiloh, near the Paul Weisner property. Chairman Cihlar will make contact with SBU about removal.

County Hwy. Dept. plans to remove approximately 25+ dead Ash trees on Big Creek Road. Trees have been marked for removal.

The bi-annual Paser report was submitted by Fahrner on behalf of the town in December.

Zoning/Permit Issues – Petition for variance at 3032 Lake Forest Park Rd, Steve & Karen Sunnicht, to construct an addition (+/- 337 sf) which would be located as close as 11' from the town's right-of-way, Menomonie Dr. Following discussion, the Board went on record as being in support of request. Under the circumstances there are no other options. Vote was 2 in favor 0 oppose.

DC Humane Society – No activity report received.

New Business:

Clerk reminded the Board there will be a Broadband study presentation on January 6th, 6:00 p.m. at the ADRC in Sturgeon Bay. Board members and committee members are encouraged to attend.

Clerk Anschutz asked the Board what the hourly rate charge should be for a public records request from Peter Bernegger for registration and absentee ballot records of 31 electors in the Town of Sturgeon Bay from the Nov. 3, 2020 election. Board advised hourly rate to be \$25.00 per hour and .25 cents per page to copy.

County Board (CB) Update - Representative Sue Kohout reported on the latest County Board activity, including:

- Resolution to accept a 50K grant to use for invasive species; treatment and/or education,
- Purchase one rubber tire loader,
- Renew lease of Pinney Park from the DNR for \$1.00 for 10-years,
- Phase III of Cana Island complete, one phase left,
- 7K study grant for energy assessment,
- Donation for walking path from ADRC to John Mills Park,
- Committee appointments.

Public Discussion –

Derrick DeMeuse introduced himself as a candidate for the District 14th County Board seat. The northern part of our town now falls in this district.

Rich Propsom presented a letter asking the town to remove structures and/or objects from the right-of-way of South Dretzer Blvd. Dretzer is unimproved and no road aids are received.

Tom Schmelzer asked if the town had any plans to re-evaluate zoning classifications in our town. Clerk Anschutz will reach out to Land Uses to see if there are plans the town is not aware of.

Other Correspondence – None

Following the review and payment of bills, a motion was made by Supervisor Skup, 2nd by Chairman Cihlar, to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Anschutz, Town Clerk