

The Town of Sturgeon Bay called its monthly Town Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2021, at the Arle Memorial Hall (Former Knights of Columbus Hall), Chairman Dan Cihlar presiding. Masking was required and social distancing by 6 ft. was put into practice.

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

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

Treasurer Gustafson gave the following report:	Checking Account	\$192,707.63
	Savings	\$22,597.33

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

Old Business:

Roads/Signs : Supervisor Schuster received a request that gravel be added to the Portage Park parking area.

Chairman Cihlar received a complaint about excessive gravel on Taube Road from the chip seal work. He will pass that message on to Fahrner Asphalt who did the work.

The Annual Road Tour will be completed with Board members each taking their own vehicle. Chairman Cihlar will depart from 1976 Cty U at 7:00 a.m. on April 9th and travel all town roads, north and south of the canal. Supervisor Schuster will travel all town roads on north side and Supervisor Skup will travel all town roads on south side.

Zoning/Permit Issues – None

New Business:

David Eliot, Town Chair for Baileys Harbor presented a proposal to increase the county-wide room tax from 5.5% to 8%. Two-Thirds of municipalities in Door County must approve this proposal before it can go into effect. Following discussions, Chairman Cihlar made a motion, 2nd by Supervisor Skup to sign a resolution supporting the DC room tax increase to 8%.

There was no update on Crommel's Grove survey.

Clerk Anschutz gave board members a copy of an article from the DC Advocate announcing a Covid-19 relief package called the "American Rescue Plan" for all county municipalities. It was stated the Town of Sturgeon Bay could expect to receive a total of \$82,046.00, half to be issued in 2021 and the 2nd half in 2022.

A request was received from DCEDC for financial assistance for a broadband study of DC. They are asking for \$2 per capita, (approximately \$1,652.00) when funds become available from the "American Rescue Plan". The Board was in agreement with this request when monies are received from the America Rescue Plan.

Clerk Anschutz shared an email request from Vince Espi (news@news.localabs.com) as a public records request for documents from the Nov. 3, 2020 election. No action is planned at this time due to the magnitude of the request and requested documents containing personal information.

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A written request was received by the Town from neighbors of Canal Road, regarding concerns about properties on Canal Road being eyesores and of physical danger and unhealthy. The Town is under County Zoning; therefore the Board asked the clerk to make contact with County Administrator Ken Pabich and Zoning Administrator Mariah Goode asking to be kept abreast of any actions or activities regarding this complaint.

County Board Update presented by Sue Kohout:

- Resolution in memory of Cletus Fontaine who served on County Board,
- Resolution appointing Mike Orlock as Poet Laureate for 2-year term,
- Resolution supporting May 2-8 as Travel and Tourism week in DC,
- Resolution extending lease with Wisconsin Educational Communications for access to tower in Ellison Bay, serving the northern mainland to Washington Island and Chambers Island,
- Resolution supporting funding of the water quality Task Force,
- Resolution supporting treatment of phragmites by DCSW on property owned by the DNR,
- Provide funding until grant money becomes available for acquisition of 4-acre addition to Meridien Park,
- Amendment to rezone 3.5 acres in Clay Banks from Commercial Center and Heartland to Exclusive Agriculture for proposed new cheese processing plant and deli.
- Approved rezone request from Wilke on 6.65 acre on 18th Ave. from Gen. Ag to CC.
- Rescinded ordinance designating portion of Cty. C to North Duluth Ave as an ATV & UTV route.

Public Discussion - Chairman Cihlar received call from neighbors about graphic graffiti on building owned by Robert Leonardson on 18th Ave. Town will send a letter to Leonardson asking he correct the issue.

Other Correspondence - None

Following the review and payment of bills, a motion was made by Chairman Cihlar, 2nd by Supervisor Skup, to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Anschutz, Town Clerk