

Town Board Meeting Town of Gnesen

November 27, 2017

The bi-monthly meeting of the Town of Gnesen was held on Monday, November 27, 2017, at the Gnesen Town Hall. The following officers were present:

Dave Opack	Supervisor
Jon Nelson	Supervisor/Vice Chair
Lottie L. Haller	Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Jon Nelson. Motion to approve the agenda was moved by Vice Chair Jon Nelson, second by Supervisor Opack and unanimously approved. Minutes of the November 13, 2017 Regular Town Board Meeting were unanimously approved with a motion by Supervisor Opack, second by Vice Chair Nelson.

OLD BUSINESS:

Broadband-Troy Mack, CenturyLink representative, gave a brief update on the grant we applied for but were not awarded. Vice Chair Nelson will follow up with Tom Bakk, Senator for District 3 and Jane Leonard, Broadband Grant Administrator for Minnesota Broadband Development.

Hire an architect to work on what type of roof we should install at the Community Center-Supervisor Opack made a motion, second by Vice Chair Nelson, and unanimously approved to hire Robert Aho, Kirkaus, LLC, to do the preliminary pre-design work for up to \$2,000.00 and bring it back to the Town Board.

David Shaw matter-The cabin has been removed.

Generator for the Community Center-Kurt Blegen was not at the meeting tonight to give an update.

Local Road Improvement Program Application-Supervisor Opack suggested that we table this until next year as we do not have all the information we need on the total cost to do the improvement.

P&Z matter-The Zoning Officer, Robert Aho, has not heard back from the property owner but he will continue to follow-up on this matter.

CDBG Grant-Vice Chair Nelson has submitted a pre-application and he will apply for the 2018 grant for handicap accessible family bathrooms, showers and wheel-chair lift for the Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

Como Oil-They will be coming on Wednesday to clean the furnaces at the Town Hall and at the Community Center.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence was received.

Upcoming Meetings:

UMD Student Presentation at GCC-December 5, 2017 6:00 p.m.

St. Louis County Association of Townships Meeting-December 6, 2017-6:30 in Cotton, MN.

Town Board Meeting-December 11, 2017 8:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting-December 20, 2017-7:30 p.m.

Town Board Meeting-December 25, 2017 8:00 p.m. CANCELLED

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m. with a motion by Supervisor Opack, second by Vice Chair Nelson. No objections, meeting adjourned. (This meeting was taped for transcribing purposes only.)

Disclaimer statement-The minutes of the meeting published in this paper are not official as they have not been read and approved by the Town Board.