

Regular Town Board Meeting Town of Gnesen

The bi-monthly meeting of the Town of Gnesen was held on Monday, February 11, 2019, at the Gnesen Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chair Jon Nelson. Motion to approve the agenda was moved by Chair Nelson, second by Supervisor Franckowiak and Board approved.

Minutes of the January 28, 2019 Town Board Meeting were unanimously approved with a motion by Chair Nelson, second by Supervisor Franckowiak.

The Treasurer and Clerk have not closed out the year on their CTAS program, so the Board will approve the totals next month at our March meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pick-up truck-Clerk Haller and Tom Haller travelled to Grand Rapids and picked up the truck, put insurance on it and transferred the title.

Pioneer Road Project-We need the project schedule from Cedar Drive Excavating and a resolution from the Town Board to complete the Local Road Improvement Grant application. Chair Nelson made a motion to sign Resolution #19-03, with a second by Supervisor Franckowiak and Sarah will get the schedule and submit the application.

Zoning Officer-The Town Board will interview Nathan Horyza on Monday, February 25th at 7:30 p.m. Sarah will sit in on the interview and the Town Board would like the clerk to ask a member of the Planning Commission to sit in on the interview.

Planning Commission Opening-Applications are due by February 20th. We received one application from Nick Lepak. The Planning Commission will review it and make a recommendation to the Town Board.

New desk and computer monitor for Treasurer Bjorklund-Mary hasn't found one that she likes yet.

CDBG-Chair Nelson will get in touch with Dick Haney to discuss the development of a committee. Sarah Blix gave Stacy Harter a key to the Community Center so she can start the project proposal.

Viele reclamation plan-They sent us an email with a new plan, and we will table this until Supervisor Opack returns from vacation to review it. Clerk will forward the email to the Planning Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grader operator's road report-Tom Haller, grader operator, reported that he checked the township roads today. Tom stated that Needle Lane, Boulder Lake Road and Jackson Road haven't been plowed yet. He mentioned that the lanes over by Eagle Lake are getting pretty narrow and if we keep getting more snow, he might have to take the grader out to widen the roads. Tom said the Pioneer Road from Howard Gnesen to Rice Lake needs to be shelved back. Clerk was asked to call the County to see if they have plans to come out with a grader and if not, Chair Nelson suggested Tom go out with the township snowblower and to check with Rick's Tree Service about plowing the lanes wider.

Gnesen Community Center Building Manager-Sarah Blix said it has been a real learning experience answering all the questions from renters. She met with Kurt Blegen the janitor and went over the things that need to be fixed. Sarah has done some cleaning and will collect all the electronics that have been left there and give the Town Board a list of what is there and what it will cost to dispose of them. The ice rink is being used. Membership letters have been sent out.

Gnesen Community Newsletter-Cindy Erickson reported everything is good.

2020 Census-prep session training-February 20th in Mountain Iron.

Lobby Day-February 20th in St. Paul.

Crime activity report for January-Thirteen crime activity records were printed.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence to go over.

Upcoming meetings:

Planning Commission-February 20, 2019-7:30 p.m.

Board of Audit Meeting-February 25, 2019-6:30 p.m.

Town Board Meeting-February 25, 2019-8:00 p.m.

Town Board Meeting-March 11, 2019-8:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Elections-March 12, 2019 Polls open 5 to 8 p.m. Meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Disbursements #14430 through #14455 with four electronic transfers, EFT3556-359 were read, approved and signed for payment for a total of \$12,677.17 with a motion by Chair Nelson, second by Supervisor Franckowiak, all in favor to pay the disbursements.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. with a motion by Chair Nelson, second by Supervisor Franckowiak. No objections, meeting adjourned. (This meeting is taped for transcribing purposes only.)

Visitors attending the meeting: Nathan Horyza. Employees present: Cindy Erickson, Tom Haller and Kurt Blegen.