

**Town of Sampson
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 1st 2016**

The **regular board meeting** of the Town of Sampson was called to order on **Monday, August 1st 2016** at 7:00 P.M. at the Sampson Town Hall. Notices were posted at the Town Hall, the town web site and the Bloomer Advance. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richardson. Supervisors King and Trowbridge were present as was Clerk/Treasurer Reed. Patrolman Bill Richardson was present. There was one guest.

Chairman Richardson led the meeting attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members had received copies of the **Board minutes** of the regular board meeting held **Tuesday, July 5th**. A Motion was made by Supervisor Trowbridge to approve the minutes. Supervisor King seconded the motion and all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Board members discussed the recent events of **dogs running at large** and biting people in two separate cases. Chairman Richardson will contact the owners.

OLD BUSINESS:

The **100th St. TRIP** project, originally scheduled for July, is now scheduled to start sometime around the end of August, along with blacktop overlay continuation to 280th Ave. Supervisor King volunteered to personally **distribute notices of road closure due to blacktopping** to residents along 100th St. when a confirmed date is received from Senn Blacktop.

Patrolman Richardson stated that Chippewa County will be **reclaiming 255th Ave** in the next three weeks. He also reported to the Board that the **gravel contracted with the County** has been hauled to Town Line Road/255th Ave. and Rattlesnake Hill Road/260th Ave. **Culverts** have also been replaced on 255th Ave. He would also like to have gravel hauled on 283rd Ave. The Board gave a verbal ok. He said he would start mowing again this week also. There is nothing that can be done in the Josh Shadick's road shoulder issue. The problem is on their side of the road and ditches. There was also discussion on a big boulder in the middle of the road on 289th. Patrolman Richardson will contact Wild Bill Excavating regarding removal.

The Town **received 25-red/white E911** signs. Patrolman Richardson will replace, as needed, when the old E911 signs are no longer effective or missing numbers.

The **town hall roof** discussion was tabled until next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town had received an email complaint from a resident about the **Axehandle Lake Boat landing**. Individuals are partying, playing loud music, leaving trash and debris and creating nuisance issues for those in the area of the boat landing. This area has been used by people for many years as a public swimming area with limited problems. After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Chairman Richardson to **purchase signs regarding the issues**. Supervisor King seconded the motion and all present voted aye. They also recommend advising the residents residing in the area to contact the Chippewa County Sheriff Department, as the town has limited enforcement capabilities. Further discussion tabled until the Sept. meeting.

An operator license application for **Aaron Oberweis** was presented. A Motion was made by Supervisor King to approve the license. Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion and all present voted aye. Motion carried.

Clerk Reed would like to attend the **WTA Convention** in Stevens Point from Oct 9-11. A Motion was made by Supervisor Trowbridge for her to attend the Convention. Chairman Richardson seconded the motion and all present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Richardson reported on the **NAAFD meeting** he had attended. The recent raffle had been successful and there had been discussion on the purchase of a rescue air boat.

Clerk Reed reported on the **WTA Chippewa County Unit** meeting she had attended where DNR representatives discussed Managed Forest Land programs and the recent changes. There was also discussion about CVTC conducting some safety classes geared for town employees. Chairman Arts, of the Chippewa County Unit, suggested that maybe several towns could share the costs for this training. The Board was in favor of participating in this training.

Since Labor Day is on Monday, Sept 5th a Motion was made by Chairman Richardson to **change the date** for the next regular Board meeting to **Tuesday, Sept 6th**. Supervisor King seconded the Motion and all present voted aye. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next regular **Board meeting** will be **Tuesday, Sept 6th** at 7:00 P.M.

The **Partisan Primary** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 9th**.

Vouchers were then presented and audited. Supervisor King made a motion to approve vouchers 18764-18792 plus four electronic transfers. Supervisor Trowbridge seconded the motion. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Supervisor King to **adjourn the meeting**. Chairman Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Veda Reed, Clerk