

Town of Silver Cliff Meeting Minutes

N11929 County Road I

Silver Cliff, WI 54104

Monthly Town Board Meeting Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Weber at 7 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Present board members: Chairman Bruce Weber, Supervisor Sue Victoreen, and Supervisor Riana Ventura

Others Present: Dana L. Weber, Town of Silver Cliff Clerk; Carol Kitchmaster, Town of Silver Cliff Treasurer; Kristin Gagne, Town of Silver Cliff Deputy Clerk and 16 residents

Verification of proper public notice: Agendas were posted at Silver Cliff Town Hall, Emergency Services Building, Red Pine BP, Rustic Inn, Rapids Resort and Jungle Jim's.

Motion to approve the agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Supervisor Sue Victoreen, seconded by Supervisor Riana Ventura. Motion carried.

Consider for approval or other action:

Minutes from February 9, 2021 town board meeting after any corrections have been rectified. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Supervisor Riana Ventura, seconded by Supervisor Sue Victoreen. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible action regarding rescinding old building ordinance #41117: A motion to rescind ordinance #41117 was made by Supervisor Sue Victoreen, seconded by Supervisor Riana Ventura. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible action regarding request from resident to have private contractor haul stone from Nighthawk pit: Chairman Bruce Weber received a request from a resident to remove large stones from pit for landscaping purposes. Supervisor Riana Ventura requested more research be done on the cost or value of stone and the limit to be removed along with possible liability to town. This item was tabled for now. No further action was taken.

Discussion and possible action regarding request for town hall rental agreement: A draft agreement was reviewed by the board. Changes will be made and it will be presented in next month's town board meeting.

Discussion and possible action regarding Town of Silver Cliff Citation Ordinance #030921: A motion to approve ordinance #030921 was made by Supervisor Riana Ventura, seconded by Supervisor Sue Victoreen. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible action regarding Town Hall occupancy sign: A motion to have a sign provided with every rental contract to be posted was made by Supervisor Riana Ventura, seconded by Supervisor Sue Victoreen. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible action regarding bridge inspection reports: Chairman Bruce Weber will check with the Marinette County to see if they have a list of contractors that are qualified to fix the deficiencies in the bridges.

Reports / updates presented:

- a. **Treasurer's report:** Carol Kitchmaster reported a balance in the checking account of \$20,391.45. Balance in the money market is \$371,553.13. CD's total \$457,076.84. The balance of the town shop loan will be transferred this week.
- b. **Clerk's report:** No report
- c. **Chairman's report:** Chairman Bruce Weber reported the election for all town offices is Tuesday April 6, 2021. The regular town board meeting is Tuesday April 13, 2021 and the annual town meeting is Tuesday April 20th at 6 pm. Centennial update, March 15 at 9 am they will be having a meeting. Committee is recording stories and memories from Silver Cliff residents. The next committee meeting is Thursday March 11th at 4:00 pm at town hall. Saturday March 13th at 9:00 am is the reconciliation between the clerk and treasurer. Weight limits will be posted on town roads effective March 12th at 4:00 pm. Load limits were placed on County I today March 9th due to logging in the area. The logger will fix the road. A new refrigerator was purchased for town hall. Town shop update, one payment has been made on the loan. The contractors are working on the plumbing and electrical. We have spent \$296,000 so far on the town shop. Near North Municipal Court held a meeting on Monday March 8th at 6:00 pm This is the first meeting they have had in 2 years. They will work on a universal citation book. They approved a \$15 per month increase for the judge effective May 2021. The Red Cross Blood Drive today at the Cornerstone Assembly-God Church recorded 30 pints.
- d. **Cemetery committee report:** No report
- e. **Planning commission report:** Sabin Rosenbaum reported he is researching the issue of the town maintaining a private road for the last 20 years. Meeting minutes were provided to board for meeting dates of February 8, 2021, February 22, 2021, and March 8, 2021.
- f. **Road committee report:** No report
- g. **Road work:** Chairman Bruce Weber reported there was some damage done to Brandywine due to logging in the area. The water on Klug is down from last fall.
- h. **Constable:** Sabin Rosenbaum reported he is working on dog complaint on Darrow Lane. He is also monitoring the sap operation on Conklin Lane
- i. **Recycling/garbage:** Ron Knier reported the can cage should be relocated behind shed. Supervisor Sue Victoreen received a call regarding garbage on Beverly Lane not being picked up.
- j. **Fire department:** Chief Walesh reported 2 call last month. One was a chimney fire, no damage reported. One garage fire that was a total loss, but the house was fine.
- k. **Rescue Squad:** No report
- l. **Parks committee:** Chairman Bruce Weber reported May Deprey is the chairperson of the Parks Committee. New people have volunteered for park maintenance this year

February invoices & payment of bills check #7992 to check # 8040 : A motion to approve the invoices was made by Supervisor Riana Ventura seconded by Supervisor Sue Victoreen. Motion carried.

Items intended for future meetings: Bid for crushing gravel, Approve Judge salary increase, salt shed bid, Stone at Nighthawk pit.

Public comment: Chris Norton reported a salt mine had collapsed down south and will be closed. There may be a shortage of salt next year. A resident on Whispering Pine said a speed limit sign was missing and needs to be replaced. A resident is concerned about the speed limit for Hwy C from Peshtigo River to Fox Lake Road. Please review it with the County Highway Commissioner.

Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. and go into closed session was made by Supervisor Riana Ventura seconded by Supervisor Sue Victoreen. Motion carried.

A motion was made to reconvene into open session by Supervisor Riana Ventura at 8:24 pm, seconded by Supervisor Sue Victoreen. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:25 pm by Supervisor Sue Victoreen, seconded by Supervisor Riana Ventura. Motion carried.

Dana Weber
Clerk
Town of Silver Cliff.