

Regular Meeting
August 8, 2017

The regular meeting of the Pelican Town Board was called to order by Chairman Bruce Galles. Present: Supervisors: Bruce Galles, Robert Olson, Bruce Westerberg, Treasurer: Jody Wallin, Clerk: Shirley Wallin.

Police Report: Joe Garcia gave report. Had 34 incidents in our township in July, 19 traffic, 3 medical and rest miscellaneous. It has been quiet in the township, not a lot of problems at the beach not even for garbage.

Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed, Galles made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Olson, motion carried.

Treasurers report: Opening Balance: \$203,899.40, Receipts: \$78,973.82, Disbursements: \$10,111.13, Balance: \$272,762.09, Frandsen Bank: \$272,762.09, Investments: BlackRidge Bank: \$219,111.16, Interest: \$102.35, Total Investments: \$219,213.51, Total Funds and Investments: \$491,975.60. Olson made a motion to approve Treasurers report, seconded by Westerberg, motion carried.

Bills to be paid were presented, Olson made a motion to pay all bills, seconded by Westerberg, motion carried,

Public Forum: Clerk received a call from Jeff Johnson, who is moving a house from in Breezy Point to a property by Deacons Lodge in Pelican Township and was wondering if we had any ordinances on that. Clerk told him to check with Crow Wing County Land Services as Crow Wing County handles all of our planning and zoning issues.

Correspondence: Dist. 8 mtg. August 16th need to call by Aug. 9th if going. Westerberg may attend and will call them. Received Township aid of \$1,104.00, should receive another check on December 26, 2017. We received from MATIT a Workers Comp. dividend of \$2,968.00. Crow Wing County needs the public input on Lake Improvement District Policies; Clerk sent each officer information by e-mail. Township received a complaint from a resident on Sunset Valley Rd. saying, because it is not striped people drive in the middle of the road. Complaint was to the Crow Wing Highway Dept. and they sent it on to us and Lake Edward Township, as it is in both our townships. Oak Lawn Township sent a request to townships to see about dog ordinance. We received a letter from Pequot Lakes Fire Dept. that the fire contract will be \$11,000.00 next year so we can use for our budgeting purposes. Charter Communications are raising their cable rates. Received notice from Census Bureau that each township needs to do address updates within our township, estimated time will take approximately 21 hrs. We haven't received the paper work yet.

Road Report: Pelican Beach Rd. complaint of cracks in the road. Beaver Dam Road, tree leaning over road but not real bad. Pontoon trailer on Sunset Valley Rd. has been moved

back further so not so close to road edge, Galles went and talked with the property owner. Thrane Road has been fixed by Breezy Point City.

Committee Report: Cable Commission meeting, same officers. They gave out 5 scholarships for college, 4-\$1500.00, 1- \$2,000.00. 3 in Pequot Lakes, 1 in Pine River and 1 in Brainerd.

Zoning: received a variance request for Bernard Duhachek on W. Cree Bay Circle, wanting to put up a 960 sq. ft. storage building, needs a set back from lake of 61 feet, both Olson and Westerberg went out and looked at it. Clerk will write a response to Zoning board and suggest they look at the setback and see if it can't be moved back closer to the road, may need to take a few trees down, it would be more within the 75 ft. set back from the lake.

Old and New Business: Westerberg said Mission Township had a special meeting called by the residents about the fire dept. about 30 attended. They were really angry with the township board about possibly changing fire contract to Crosslake. 3 of the firemen submitted resignations but the board would not accept them. Someone made a motion to get rid of the finance committee as the board should be doing that. People were adamant to keep the Fire Dept. in Mission Township.

Repairs to the town hall were discussed, not sure of what is going on with the repairs, *Galles* will follow up again.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday Sept. 12th at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned by general consent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shirley Wallin

Shirley Wallin, Clerk