

Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday July 15, 2021  
Rock Creek Town Hall  
7:00 PM

1. Harry called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Board members present Harry Warden, Rachel Kummer, Steve Dahl, Lisa Pronschinske, and Kelly Boardman.

Missy Hazen, Kris Pawlowski (Stepping Stones Food Pantry), Dave Schuh and Paul Onstad also attended. Padraig Gallagher (Stepping Stones Food Pantry), attended via zoom.

2. Rachel made a motion to approve the June minutes as amended

Missouri Valley Management instead of family, Steve seconded the motion. Vote taken all in favor.

3. Rachel made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for May, Steve seconded. Vote taken all in favor.

4. Steve made a motion to approve the financial report for May, Rachel seconded. Vote taken, all in favor.

5. Rachel made a motion to provisionally accept the Treasurer's Report for June, Steve seconded. Vote taken, all in favor.

6. Rachel made a motion to provisionally accept the Financial Report for June, Steve seconded. Vote taken, all in favor. Will discuss moving money from fire departments savings to keep the Fire Department's expenses from exceeding the adopted budget.

7. Report from the Chair:

\* Beavers dam was removed by Dylan Panetti on the south side of 110<sup>th</sup> in the culvert 50<sup>th</sup> also has a plugged culvert

Cody Larenez has signed a contract to help with the beaver problem.

\*TRIP funds: Harry now has all the paper work and will get it sent in.

\*A citizen has approached Harry about lighting fireworks off in the park. It was stated that a permit is required to light them off, because of the liability and not having a procedure in place this will not be permitted.

\*Pickle ball is becoming very popular. Citizens are wondering about placing a pickle ball court at the park. Some citizens would like to donate to this project. This will be discussed at the Park Commission meeting.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS & CONCERNS:

None

9. Pop up food pantry in Rock Falls

\* Kris Pawlowski from Stepping Stones was present as was Padraig Gallagher (Via Zoom) to talk about having a pop up food pantry at the Rock Falls town hall. They stated that we are on the edge of Dunn County and would like to offer one once a month for now. They would bring a truck with prepackaged items, including dairy and meat items to hand out to anyone in need.

If it would benefit the area they may offer it more than once per month. They ask that we have some volunteers to help (1-4 on site). They will ask for your name and family size. Stepping Stones has to report how many they hand out. Looking at 11:30-12:30 to start hand out. Advertise on the web site, in local establishments and community gatherings. Steve Dahl will be the contact person.

\* Steve made a motion to go with Stepping Stone Pop up Food Pantry to serve the community. Rachel seconded the motion. Vote taken, all in favor.

#### 10. Solid Waste:

Solid waste station was down for a little bit due to a power outage. Dunn Energy was able to restore power very quickly.

Chris Gruber will order a sign with the solid waste station hours on it.

Paul Onstad has been given permission to purchase a sawzall to cut things up.

A citizen from the Town of Peru asked about purchasing a solid waste permit. They were wondering if because the year was half over if they could get a prorated fee. It was determined that it would be issued at full price.

#### 11. ATV/UTV

County is proposing an ordinance to have hours of operation 6AM to 10PM. If all towns in Dunn County have the same hours it will be easier to police it. Currently the ordinance is 1 hour before sun rise and one hour after sun down.

\*Harry made motion to amend the ATV/UTV Ordinance (O-2016-05-01) section 1.5-D-(3) to read; The allowed hours of operation shall be from 6:00AM to 10:00PM year round. Rachel seconded. Vote taken, all in favor.

#### 12. Road and bridge on Hwy 85 update:

\* Dylan is waiting for the contract from Monarch so he may start.

\* The Dam is almost out.

\* Roads need to be done by the end of October.

#### 13. Racetrack Noise Level:

Dave Schuh stated that the new PA system was an issue.

Talked about adding more speakers this may help to cover more area so the other speakers do not need to be as loud.

Decibel readings were taken:

95 decibels at 50'

1000<sup>th</sup> was 75 decibels

170<sup>th</sup> South side was 70 decibels

At the track by the cars was 100 decibels

1000/170<sup>th</sup> was 80 decibels

1000/entrance was 95 decibels

Readings needed in Brunswick township

Suggested that they give the locals free passes for the inconvenience.

14. Driveway and Building permit update:

- \* Morganne Gruber has the driveway in and approved and has submitted her building permit.
- \* Harry will reach out to Richardson and remind him that he needs a building permit.

15. Assessors contract:

The contract was for a reevaluation to keep the numbers within 10% of the fair market value. We will not be doing the revaluation this year. Randy will send a new contract reflecting that. This will be reviewed at the next monthly meeting.

16. PARK COMMISSION: Missy gave an update on the Fourth of July events:

Bean bag tournament on Saturday night was a hit, family bean bags on Sunday was not so popular, Parade went well, Chicken Dinner sold out (300 plates), state sanctioned pedal tractor pull went well, and a car show had approximately 26 participants. Paul Onstad donated his time to open the dump so the park could get rid of the garbage.

17. Fire Department update: No update was available.

18. Bills were reviewed, authorized, and paid.

19. Next monthly Town Board meeting will be August 19, 2021 7:00 PM at the town hall.

19. Motion to adjourn was made by Steve and seconded by Rachel, vote taken all in favor.

Dated this 15th day of July 2021.

*Kelly S Boardman, Clerk*

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