

SCAMBLER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES-APPROVED

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021, 7:10 PM

Present: David Ritchie, Dennis Carlbom, Todd Langseth, Erick Johnson, Nance Hebert, Sandy Tingelstad, and Christie Shulstad.

The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman David Ritchie with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board Meeting was held under CDC and MN Covid 19 guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. Guidelines were updated May 14, 2021.

Approval of the Agenda: Additions to the agenda: 1a – Summer Haven road and public access and under Road Report - Linda's Beach Road speed bumps. Dennis Carlbom made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Erick Johnson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

1a: Jim Hutt, resident of Summer Haven Beach, made a presentation re: Summer Haven road and public access. There has been increased usage of the public access to Pelican Lake from Summer Haven road the last two summers. Some of the increased usage has been due to local campgrounds offering their patrons public beach swimming as part of their rental package. The increased usage has resulted in excess traffic on the road, cars parked and unattended for many hours, garbage left at the access, and late night music. A number of local township residents, who use the access, were in attendance at the board meeting. Their concern was possible board action to close the access. After discussion from all interested parties, Dennis Carlbom made a motion to install 2 signs at the access: one sign will read "Public Access Hours are 10 am –to 8 pm by order of Scambler Town Board"; and another sign that reads "Please pick up trash or access will be closed". There will be letters sent to the local campground owners re: use of the public access by their patrons. Nance Hebert seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Clerk's Report Minutes: Minutes from the June 15, 2021 Board Meeting were presented. Motion by Dennis Carlbom to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Todd Langseth. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Christie Shulstad presented the financial report for June, 2021 and July claims for approval. Erick Johnson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and claims. The motion was seconded by Dennis Carlbom. Motion approved. The checks for claims were signed.

Property Board Report: Property supervisor Erick Johnson reported no property issues.

Road Report: Road Supervisor Dennis Carlbom reported very little grading being done on the township roads until we get moisture.

Duck Lake Lane has been repaired until Central Specialties arrives next week to complete the tarring and repair.

Dennis also reported having difficulty getting gravel delivered for township roads that need it.

Residents on Linda's Beach Road inquired if a "Dead End" sign could be posted to eliminate unnecessary travel. A sign will be posted.

Linda's Beach Road - There are 3 sets of speed bumps on Linda's Beach Road. Some residents are inquiring if 3 sets may be excessive. Discussion on the township road policy re: speed bumps. Dennis recommended that all residents on Linda's Beach Road be contacted. There are approximately 30 cabins on the road. The town board is requesting that all residents on Linda's Beach Road sign a petition for or against speed bumps so the board knows what the majority of the residents' sentiments are on the speed bump issue.

Residents from Pike's Beach Road inquired how often the ditches are mowed in the township. There are visibility concerns on the corners of the road. The township will cut down and spray the brush, etc. The residents will be responsible for cleanup. A resident on Pike's Beach Road also requested assistance from the township for drain tile installation. Discussion but no action taken.

Zoning Report: Zoning Supervisor Todd Langseth reported no permits issued in June.

Hospital Board Report & Minutes: Minutes and financial statements from March 22, 2021, April 26, 2021, and May 24, 2021 meetings were received.

Communications: Four communications were received. 1) MATITs letter re: funds available for the Federal Rescue Plan 2) Arvig sent maps of township roads where maintenance will be conducted 3) OTC Auditor's Office sent notice of the retirement of Vi Mollerud on July 30, 2021 4) MATITs District 9 Meeting Notice on Monday, August 16, 2021 at the Cormorant Town Hall. There may be a quorum present at this meeting

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

The next Scambler Town Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Submitted By Sandy Tingelstad, Scambler Township Clerk