

Minutes of Laketown Board Meeting

May 25, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Cushing Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Dan King

All board members and patrolman present, along with 12 community members

Clerk's report was approved with a correction: Correction made to show that Dan King called the lawyer not Bruce Paulsen. Bruce Paulsen made the motion to accept the corrected minutes and Mark Johnson seconded it; motion carried

Treasure's report was presented and motion made by Mark Johnson to approve the report, Bruce Paulsen seconded the motion; motion carried.

Marcy Market, Sara Byl and Roger Breault spoke in open forum.

Discussion on the Town Partnership Proposal -Large Livestock Facility Ordinance was discussed

Lisa Doerr discussed the resolution and working together with neighboring towns.

Dan King stated that the towns lawyer does not advise extending the moratorium again.

Bruce Paulsen, Mark Johnson and Dan King will compose questions for the lawyer and email him directly in regards to the large farm ordinance/moratorium.

Bruce Paulsen made a motion to include moratorium/ordinance on the agenda for June 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mark Johnson, Dan King abstained motion carried

Bruce Paulsen made a motion for Lisa Doerr to represent the town on the Large Livestock Facility ordinance committee. Mark Johnson seconded it; Dan King abstained motion carried.

A copy of the Town Partnership proposal for Large Livestock Facility ordinance will be on the Town's web site.

Brue Paulsen and Mark Johnson signed the resolution being posted on the web site Dan King abstained

Dan King discussed the harsh language on the ordinance and would like to see that changed.

Plow truck proposals were presented by Chris Bartlett. Chris recommended going with the International truck, due to ease of having work done on it and the other trucks would not be available until summer of 2022. Mark Johnson made a motion to purchase the International plow truck in the amount of \$145,500.00. Bruce Paulsen seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chris Bartlett gave a report on pickup proposals. He would like a 1 ton with a dump box.

Motion made by Dan King to pre approve \$25,000.00 for a pickup purchase when one is found.

Mark Johnson seconded the motion; motion carried.

Discussion on the ambulance merger and it was decided to ask Todd Route the town's representative to attend the June 2021 meeting to answer questions.

Dan King made a motion to support the merger but not to accept it at this time.

Mark Johnson seconded the motion; motion carried.

Road report was given by Chris Bartlett. He reported that 270th Ave between 220th st and 230th street needs to be repaired, along with several other roads in need of crack sealing repairs.

Dan King made a motion to accept bids on 270th repairs. Mark Johnson seconded the motion; motion carried. Chris is to decide what roads are in the most need of crack sealing and get proposals on repairing those.

Chris stated that several signs have been replaced and will continue to space sign replacement out over the next few years.

Main street of Cushing is in need of micro sealing, discussion on splitting that cost with the Town of Sterling. Dan King made a motion to approve micro sealing on the main street of Cushing sharing the cost with the Town of Sterling. Bruce Paulsen seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chris reported that there is enough gravel for this year. He is working on mowing and shouldering roads.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Motion made by Bruce Paulsen to adjourn the meeting. Mark Johnson seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Debbie Tretsven

Town of Laketown Clerk