

Minutes of Laketown Board Meeting

June 22, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

Cushing Community Center

All board members and patrolman present, along with 50 community members.

Meeting called to order by Dan King at 7:03 P.M.

Clerk's report was read, with Bruce Paulsen stating he would like it to be reflexed in the minutes that the questions to the Lawyer were sent by Debbie Tretsven-Clerk not sent individually as voted upon at the May 25, 2021 board meeting.

Bruce Paulsen motioned to approve minuets with reflexed change and Mark Johnson seconded it, motion carried.

Treasure's report was read and Mark Johnson motioned to approve it as read, Bruce Paulsen seconded it, motion carried.

Open forum – 16 community members spoke on the moratorium/large scale farming.

Road bids were opened: One road bid from Monarch paving for \$131,963.73 for the work on 270th Ave. Between 220th St and 230th St. Bruce Paulsen motioned to accept the road bid from Monarch, Mark Johnson seconded it, motion carried.

Lisa Doerr gave an update from group formed with 5 neighboring towns in regards to large scale farming ordinance. Towns involved are Sterling, Luck, Eureka, Trade Lake, Anderson and Laketown.

Jill Cook presented plans to switch the banking from US Bank to Frandsen bank, with the Chairman, Treasure and Clerk as signers on the checking account. Mark Johnson motioned to approve moving the banking from US Bank to Frandsen bank. Bruce Paulsen seconded it; motion carried.

Chris Bartlett gave the road report: The mower needed several major repairs, so once those are complete, he will be starting to mow the ditches. Chris is working with Sterling/Luck doing culverts and grading. The new dump truck has been delivered and still is in the process of looking for a pickup.

Closed session did not take place as legal counsel was not present. Dan King, Bruce Paulsen and Mark Johnson discussed the ordinance and moratorium in length. They would like to have questions answered by the lawyer before making decisions on the ordinance. The moratorium was discussed and a motion made by Bruce Paulsen to extend it for 7 months until January 2022. Mark Johnson seconded it motion carried.

Reviewed and approved bills to be paid.

Bruce Paulsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 P.M. Mark Johnson seconded it; motion carried.