

Minutes of Laketown Board Meeting

July 27, 2021

Cushing Community Center

All Board members and patrolman present along with 28 community members

Meeting called to order by Dan King at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Lisa Doerr gave an update on the Town partnership meeting. Dan King reminded her that these meetings need to be transparent and posted to the public. King referred to Laketown's lawyer and the Towns Association's lawyer on the matter and concluded that these meetings fall under open meeting laws. Lisa Doerr was not in agreement with Dan King, citing Attorney Nick Vivian. Lisa Doerr stated there would not be any more meetings. The partnership will present a proposal to the Town Board at the August meeting in regards to their findings and what they will be asking of each township. They are estimating to request \$3,000-\$5,000 per township. The project is set to be finished by October 15, 2021. Doerr requested to have this proposal on the August meeting agenda.

Cushing Fun Day is August 21, 2021 and street closure was discussed. Motion was made by Mark Johnson to close the street in agreement with the Town of Sterling. Bruce Paulsen seconded the motion; motion carried.

Open forum: 17 community members spoke on the large-scale farming ordinance and moratorium. They shared how it would affect them.

Road report was given by Chris Bartlett. Monarch Paving will be working on 270th Ave starting between August 16 & 24, 2021, and again in September, 2021. Work to repair culverts will begin next week, which may require road closure for a day. Chris Bartlett has gotten over 100 tires off of Mountain Road and has cleared multiple trees after the last storm. A one-ton pickup truck with a dump box was purchased. Chris Bartlett will be on vacation from August 6th-15th, 2021. All of the new road signs are in place. Bartlett is ordering a *dangerous driveway* sign, as requested by a resident, to put in place on 200th street.

Bridge Aid from Polk County was discussed the estimate was for \$7,000.00 with the Town of Laketown responsible for half of that amount. Work on this project will take place in 2022. A motion was made by Mark Johnson to approve the bridge aid. Bruce Paulsen seconded it; motion carried.

Bills were approved and correspondence was reviewed.

Bruce Paulsen made a motion at 8:30 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Mark Johnson seconded it; motion carried.