

## Town of King Town Board Meeting

### Approved Minutes

Monday December 12, 2016

-Chairman Wiese called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

-Roll call of officers was taken. Chairman Wiese, Supervisors Steigerwaldt & Tomaszewski, Treasurer Julie Allen and Clerk Donna Edwards were present.

-First public forum –Supervisor Bob Steigerwaldt and town resident, Tom Bishop volunteered their time at town hall evaluating the work needed and doing what they could to make the hall building more energy efficient. Treasurer Allen mentioned that the 2016 Property Tax Bills were sent out Monday, December 12, 2016. The hours that were set for this year for the collection of taxes at town hall are: Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 14 and Jan. 28. All for the hours of 10:00am to Noon.

-Agenda-There was a Steigerwaldt/Tomaszewski motion to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

-Voucher Approval: There was a Tomaszewski/Wiese motion to approve the vouchers. All ayes. Motion carried

-The Treasurer's report for November 2016 shows an opening balance at Tomahawk Community Bank of \$198,573.54. November deposits of \$14,521.20, withdraws of \$13,853.00, leaving an ending balance of \$199,241.74. Treasurer Allen said there was a discrepancy in the numbers due to a double entry for an EFT. She will receipt the entry back into the balance and at that point the treasurer will balance with the clerk. There was a Steigerwaldt/Wiese motion to accept into records. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minute's approval for the November 14, 2016 Electors meeting on the proposed 2017 Town Budget. There was a Wiese/Steigerwaldt motion to accept the minutes into the record with one small correction. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minute's approval for the November 14, 2016 regular town meeting: There was a Tomaszewski/Wiese motion to accept the minutes as written into the record. All ayes. Motion carried.

-Correspondence: Clerk Edwards informed board members and employees that a new signature authorization form must be filled out by anyone that was authorized to purchase items from Menards in Rhinelander. Clerk Edwards received an 18 page minutes report from the Lincoln County Clerk's office regarding the Presidential election recount. During the recount for all of Lincoln, the results showed that Clinton and Trump each picked up one vote. Clerk Edwards told board that all private road plowing contracts for the 2016-2017 season have been signed with the exception of Block Road. The private roads include Lake James Road, Norway Lane, South and Thunder Bay's, Treehaven, Virgin Timbers, Acorn Hollow and Villa Bay. Clerk Edwards received a phone call asking to spread the word on the "Second Out" program regarding the Tomahawk Ambulance Service.

### Old Business:

-Fire calls: There were no new fire calls through today. Clerk Edwards made the comment that all fire calls were collected in both 2015 & 2016. A big Thank You was given to Supervisor, Andrew Tomaszewski for taking on this task.

-Driveway permits-There was one new driveway permits issued in November. It was noted that from now on, the clerk will review the "New Construction" report that is available each month from the Lincoln County Land Services Dept. and let the Chairman know to follow through with the driveway permit.

-Recycling: To clarify to town residents, the camera was posted near the recycling area due to several afterhours dumping of trash.

### New Business:

- Approval of Picnic (beer) License for Alice in Winterland event. There was a Tomaszewski/Wiese motion to approval the Picnic (beer) License for the Alice in Winterland event in 2017. All Ayes. Motion carried.

-Building & Grounds review: Supervisor Steigerwaldt announced that he would not be running for re-election to the town board in 2017and he wanted to pass along information he had collected over his years of service to the town. Items include in town hall building: needed roof repairs, vents, trim, check electrical, insulation, door for water pump room, finding some kind of replacement for torn shades, possible carpet by entrance and bring back and display the history of the building. In the garage: re-check new roof *repairs* for leaks, electrical,

outside light that had been shot out with a 22 and annually, a check of vehicles. Bob stated that several years ago, the board voted and replaced the old furnace in the town hall building, and because of the change, it saves the town approximately \$5000.00 per year. With that savings he feels it is important to put money back into the premises and preserve what we have. There was a Steigerwaldt/Wiese motion to try a fix on one window in the town hall building, not to exceed \$500.00. All ayes. Motion Carried.

-Comments: Supervisor Steigerwaldt suggested that in next years tax mailing to include an insert reminding all residents the importance of trimming brush back away from town right a-ways. This is important for safety reasons and to decrease damage to the town's vehicles.

Clerk Edwards received the town's bill from the county for the 2016 election expense. It was almost \$3000.00 less than budgeted for.

-Adjourn: There was a Wiese /Tomaszewski motion to adjourn at 8:13pm. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Donna M. Edwards, King Town Clerk  
Unapproved –December 19, 2016  
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