

MINUTES NOT YET APPROVED

Lenroot Town Board Meeting
Lenroot Town Hall
12215 N US Hwy 63, Hayward WI
Monday, November 8th, 2021, @6:30 Pm

Present: Chairman Christians, Supervisor Jack Sjostrom, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom, Supervisor Kariainen, Supervisor Bandow, Carol Stone, Clerk, Rebecca Brunner-Stroede Treasurer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **October 11th, 2021 Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes.** Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Supervisor Kariainen 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. **October 11th, 2021 Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes:** Chairman Christians made a motion to approve the minutes with one addition to paragraph "Loans". The loan for \$255,000.00 is to be repaid within three (3) years. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE COMBINED CLERK & TREASURER REPORT: Supervisor Bandow made a motion to approve the **October 11th, 2021, Combined Clerk & Treasurer Report.** Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: **Dennis Erickson** spoke in regard to Todd's Redi Mix gravel pit issue. He feels there has been overdevelopment of gravel pits in the township. All zoning issues should be reviewed to consider the health, safety, topography, water pollution, flood plain, traffic movement, harmful noise, dust, smoke and other factors. Years ago, when he opened up a wood working shop he had to answer to the town board if his shop would affect his neighbors, which it did not. He would like others to be held to the same standard. Todd's Redi Mix was supposed to be summer crushing, but it is still going on now in November. He feels the town should be able to do something about this issue. Chairman Christians noted that any changes would have to wait until the next time Todd's Redi Mix applies for a renewal of his gravel pit. At that time the Board will take a more in depth look at the situation.

OLD BUSINESS: Art Dittman re: Ewig Lane. Mr Dittman was not present.

ARPA Update: Supervisor Steven Kariainen The town will receive \$135,000.00, so far the town has received one half of that total. We have four (4) years to spend the money on the appropriate projects. Broadband being one item that qualifies. Norvado has been awarded the project in this area. The township has committed \$10,000.00 toward the Norvado project. Another item that qualifies is a bonus for essential workers. Such as election workers. The town board will determine said bonus.

ZONING: None

AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER FOUNDATION RACE APPLICATION: February 23rd, thru February 26th, 2022. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made a motion to approve the application. Supervisor Kariainen 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION REGARDING ASSESSOR CONTRACT: Contract is in place, no issue.

SAWYER COUNTY DECONTAMINATION PROJECT. Nothing set at the county at this time.

ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT: Eaton Road and Hard Rock Circle Road have been paved. Shouldering of said roads to be done next week. More grading in progress.

TOWN OF LENROOT SEELEY RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the Federal and State withholding internet payments and check series #29741 thru #29773, making the **October 11th, 2021, total expense of \$81,345.66.** Supervisor Kariainen 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Tom & Lorna Gleason – Community Gift of **\$5,490.85**, for Silverthorn Park.

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Badow 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: November 8th, 2021, @7:11 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Stone, Clerk
Gordon Christians, Chairman