Town of Minerva

Town Board Meeting

April 6th, 2023

The Semi-monthly meeting of the Minerva Town Board held on Thursday, May 4th, 2023 was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

~Upon Roll Call~ Stephen McNally – Supervisor - Present Douglas McCall – Councilman - Present Keith Dubay – Councilman – Present David LaBar – Councilman – Present Scott Fish – Councilman – Present

Public in attendance:

Brandon Dunbar

Public Comment #1:

Brandon Dunbar spoke on behalf of the Minerva Volunteer Fire Department in regards to the contract between the Town and MVFD.

128 MOTION by DUBAY and seconded by FISH to approve April 20th, 2023 Town Board Meeting Minutes. Carried 5-0

Correspondence:

Email from Brain Palmer requesting the town to consider a camping rule regarding decibel rating on generators used in the campgrounds.

Email from the Kiersten Hay requesting a refund on a canceled 2-day reservation at the Pavilion.

#129 MOTION by DUBAY and seconded by LABAR to approve RESOLUTION approve refund of \$600 to K. Hay for the cancellation of reservation in August 2023 from account #2001.05. Carried 5-0

New Business:

130 MOTION by MCCALL and seconded by LABAR to approve RESOLUTION to donate \$125.00 to the Fishing Derby Prizes from acct #7550.4 Carried 5-0

- # 131 MOTION by LABAR and seconded by DUBAY to approve RESOLUTION to donate \$50.00 to Minerva Quest Prizes from acct #7550.4 Carried 5-0
- # 132 MOTION by DUBAY and seconded by LABAR to approve RESOLUTION to hire Keith Iversen as Night Watchman for the 2023 camp season. Carried 5-0
- # 133 MOTION by DUBAY and seconded by MCCALL to approve RESOLUTION to appoint Michael Corey as Minerva Youth Program Director. Carried 5-0

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134 MOTION by DUBAY and seconded by MCCALL to approve RESOLUTION to appoint Nicole William as Head Lifeguard. Carried 4-0 (Stephen McNally; stated Nicole was his daughter and abstained from vote)

#135 MOTION by DUBAY and seconded by FISH to approve RESOLUTION authorize solicitation for bids on the water system upgrades. Carried 5-o

136 MOTION by MCCALL and seconded by FISH to approve RESOLUTION to change the regular board meeting date of June 15, 2023 to June 22, 2023.

Carried 5-0

Old Business:

- 3 bid for the warming hut foundation concrete were reviewed by the board; Bids were received from Concrete Construction, MLD Concrete and Northwoods Concrete.

#137 MOTION by MCCALL and seconded by LABAR to approve RESOLUTION to hire MLD Concrete for the warming hut concrete work/foundation with a Low bid at the maximum cost of \$25,300.00.

Carried 5-0 Approved via roll call;

Ayes; MCNALLY, MCCALL, DUBAY, LABAR, FISH. Nays; none.

Supervisor Report:

- TV's are getting picked up on Monday, 24 Gaylords to fill.
- Fence at the Community Center will be completed as soon as the rain allows
- Consider replacing the old cedar fence by the Court entrance.

Highway Superintendent's Report:

- Culverts and fill on Burdick and Bennett road.
- Raking all the dirt roads.
- Hardscrabble and Donnelly reclaimed and ready paving.
- State budget passed 2 days ago, we should know soon what we will receive for CHIPS.
- Hauling sand for ice control.
- Sweeping roads.
- 5 guys went to Moriah for training.
- Paperwork for Austin International ready for Monday, to have the truck go out for auction.
- Water main break on Wilson/28N.
- Beaver issues everywhere; Callihan Pond, Ridge Road, North Woods Club Road, Alligator, Spill-Way, etc.

Public Comment #2: none

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Councilman comments:

DUBAY – Planning board meeting Duane Ricketson asked about approving the changes on Solar Panels, that they had submitted.

#138 MOTION by LABAR seconded by FISH to Adjourn Meeting at 8:03 pm. Carried 5-0

Theresa Fish Town Clerk