

Minutes of the Regular Athens Town Board Meeting Held March 7, 2022 at the Town Hall

Board members present: Dave Henderson, Dave Beckstrom, Amy Peterson, Chris Olson, Clerk Diane Carpenter, Deputy Treasurer Erin Olson, and Mike Jungbauer

Guests: Jason Ross, Billy Larson, Curt Carpenter, Steve Hass, Lyle Reynolds

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

M/S Amy Peterson/Chris Olson to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Action items were reviewed. All were completed.

Approve Agenda

M/S Chris Olson/ Amy Peterson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Lyle gave a county update.

Planning & Zoning

-A public hearing is scheduled for the April board meeting on the Rum River Wild and Scenic Ordinance. Mike will send the board updates on what is special for our situation.

-We will also discuss administrative penalties in May.

-On the Alfveby property, all the final cars are gone and a fence will be put in when spring comes.

-The property on Durant will be assessed an administrative penalty. 40 ft. long containers with over 200 sq feet must meet building codes. They count as accessory buildings.

Roads

- 2 residents complimented the township on plowing.
- Road signs, phase three, will be costly.
- The road review is scheduled for April 25th leaving the town hall at 5:30. Mike will create a form for zoning violations to use while we are doing the road review.

Fire

- Amy gave current statistics on runs etc for Athens township.

Parks

- The balance in the park fund is 60,292.26.
- We would like to do a spring newsletter.
- Amy is investigating insurance options for town hall rental.

Clerk's Report

- The annual meeting has been posted and published and will be held tomorrow night at 7PM. All documents and packets are prepared.
- The Board of Review meeting will be held on April 18th at 7 PM at the townhall with the Isanti County Assessor.

Treasurer's Report

M/S Dave Henderson Amy Peterson to approve the Treasurer's Report, Claims List for Approval, and Net Pay Account Distribution Report & IRS (checks 7605-7617 plus IRS totaling 20,159.24).

Motion passed unanimously.

- The treasurer and the clerk are in balance.
- Diane gave a budget update, in Marlys' absence.

The date for cleanup day is May 7, 2022.

M/S Amy Peterson/Dave Beckstrom to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Carpenter

Athens Township Clerk

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