WORKSESSION

AUGUST 17, 2021 2:00PM

Present: Supervisor Greg Hartranft, Councilor Garry Stanard, Councilor Ed Wavle, Councilor Margaret Rusaw, Councilor Ariane Hamblin-Smith, Engineer Ian Yerdon, and Town Clerk Sandy Austin.

Others attending the meeting: Matthew Lischak, Karen Kio, Linda Lockwood, Greg Kershner, and Shawntel Southerden.

Meeting started with the board signing vouchers,

Ian Yerdon went over the C2AE update.

Mt Pleasant/Batman-Distin WSA 30 day waiting period has expired; Supervisor G Hartranft signed the notice of award to go forward with the project. A change order has been agreed to by Rural Development, due to the price increases created by COVID-19.

CR 6/ Maple Ave WSA, The vote was open at the time of the meeting.

D Austin spoke with engineer and town board in regards to getting water at her residence.

Full report on file in the clerk’s office.

M Lischak made and was granted the request an extension to stay in his camper until his mobile home is delivered. Not to exceed November 15, 2021. A signed agreement was put on file.

K Kio, youth group director presented the board with options because the Thunder Island day trip was canceled. The board decided to wait and see if something else comes along for the youth group, if nothing else gets scheduled this year the board may encumbrance the unexpended balance into the youth budget line for 2022.

Greg Kershner presented a new phone system to the town board for consideration.

Councilor A. Hamblin-Smith reported that she met with code clerk J Parrish and there are concerns with the timeliness of paperwork and follow up with complaints. Complaints are remaining open or being closed without proper documentation. Code clerk would like some training in regards to processing tickets. It was recommended that he contact Schroeppel codes clerk for direction.

Board will set up a time and meet with all three code employees for discussion. Councilor A Hamblin-Smith suggested an SOP and setting time limits on code responses.

The monthly Supervisors meeting is next week, August 26th, G Hartranft and G Stanard will follow up with them on what the county is purposing with the ARPA money.

The appreciation dinner on November 4th will be held here at the town hall.

The refunding of old water projects is going forward.

Supervisor G Hartranft will speak with Highway Superintendant in regards to ordering from Lawson Tools, as the owner of the company is suing the town. The board feels we should not support a company that is suing the town.

The board spoke very briefly in regards to the new marijuana laws.

Having no more business the meeting adjourned at 3:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L Austin

Volney Town Clerk