

**MUNSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 17, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Munson Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00pm on January 17, 2023 by chairman Butch Gertken

Present: Butch Gertken, Matt Burg, Joe Willenbring, Dick Behnen, Boni Behnen Linda Theisen, Planning and Zoning Chair, Dave Thielen, Planning and Zoning administer Lynn Burg. Planning and zoning members Mike Behnen ,Orville Willenbring, and new member Dean Holthaus. Member of the Wakefield Town Board, Cyril Erkens, John Willenbring, Shawn Garding and Heide Stalboerger. Also present were Marylou and Clyde Terwey, Dawn Jensen, Theresa Branster, Randy and Jen Dietmann, David Asse

The minutes from the December 19, 2022 minutes were read. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept the minutes with correcting a 6 dollar error. Matt Burg seconded it. All in favor, motion carried.

Dick Behnen gave the treasures report \$174,919.23 income, \$114,764.63 in expenses. Ending checkbook balance \$121,129.11 saving and Money Market \$452,205.91

Matt Burg made a motion to accept the treasures report, Joe Willenbring Seconded it. All in favor, motion carried

Wakefield township supervisors were in attendance to discuss the line road agreement. It was agreed that Munson will take care of 222<sup>nd</sup> /Bunker Hill, Forest Hill road and 193<sup>rd</sup>/Hunter Road for snow removal. Discussion was held regarding Hunter Road as it is short on gravel and will discuss further in spring. Cedar Island Road, Munson currently takes care of and Wakefield will take that over from Munson. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept these changes regarding snow plowing. Matt Burg, seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Election workers will consist of Matt Burg, Caren Schoeder and Rita Schroeder. Joe Willenbring made a motion to accept the workers for the ballot board and absentee voting. Butch Gertken seconded it. All in favor, motion carried

Dave Thielen, from Planning and Zoning, stated that Jeff Bertram was to come to the board meeting but had a conflict in his schedule, so everything is on hold till February, he also stated that Wakefield Township is following county rules regarding short term rentals, Maine Prairie has there own set of rules, and City of Sauk Centre does not allow any short term rentals in the city.

It is recommended that Dean Holthaus be appointed to the planning and zoning board. Matt Burg made a motion to accept Dean Holthaus to the planning and zoning board, Joe Willenbring seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Butch Gertken had several conversations with Ruppe Law Office regarding the moratorium, first he was told they could extend it, then later Ruppe said the township could not extend it. There was discussion regarding this and then it was decided that there would be a special meeting on February 2, 2023 after the planning and zoning meeting to make a decision regarding short term rentals in the township. David Asse stated that he is in favor of the township allowing short term rentals.

Planning and zoning board should draft an ordinance, and present it to Ruppe for review, what their suggestion would be.

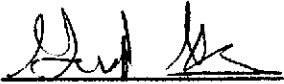
Matt Burg gave a report from Chain of Lakes Fire things are going good. They are not using their tactical equipment now because of the cold weather.

Joe Willenbring made a motion to review the mail. Matt Burg seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Joe Willenbring made a motion to pay January bills for check numbers 7334 to 7344 in the amount of \$24,252.23 Matt Burg seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

Randy Dietman raised a question regarding the short term rental, will the current rentals stay in effect until their permit expires, yes, because those permits were issued by the county

At 8:50pm Matt Burg made a motion to adjourn, Joe Willenbring seconded it all in favor motion carried



Chair



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