

Town of Big Flats
Regular Meeting
September 12, 2023

Following the Public Hearing at 6:00 PM

Call to Order: Pledge was recited.

Audit and pay bills: Motion by Supervisor Kipfer to pay the bills, 2nd by Supervisor Clark. **Motion Carried**

Approval of Previous Regular Meeting Minutes: Motion by Supervisor Kipfer to except the minutes, 2nd by Supervisor Clark. **Motion Carried**

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Reed read the account totals. No questions were asked. Chairman Reed asked for the reports to be filed for audit.

Fire Department Report: Chief Meyers stated he did not have account totals, because they moved their meeting date. There were 17 medical assists, 1 false alarm, 2 mutual aid for Mabis, 2 vehicle calls and 2 accidents. Big Flats had 10 calls; Monroe had 10 calls.

Unfortunately, one person passed away in the accident at County C & Highway 13 when a semi failed to stop for the stop sign.

Committee Reports:

Zoning: Zoning Admin Jay stated he had 8 inspections and 4 approvals. He still had not received a response for an unpermitted mobile home on Highway 13. He has turned it over to the town's attorney. He is awaiting a response from a number of other people before he can approve their permits.

Discussion and action on comprehensive plan: No questions on the new comprehensive plan.

Approval of Ordinance 2023-01 2023 Comprehensive Plan: Motion by Supervisor Kipfer to except the 2023 Comprehensive Plan, 2nd by Supervisor Clark. **Motion Carried**

Chipping brush piles: Chairman Reed stated that the week of Oct 16th the Fire Wise brushing will take place. Winter hours change on November 5th. The winter hours will be Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Truck, Chipper & manpower: Supervisor Kipfer stated that all new belts have been put on the chipper. Trucks are being worked on. He believes there is enough manpower to make the winter season.

Rabbit Rock: The sheriff's department has gone out to tell people they need to leave the park after dark. Supervisor Clark has also gone out there with people in the park after dark. He asked why they were there after hours. They showed him their phone, Yelp showed the park was open until 10:00 PM. Supervisor Clark asked the clerk to look into it. Clerk Horacek stated she went online to make the update. After a few tries and emails, she emailed them to state this was for safety reasons. She told them if they wouldn't give her permission to change the page or if they did not change it, it would go to the attorney.

Budget Prep: Date was set for October 16, 2023, at 5:00PM.

Discussion and action sand salt purchase, wear bars for plows, any maint: Supervisor Kipfer stated he plans to buy salt sand from the county and to purchase new wear bars.

Manpower for the plowing season: Chairman Reed asked Leo Beck if he could plow for December. He stated he could be the backup plow driver.

Noice Ordinance: Chairman Reed talked with the Town of Rome. Supervisor Clark feels we should look into using the Town of Rome Police Department at some point.

Public Comment: A resident thanked the board, she said the garbage along the road has been picked up.

Announcements:

Next monthly meeting October 10, 2023 @ 6PM

Reminder brush pickup starts the week of Oct 16th, 2023

Ambulance meeting is Sept 19th at 6 PM at Town of Rome

Adjourn: Motion by Supervisor Clark, 2nd by Supervisor Kipfer.

Motion Carried

22 People in attendance

Terri L. Horacek

Clerk