

## **OCTOBER 2020 TOWN OF ALTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The October 2020 Alto Town Board meeting was called to order on October 12, 2020, by Brian Tenpas at 6:30 P.M. Present were Brian Tenpas, Gary Navis, Josh O'Leary, Tonya Bruins, Cory Kok, Jon Bruins, Andy and Savannah Mouw, and Dan Hintze of NEBAT.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 9/14/20 board meeting. Motion(Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

Dan Hintze from National Exchange Bank and Trust met with the town board to discuss the process of borrowing money in the near future to fund either road repairs or an upcoming bridge project.

Cory Kok and Jon Bruins presented the town board with the proposed 2021 budget for the fire department. A major concern for the fire department is lack of volunteers. If we cannot start to find more willing volunteers we will need to start looking into other options in the coming years to have fire protection for the Town of Alto.

Tonya Bruins, Treasurer, submitted the monthly financial report which showed a checking account balance of \$189,901.06 and an add-on CD balance of \$32,713.90. Motion(O'Leary, Navis) to accept the report. Carried.

Tonya Bruins, Clerk, submitted the monthly bills which totaled \$19,226.04. Motion(Navis, O'Leary) to approve the bills as presented. Carried.

A discussion was held about the property of Frank Will, located at W12714 County Road AS, that is in violation of our Nuisance Ordinance. Frank Will was mailed a Final Notice to clean up their property on October 1, 2020. If the property is still in violation on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October we will proceed with taking legal action on the property.

A motion was made to approve a CSM for Mitch Redeker. Motion(O'Leary, Navis). Carried.

A discussion was held on continuing to rent out the Alto Community Center with the cases of COVID on the rise in the community. It was decided to keep renting as usual. At this time we will not be opening doors for walkers. We will re-address this if we find out there is an interest from the community to have it open.

A discussion was held on cleaning out the ditch on East Rock River Road. It was decided to wait until 2021 to clean out that ditch. It was decided instead to clean out the ditch on Oak Grove Road by Steve Kamphuis and to replace an emergency culvert needing repair on Radio Road near Dewey Bille.

The town board decided not to take action on approving the Ordinance Amending the Sex offender Residency Ordinance. We will be asking the Sheriff Department or someone from the Department of Corrections to come to the November Town Meeting to explain the intended changes to the public that are interested.

A motion was made to approve the Town's Draft Comprehensive Plan Update as recommended from the Plan Commission. Motion(O'Leary, Navis). Carried.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion(Navis, O'Leary). Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Bruins, Clerk