

TOWN OF TRENTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 20, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Russell Kottke.

Attendance: Karla Zimmerman, Melissa Pausma, Russell Kottke, Kristie Buwalda, Jeff Wilson, Pat Bird, Thomas Linke and James Christopoulos from FDL County DNR.

James Christopoulos from the DNR was in attendance to share a habitat proposal that the DNR and Ducks Unlimited are collaborating on. The parcel known as Ferron GHRA seasonally floods and the proposed plans call for retaining approximately 19 acres of water to benefit the waterfowl and other wetland species. The plan he shared would fill the existing road ditch with construction spoils and divert water into the center of the property with a new channel, in addition to several shallow scrapes.

Russell expressed concern on filling the ditch as the excess rains we have received in the past will definitely over flow into the neighboring fields. As a neighboring land owner, Pat Bird also had this same concern.

After much discussion, the board recommended that the DNR look at revising the plans to reflect an additional water flow channel, while retaining the ditch, to maintain the pond they hope to create in the center of the property. James will share the boards concerns with the Ducks Unlimited project engineers. He will return at a later meeting date to share updates.

Minutes were read by Karla. Motion by Kristie, 2nd by Jeff, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report was read by Melissa. Balance on hand \$75,519.28 in the checking account. Motion made by Jeff, supported by Kristie to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Liquor License applications were reviewed for Cantafios Buckhorn and The Hill. Kristie made a motion to approve the liquor licenses, 2nd by Jeff. Motion carried.

Bartender License applications were reviewed. Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Kristie to approve all bartender licenses. Motion carried.

Tobacco License for The Hill was reviewed. Jeff made a motion, 2nd by Kristie to approve. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments: Pat Bird shared that the culvert at Buckhorn and Breezy Point was in bad shape and needs attention. Either fixed or patched. Also, commented on the missing road signs, which are on order.

The board agreed to pay Thomas Linke \$150 per time to mow the cemetery and Hall lawns when needed, not more than once per week.

Russell shared that the refrigerator at the Town Hall died. He will shop for a replacement which will be about \$700. Kristie made a motion to purchase a new refrigerator, Jeff 2nd, Motion carried.

There is active conversation and planning in the works for Highway 151 and County Road C intersection project. It will most likely involve installing C intersections and remove the straight away option.

Road Report: Road ditches are being mowed.

Meeting Notices: None

Pay Bills: Motion to pay bills made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned by order of Chairman Russell Kottke at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk