## Wednesday, December 6, 2017, Town of Bevent Regular Town Board Meeting Bevent Town Hall, 7:00 pm – 7:55 pm

Meeting called to order by Cebula and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call – Board Members: Present-Chairman-Perry Cebula Supervisors-Andy Gruna, Randy Wanta

> Staff: Present-Clerk-Anne Mieska Zoning Permit Administrator-Ralph Moegenburg

The Town Board meeting agenda is posted at Plover River Mercantile, Inc., the Town Hall front door and the bulletin boards located on the Town Hall parking lot and Corky's in Shantytown parking lot

<u>Minutes:</u> MOTION by Wanta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cebula to approve the minutes of the November Town Board meeting as presented. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. CARRIED.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: **MOTION** by Gruna, 2nd by Cebula to approve as presented. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED.** 

## **Reports:**

Zoning Permit Administrator: Moegenburg reported 1 permit issued since last meeting

Jean Maszk – District 24 County Supervisor and Pat Snyder – Representative of the 85<sup>th</sup> Assembly District was in attendance. They informed everyone on what is happening on the county level and answered any questions.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Appoint/Reappoint Poll Workers for the 2018-2019 Election Cycle: MOTION** by Cebula, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gruna to reappoint Therese Kluck, Ruby Pepowski, Marcia Tepp, Marlene Gross, Adeline Domask, Elaine Filtz, Elsie Wanta, and Phyllis Kasprak and appoint Austin Kluck as poll workers for the 2018-2019 election cycle. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED**.

**Approve 2018 Town Budget: MOTION** by Wanta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cebula to approve the 2018 Town budget for \$262,803.67. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED**.

**45 MPH Speed Limit Sign on South Birch Road**: The intersection between Shantytown Drive and South Birch Road is controlled by stop signs on both Shantytown Drive and South Birch Road. South Birch Road starts at County Road C in the Town of Bevent and continues into the Town of Sharon as Bentley Road and ends at County Road Y. This road is currently 55 MPH. Cebula asked the Marathon County Sheriff's Department to patrol South Birch Road whenever possible, hoping this will deter some of the violators from not stopping at the stop sign on South Birch Road. **MOTION** by Gruna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wanta to leave the speed limit on South Birch Road at 55 MPH and monitor the situation. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED**.

## OLD BUSINESS:

**Broadband Update:** Rick Letto, General Manager of the Amherst Telephone Company informed every one of the upcoming application process for grants being awarded for expanding broadband services to the Town of Bevent. Mr. Letto is requesting businesses and residents send him letters of support so he can include then with the application. Grants may possibly be awarded in March of 2018.

**Public/Private Partnership Agreement with Amherst Telephone Company**: As part of the PSC Grant Application, one area that is required is a public/private partnership. **MOTION** by Gruna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wanta for the Town of Bevent to sign a document entering into this Public/Private Partnership with Amherst Telephone Company for the purpose of expanding Broadband Services to the Town of Bevent through a PSC Broadband Expansion Grant. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED**.

**Monthly Bills: MOTION** by Wanta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gruna to pay monthly bills with Check Numbers 5661 thru 5680. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED.** 

**Adjournment: MOTION** by Wanta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cebula to adjourn. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED.**