

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018, Town of Bevent
Regular Town Board Meeting
Bevent Town Hall, 7:00 pm – 7:35 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, Treasurer-Ruby Pepowski
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

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

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

Reports:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Installation of Overhead Door and Door Opener on Salt Shed: The new front end loader that the Town purchased has minimal clearance to drive in and out of the current salt shed doors. Since the replacement would be less than \$5,000 the bidding procedure did not need to be followed. Badgerland Overhead Door LLC submitted an estimate for \$2,300.00 which includes material and labor to install (1) -14'2" x 13'0" white door with a Liftmaster industrial door opener. Wanta & Son, Inc. submitted an estimate for \$935.00 which includes material and labor to make the current door opening larger. **MOTION** by Gruna, 2nd by Cebula to move forward with the remodeling of the door opening and replacement of the current door, and accept Badgerland Overhead Door's estimate for \$2,300.00 and Wanta & Son's estimate for \$935.00. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-abstained. **CARRIED.**

Approve 2019 Town Budget: **MOTION** by Cebula, 2nd by Wanta to approve the 2019 Town budget for \$302,106.46. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED.** The Town Board passed a resolution at the November Town Board meeting to exceed the allowable tax levy limit. The Town electors endorsed the resolution at the Special Elector Meeting on November 26, 2018 which allowed for the higher budget.

Hire Backup Part Time Town Equipment Operators: **MOTION** by Gruna, 2nd by Cebula to hire Derek Walkush, Cody Kluck and Chad Rogalla as backup part time equipment operators to assist with plowing Town roads during the 2018-2019 snow season. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED.**

OLD BUSINESS:

ATV/UTV's to Operate on Town Roads: Jim Griesbach, Marathon County Highway Commissioner was present to answer questions.

- the Town does not need special liability insurance for ATV/UTV's to operate on town roads;
- the maximum speed for the vehicles is 35 mph;
- the Town decides which roads to open to travel;
- if the Town needs to acquire county road access to their open roads, the Town would need to petition the highway infrastructure for a variance on the county roads. At the present time the county does not require a permit fee for this type of a variance permit;
- the county would require liability insurance from the Town if county access is granted.

Mark Bauer, a town landowner stated that there is no grant money available for signage. Information is needed on what kinds of signs are required and who will pay for the signs and installation.

The Town Board will have more discussion on this topic at future meetings.

Monthly Bills: MOTION by Gruna, 2nd by Wanta to pay monthly bills with Check Numbers 5907 thru 5921. Cebula-yes, Gruna-yes, Wanta-yes. **CARRIED.**

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