

ROUND LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Town of Round Lake Plan Commission was held virtually on 7/8/2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Ann Berlage with Steve Boe as secretary.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Denise Picchetti, Don Stover, Ann Berlage, Steve Boe and Kay Wilson

AUDIENCE: 0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda: Don Stover

2nd: Denise Picchetti

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for June 10th, 2020 REGULAR MEETING

Motion: Denise Picchetti

2nd: Don Stover

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION – Comments Only

None

STATUS of “BUNKHOUSE SURVEY

Ann attended virtually the County Zoning meeting regarding the Bunkhouse Survey. Sawyer County is moving forward with a draft ordinance. It was noted as a concern that they did not bring up the various Town survey comments that were provided them. Some details of the proposed ordinance include: there are to be no kitchens, no grandfathering, approvals are needed by the Fire Chiefs. Also, structures above garage have to be 500 square feet or less. You can have running water and plumbing but no kitchen sinks. Must be only sleeping quarters. If bathroom, the septic must meet requirements for added habitable space. Bunkhouses cannot have separate walled off bedrooms.

BOARD MEETING REPORT:

Ann Berlage attended virtually the June 11, 2020 regular Town of Round Lake Board meeting and updated them on the Planning Commission issues. Notes from the meeting include the Waste Storage and Non-metallic Mining ordinances were approved at the committee level and are moving forward to the County Board for approval. The Board brought up town bike routes but didn't vote on it. ATV's are getting many complaints from residents per Sheriff compared to the past as far as operating on non-designated roads and related noise pollution.

NON METALLIC MINING ORDINANCE PROPOSED CHANGES

The Round Lake Planning Commission and the Town of Round Lake Board of Supervisors both have approved in prior meetings the proposed change for permit renewal from every 3 years to every 5 years. Inspections are still to occur annually, and complaints will be reviewed at any time. This is being moved forward by County Zoning Committee to the County Board for approval.

STATUS OF "GOALS & OBJECTIVES"

Bike Routes/Paths: A designated bike route on Moose Lake Road will be investigated by Jen as well as possible "Share the Road" signs for travel safety in our Town for both drivers, walkers, joggers and bikers. Discussed the Town wants to promote/encourage physical exercise and health.

Dark Skies/Lighting: It was discussed to send the dark skies/lighting literature on the Town of Round Lake website to area lake associations so they can distribute this information to their members via a newsletter or hand out at lake association meetings.

Billboards: no discussion at this time

Economic Development: Jen is to be checking with providers on opportunities to enhance/expand internet speed for our residents.

Future Land Use Map: discussed looking at more detail of existing commercial zoned areas in Town of Round Lake and opportunities, noting Highway B.

STATUS of EDUCATION SERIES WEB TRAINING MATERIAL AVAILABILITY

Still waiting on information. Delayed due to COVID-19.

WATER SURFACE GRANTS PROGRAM

Ann brought up there is a WI DNR surface water grant application webinar presentation July 22nd explaining the program and tips on grants available for surface waters which would be beneficial to our lakes and rivers. There is a due date of Sept. 2, 2020 for the grant applications. Anyone interested should contact Kathy McCoy of Town of Round Lake to get enrolled. It was discussed we would notify the area lake associations, such as: Moose Lake, Tiger Cat Flowage, Clear Lake, Round Lake and Callahan.

PLANNING COMMISSION VICE CHAIR POSITION

Will be discussed on next month's agenda.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

NEXT TOWN OF ROUND LAKE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

Discussed August 12th at 6:00pm as tentative meeting

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:01pm

Motion: Don Stover

2nd: Denise Picchetti