

ROUND LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, September 8th, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Town of Round Lake Plan Commission was held virtually on 9/8/2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Ann Berlage, Chair with Steve Boe acting as secretary.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Berlage, Denise Picchetti, Steve Boe, Don Stover, Jennifer Weltzin. Virginia Chabek from Town of Round Lake Board also attended.

AUDIENCE: 0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda: Don Stover
2nd: Denise Picchetti

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for August 11th, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

Motion: Don Stover
2nd: Don Picchetti

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION – Comments Only

None

STATUS OF CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION #21-020 – DONALD ANDERSON

The Sawyer County board also denied this application based on the same issues our planning commission addressed. Of special note the County board did discuss looking at reviewing shipping containers in future meetings.

STATUS OF VARIANCE APPLICATION #21-007 – DAVID AND ALLISON FARLEY

The Sawyer County Board also denied this application based on the same issues our planning commission addressed. A motion was made by Denise Picchetti and seconded by Jennifer

Weltzin to have the Town of Round Lake Board follow up on this application as it was discovered they had already dug for the foundation before receiving approval of this structure and if any penalties or fines are appropriate. Also, a review if he did get an approval of this and by whom and how.

BOARD MEETING REPORT:

Ann attended virtually the Sept. 9th, 2021 regular Town of Round Lake Board meeting and updated them on the Planning Commission issues and work. The current work done on CAFO's was discussed as well as having a joint water quality survey virtual meeting with the State of WI which the board approved. Also, the dark skies initiative was discussed and the surveying of the public for their interest in this via lake association communication.

STATUS OF MCCLAIN ROAD 45 MPH SPEED LIMIT PROJECT

Virginia Chabek of the Town of Round Lake Board discussed the neighborhood and those living adjacent to the road were very pleased of this new speed limit and the signs are all up. The County Sheriff also commented how pleased he was in this. The next step is to do further radar gun testing on the road to see if the new speed limit is having the desired reduced speed effect.

CAFO ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Don Stover reported he has visited with State of WI's Kevin Masarik and a virtual meeting has been set up for October 13th from approximately 6 to 7 pm to discuss setting up a system and base line plan of our water quality and well water quality and testing. The proposed draft ordinance is in review with the future goal of presenting to the Town of Round Lake Board. Some changes noted at the meeting included: changing from 1,000 to 500 the number of animal units; the transferability of the license; increasing the fines and expanded to include having the permit reviewed and approved at least every five years.

STATUS OF "GOALS & OBJECTIVES"

Bike Routes/Paths: no new discussions at this time.

Dark Skies/Lighting: Don Stover, President of the Tiger Cat Flowage Lake Association, reported an email was sent out to approximately 100 members asking for their interest in a dark skies' ordinance. He reports they received 12 responses, with 8 in favor and 4 against. We haven't heard back yet from Callahan and Round Lake. Lovejoy had no interest in an ordinance. Moose Lake Association reported that from 200 members, they had 2 responses in favor. Some responders at Moose Lake stated they feel issues can be handled neighbor to neighbor versus a new ordinance and not many current complaints of light pollution. Waiting on feedback from Callahan and Round Lake.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Billboards

NEXT TOWN OF ROUND LAKE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

Commission meeting will be held virtually on October 13th, 2021, at 7:00pm, immediately following the special webex meeting with guest speaker, Kevin Masarik, town board members are invited to attend.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:10 pm

Motion: Denise Picchetti

2nd: Don Stover