

## **ROUND LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, November 10th, 2021**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Town of Round Lake Plan Commission was held virtually on 11/10/2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Sarah Gunn, acting Chair with Steve Boe acting as secretary.

### **ATTENDEES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Gunn, Denise Picchietti, Steve Boe, Don Stover

**AUDIENCE:** 2 – Kay Wilson from Town of Round Lake Board and Kathy McCoy, Clerk

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion to approve agenda: Denise Picchietti

2<sup>nd</sup>: Don Stover

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 13th, 2021, REGULAR MEETING**

Motion: Don Stover

2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Picchietti

### **APPROVAL OF SPECIAL SESSION WATER WELL TESTING MEETING FOR OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

Don Stover brought up some minor corrections to minutes that Steve Boe will revise for.

Motion to approve corrected minutes: Don Stover; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Picchetti

### **AUDIENCE RECOGNITION – Comments Only**

None

### **STATUS OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #21-028 – MATHY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY – GRAVEL PIT**

This was approved by the Town of Round Lake Board and Sawyer County with no revisions.

### **STATUS OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #21-029 – MROTEK GRAVEL PIT**

The Town of Round Lake Board approved this permit on the condition the days of operation be revised to only Monday through Friday and exclude Saturday. The Sawyer County Board reviewed and agreed but stated Saturday work could continue if it proved to be essential.

BOARD MEETING REPORT: Ann Berlage, the planning commission member who attended and gave report, was absent from this meeting so nothing to report.

#### STATUS OF MCCLAIN ROAD 45 MPH SPEED LIMIT PROJECT

No new discussion on this.

#### CAFO ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Discussion was held to table this discussion until next meeting. Motion made by Don Stover, seconded by Denise Picchiatti.

#### STATUS OF "GOALS & OBJECTIVES"

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

Dark Skies/Lighting: Denise Picchiatti noted she had visited with Jay Kozlowski of Sawyer County Zoning, and they agreed to have a one-page dark skies educational paper included on new building permits. Discussion included also getting this one-page summary to Steve Boss, Town of Round Lake building inspector.

#### DISCUSSION ON HIGH-CAPACITY WELLS

Discussion held on the surprising number of high-capacity wells in Sawyer County, including the information on the State of Wisconsin website on locations and numbers, and their potential negative impacts to residential water supply and the environment. Don Stover mentioned he would reach out to Kevin Masarik of the University of WI, to see if he has more information on this topic to share in future meetings.

#### DISCUSSION ON TOWN OF ROUND LAKE COMMUNICATION TO RESIDENTS

An issue was brought up from some residents about not being aware of the Twin Lake Road closure to put up the new bridge. Discussion on that the Town of Round Lake website had this information on it and residents can sign up for email alerts to hear of major happenings in the Town. Residents have a responsibility to be checking the website to keep up to date on topics in their Town. The minutes are also displayed on website and bridge and road closure had been reported in many meeting minutes. Sending out texts or emails via creating a list was discussed but not all residents have internet and cell phone coverage is spotty in our area for text messages. It was noted another possibility would be of reminding residents in the Town's annual newsletter to remember to visit website and sign up for email alerts to keep aware of Town happenings.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Shipping containers used as storage units on vacant land. Sawyer County will be voting on changing this rule to allow shipping containers on vacant land, with no provision they must build within a three-year period. If passed this change would come back to Planning Commission and Town Board to review and approve.

## NEXT TOWN OF ROUND LAKE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

Discussed the second Wednesday of December, or December 8th, 2021 at 6:00pm as tentative virtual meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:35 p.m.

Motion: Don Stover

2<sup>nd</sup>: Denise Picchietti