

Minutes Special Meeting of the Town of Round Lake Board of Supervisors and Plan Commission  
January 6, 2022.

Town Board Members present in person: Kay Wilson, Virginia Chabek. Virtually Rolfe Hanson & Sharon Haak.

Also present in person: Matt McKay and John Prohaska – Environmental Health Technicians (Sawyer County), Julia Lyons (Public Health Officer Sawyer County). Town Clerk Kathy McCoy.

Plan Commission Members present in person: Don Stover. Virtually Denise Picchetti.

- 1.) Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Supervisor Chabek.
- 2.) Clerk McCoy certified that meeting had been posted as required on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 3.) Discussion water testing strategy:

Matt McKay gave a power point presentation on information related to doing a Baseline ground water testing program. Information: Town 117 square miles would like to have at least one or two test sites per square mile. Housing units 1,270 of these 741 are seasonal. Regional soil types and water sheds within the town reviewed. Focus on how to get buy in from well / property owners discussed: Low cost. Make it easy to get sample kits. Direct contact – personal letters/ informational meetings/ marketing. Provide for a longer duration for owners to submit samples – a month or more vs. several days. Focus on reason for the study and why sampling for baseline information is so important in maintaining water quality should land use change in the Town.

Basic Test: coliform bacteria, nitrates, chloride, hardness, alkalinity, PH, and saturation index.

Metals test: Arsenic, lead, copper, iron, zinc, magnesium, manganese, sodium, potassium, and sulfate.

Cost to Town \$115.00 per site.

Also discussed was how data base would be compiled and sample sites identified along with the need to test over time initially 3-5 years and then long term every 5 -7 years . Release form from home/ property owner to use test results information, along with the possibility of forming an ad-hoc committee to work on project. Sawyer County Public Health will work with the Town on developing a testing program and information data base. In addition all information would be entered into State Well Water Viewer system.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy McCoy, Clerk

