

ROUND LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Town of Round Lake Plan Commission was held virtually on 01/12/22. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Ann Berlage, with Sarah Gunn as secretary.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Berlage, Sarah Gunn, Denise Picchetti, Don Stover, Steve Boe

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy McCoy, Ginny Chabek

AUDIENCE: none

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda: Don Stover

2nd: Denise Picchetti

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for DECEMBER 08, 2021, REGULAR MEETING

Motion to approve: Denise Picchetti

2nd: Don Stover

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION - Comments Only

none

BOARD MEETING REPORT -- Ann Berlage

Ann reported shared the CAFO ordinance with legal counsel advice and the importance of groundwater data collection. No real decision was made except to continue to gather info on groundwater. Ann also shared the Plan Commission's discussion about sharing info on the Dark Skies issue with the county.

STATUS: McClaine Road Safety

Ginny borrowed the speed gun in December to check if the speed changes are being followed. She was unable to collect enough data to have reliable data.

Will try to get the speed gun during Birkie weekend and target the Twin Lakes Boat Landing and Bethel Road.

UPDATE & DISCUSSION: CAFO ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT

- Ground and Surface Water Baseline Testing (Special Meeting January 6):
 - Identified an issue as the cost to owners. Sampling kits need to be readily available. Communicate with residents how we will collect data and why we are collecting. We need to stagger testing to allow the lab time to test them. May need to expand testing to include more metals i.e. manganese (manganese can cause developmental disabilities) Round Lake is the first Township in Sawyer County to request this type of testing. Will need to develop a 3-5 year plan for collecting data. Would want 1-2 samples from each square mile each year to help create a baseline for

data. More discussion to come. Will also be discussed at the next Town Board meeting.

- Proposed Draft Ordinance: The Town of Eureka has recently updated its proposed ordinance to be more thorough and complete - including more data and examples of damage caused by CAFOs. Push this forward to the town to make the recommendation to update our own proposed ordinance to include more information like what the Town of Eureka added to theirs. Ginny will take a first look at the document for making changes and bring it back to the Plan Commission next month.

UPDATE, DISCUSSION, & STATUS OF “GOALS & OBJECTIVES”

- Bike Signage Update: nothing to report at this time
- Dark Skies/Lighting Update: Zoning is willing to share one page of information. The Town Board is planning to update all of its information that County Zoning shares and will include the Dark Skies/Lighting information.

DISCUSSION: HIGH CAPACITY WELLS

Don will discuss with Matt McKay the impact of high capacity wells on our Town and what, if anything, can be done to protect our groundwater

DISCUSSION: Plan Commission Memberships

Jen Weltzin will be resigning from her position on the Plan Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None identified at this time

NEXT TOWN OF ROUND LAKE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

February 9, 2022, at 6:00 pm. - virtual

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:57 pm

Motion: Denise Picchetti

2nd: Don Stover

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Gunn