

October 2020 Town Board Meeting - Committee Reports

Fire/EMS

Here are the responses for September: Bell – 3, Clover – 1, Orienta – 0, Port Wing - 6

2 - Fire standby

1 - No transport after an accidental Life Alert activation

4 - Transports

2 - Transports by Mayo Medical due to low staffing

1 - Canceled prior to response

Planning Commission

1. Town of Bell: Class A Special Use – fill around Harbor Shops.
2. Hammond: Class A Special Use- build home in F1 zone.
3. Hall: Class A Special Use Short Term Rental
4. Q&A regarding sidewalk permit and ordinance that was passed at previous board meeting. This ordinance was tabled at the PC meeting, so question is; was a motion by the commission needed before the board could make a motion to create an ordinance? Procedure issue being investigated with Wisconsin Towns Assn. Also discussion that more input is welcome by community members.
5. Will consider if Transient vendor ordinance or similar should be considered for “resident businesses” operating on public land. An ad-hoc committee will be formed to discuss further.
6. Next regular meeting we’ll review where we are with the Plan Elements and how we’re progressing with our yearly goals.
7. November meeting date – Wednesday November 4th, 6pm.
8. Special Meeting Monday October 12th. Ben Peyer Class A Special Use and extension of Sunset Drive - Road Extension Agreement. Nesseth Class A special use driveway permit w/i 1,000 feet of Lake Superior.

Roads

We screened sand at the pit and should have enough for three winters. Town of Clover helped us with this. We have also mixed our salt sand for this winter. We are finishing up some culvert replacements and waiting for the leaves to finish dropping before the final road grading of the

year. We have started trimming low hanging branches and will finish that before the end of the month. The water will be shut off at the marina docks after the 15th, and the bathrooms when we see the next cold spell. Otherwise, we are getting prepared for winter. Now is the time to start making plans for next years construction/summer season to minimize time delays and facilitate project completion.

Airport

Maintenance: The airport was mowed September 24. Usage: We have had a total to 43 planes this year use the airport. Projects: Jeff Russell drove up from Madison to work on projects at the airport. With help from Matt Hipsher they installed four more tie downs to make a total of five including the one that has always been there. He also placed a "faucet stem key" in the pilot shelter with directions to enable pilots to get water from the town garage exterior faucet and a temporary extension cord from the outlets on the light pole to a post near the pilot shelter for phone charging etc. He did a thorough cleaning and organized the shelter. He provided a binder he had made which lists local interests, activities and businesses in Cornucopia for pilots to visit. We're in the process of making a map of the area to install in the shelter to supplement the binder. Other: Howard Davis with the WI DOT came out to the airport on September 25 to look at possible other options to provide the clear-way needed to transition the airport to public status in the future. Jesse Kaseno met up with him while he was there. He suggested that we could move the previously discussed displaced threshold another 270 feet to the NE, which would allow us to be able to make it "public" with brush and tree clearing on only town property.

Community Center

Work is rapidly being completed on the outside of the Community Center building.

Gardens have been trimmed back and plants placed around the building. A tool rack has

been installed in the Shed thanks to Nancy Moyer. Black dirt and wood chips are

scheduled to be completely used up.

We are looking into outside storage units for the ball field and the basketball court for bats, balls, gloves etc. and basketballs.

Christmas decorations are being finalized and outside outlets have been scheduled to be installed in November.

A number of projects need to be finished when we can find someone to do the work.

Electrical work is scheduled for the exercise room. There have been a couple of donations of equipment.

Refrigeration replacement is on hold right now depending on a budget surplus so we

can get adequate space especially for the larger community fundraisers. The elevator has been fixed. We are looking into LED replacement lights for the

fluorescent fixtures we now have. We would save quite a bit electricity in the center if

we start replacing the old fixtures with new LED ones as the old ones wear out.

Special requests for the center for future years should be made to me soon. Long range

planning is extremely important so we can offer to year around residents special features and services.

Library

With coronavirus challenges unimproved there is no additional information or change planned at this time. We will be holding a Zoom Library Board meeting mid-month.

Museum

Fall membership newsletter will be sent out soon.