**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**March 2022 Meeting**

**SSAA**

There were 5 requests for service for the month of February.

Town of Bell – 3, Town of Clover – 0, Town of Port Wing – 2, Town of Orienta - 0

1 transport, 1 lift assist, 2 - no transport, 1 - Fire Standby that was canceled.

Thanks, Jeff Byerhof

**CFD**

There were 3 requests for service for the Cornucopia Fire Department in February:

1 - EMS assist, 1 - Chimney fire that was out upon our arrival, 1 - Auto aid request from Bayfield Fire Department.

CFD established a water point at the Town of Bell marina to support the water needs of a Structure Fire on North Pratt Road.

Thanks, Chief Byerhof

**Town of Bell Parks and Lands Meeting Minutes**

**February 4, 2022** 9:30 am Cornucopia Community Center

Committee Members Present: Doug Becker, Judy Becker Community Present: Judy Kerr, Supervisor Allan Hahn

Doug called the meeting to order at 9:39 am.

Minutes could not be approved due to insufficient Committee members present.

Agenda:

1. Campground Vault Toilet
	1. Gordon Anderson’s report stated that Olson Building Supplies in Washburn does not supply building design nor plans, only materials. Further plan designs will be sought.
	2. Allan Hahn will check with Town Clerk about creating a separate budget fund entitled “Campground Vault Toilet Fund” for current 2022 budgeted funds, future grant funds and other funds raised. Judy Kerr will seek a donation from the Lions Club.
	3. Doug Becker sent the application request for State and Federal funding through Bayfield County to Town Chairman for submission.
2. Committee Term dates
	1. Gordon Anderson, Position One Term expires April, 2022.
	2. Gina Emily, Position Two appointed and Town Board qualified replacement for Yvette Fleming’s remaining Term expires April, 2022.
	3. Sarah Norton, Position Three expires April, 2023. Committee Chairman, Andrew Sauter Sargent appointed Judy Becker to fill this vacancy in April, 2021.
	4. Doug Becker, Position Four expires April, 2023.
	5. Supervisor Andrew Sauter Sargent, Position Five expires April, 2022.
3. Summer Sea Kayak Symposium
	1. Greg Weiss’s emailed ideas were discussed. Tabled until Greg submits a formal business proposal to the Committee for discussion.
4. Forestry Report
	1. Allan Hahn presented his ideas. Tabled until March for Committee to discuss:
		1. Who will actually manage Town of Bell land for tree harvesting
		2. Plans for proceeding
		3. Potential areas to consider managed harvesting
		4. Long range plans and budget
	2. Allan will send his report to all Committee members
5. Siskiwit Lake Campground Ordinance
	1. Correspondence from Judy Kerr expressing concerns over Ordinance changes was acknowledged.
	2. Town of Bell Board approved the changes on June 8, 2021 but website wording was not updated.
	3. Committee approved camping fees and amenities on January 7, 2022 and seek Town Board approval:
		1. Increase the tent daily use fee from $15 to $20.
		2. Increase the daily use fee for hard-sided camper trailers from $15 to $30.
		3. After several amendments, limit hard-sided campers to 26 ft. or less.
		4. Motion passed. Further discussion ensued about adding RV/Trailer sites between the road and Sites 5-10 this spring.
	4. Campground Rules on Website are outdated. Committee needs to update wording at next meeting and make changes to the website information.
6. Other Business
	1. Allan Hahn presented proposed changes to the existing Transient Vendor Ordinance:
		1. Renamed to Transient Vendor and Commercial Use of Public Land Ordinance.
		2. Alter language that pertains to “brick and mortar” business exclusions.
		3. Provide guidelines for Special Event vendor requests.
	2. Allan will consult with the Town lawyer about wording changes and submit to the Committee for review at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Community Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Submitted by Secretary, Judy Becker, on Saturday, February 5, 2022.

**Town of Bell Parks and Lands Meeting Minutes**

**March 4, 2022** 9:30 am Cornucopia Community Center

Committee Members Present: Doug Becker, Judy Becker, Gordon Anderson, Gina Emily. Community Present: Judy Kerr, Cindy Schmidt

Doug called the meeting to order at 9:36 am.

Minutes were approved.

Agenda:

1. Campground Vault Toilet

a. Doug has requested workable plans from RomTec.

b. The Town Clerk stated that the Committee can set up a dedicated account for the Campground Vault Toilet Fund. Judy Becker will contact the Town Clerk to set this up.

c. Judy Kerr will seek a donation from the Lions Club at their April meeting.

d. 2021 Campground Hosts, Cindy and Ed Butterfield will consider returning for 2022, but have concerns over enforcement of rules and ordinances.

e. Campground Future: much discussion over its financial viability and the possibility of putting it up for sale. Gordon Anderson will present this idea for discussion at the next Planning Commission meeting and report in April.

f. Updates to the Ordinance, changes to the fee structure and timeline for updating changes will be finalized in April pending the Town Board’s input.

2. Committee Term dates

a. Town Board was informed for discussion at the March Board meeting.

3. Transient Vendor Ordinance

a. No updates from Allan Hahn. Tabled.

4. Beach and Restroom Concerns

a. Judy Kerr reported damage to the two doors. Floors need power washing and paint. Gina Emily recommended that the picnic tables need maintenance.

5. Community Center concerns

a. No information on the proposed pavilion. Concerns continued about local businesses using the property behind the Community Center for patron and/or employee parking. One suggestion was for the businesses to seek permission from the Town for parking near the Recycling Center and using a shuttle service.

6. Lost Creek Property Update

a. No update from Andrew Sauter-Sargent. Tabled.

7. Forestry Report

a. Gordon Anderson viewed the current logging operation near Kaseno Road, calling it “severe”. He stated that the snowmobile trail through the land has been obstructed.

b. Doug Becker discussed the strong need to develop guidelines if Town lands are to be logged, to maintain the beauty and integrity of Town property.

8. Other

a. Senior Housing

i. Much discussion for the future need of senior housing within Cornucopia. No action.

Next meeting will be on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Community Center.

Gina Emily made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Doug Becker. Approved. Meeting was adjourned at 10:48 am.

Submitted by Secretary, Judy Becker, on March 4, 2022.

**Community Center Report March**

 Things are getting busy at the center so if you want to reserve or use center space please contact us and be sure to check the calendar > in the big room as it is edited and updated every day.

 Work continues on the removal of the old wall in in the exercise room.

 Take a look at what the original ceiling (before the drop ceiling tiles) was. Trying to work out a way to go back to that ceiling if possible. Thanks to Jessie Kaseno and Tasha who have been working on it.

 Senior meals plans are coming together. Look for web site and poster info on hours and updates. Sit down meals are just on the horizon. Volunteers (flexible schedule available) are welcome.

Food shelf is busy. Volunteers needed there also. Income guidelines for individuals is at around 40,000 a year at the moment. Check it out.

 Work continues in cleaning as “Spring Cleaning” is just around the corner. Basement floor painting this coming week is scheduled.

 Exercise room could use a rowing machine if anyone has one they wish to donate. Also looking for stretch bands and some limited free weights. Jump ropes would be nice also.

Still wanting a couple more slow cookers or crock pots for the CC kitchen (used at fish fry and Turkey dinner for sure).

Looking into outdoor exercise equipment for the playground area which is grant available from the county health department at times with a little sweat labor from the community. Stay tuned.

Led lighting plans for the center is coming together rather nicely. Will save money.

Thanks to my neighbor Tim Petersen and friend for reinstalling the TV in the exercise room. Looking into free streaming and there is a roku remote there.

Look for new mask update in town board agenda.>

Free tax preparation continues every Tuesday in the big room. Info is on the counter in the same.

New booklets and newsletter available in the great room on services available from the county and business for every resident. PICK ONE UP!!!!

Judith Kerr, Community Center Manager