

STILES TOWN BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, **November 13, 2024**

Stiles Town Board held its monthly meeting Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in the Stiles Town Hall.

Present: Chairman Flynn, Supervisor Sonesen, and Clerk Patton and Treasurer Gillum. Supervisor Telford was absent.

The following business will be considered by the Town Board; discussion and possible action may occur on any specifically listed agenda items. The public may provide comments to the town board on ANY topic if a period for “Public Comment” is noted on the agenda; however, no action can be taken on the comments. The Town Board may invite public input prior to and/or during discussion of agenda items, may require speakers to be recognized prior to providing input, and may limit speakers to 3 minutes.

Call to Order and Roll Call **Called to order @ 6:03 pm by Flynn**

1. Pledge of Allegiance **Led by Patton**
2. Approval of Agenda **Motion by Sonesen, seconded by Flynn, motion carried**
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes **Need to make changes and will approve at Dec meeting**
4. Treasurer’s Report **Given by Gillim**
5. List of Bills for Payment – Amend budget if necessary. **Patton will work on getting list from OEC as to what lights we are paying for. Motion by Sonesen, seconded by Flynn, motion carried**
6. Culvert/Driveway Permits **No new permits; Iditarod is set, Duame will shoot ROW/whether culvert is needed**
7. Public Comment – Speakers may comment on any subject and may be limited to 3 minutes. **Townsperson asked a ? regarding LeMere Rd and Luisier Ln and repairs being made. Positive feedback received on how the election went, the setup and flow of everything**

Old Business

8. Raze Order for Garage/Trailer – 6231 Hwy 22 **Flynn - Trailer is down, no new updates other than garage repairs are in the works**
9. Board of Review Results – 48 updates made, No Appeals filed – **Sonesen reported: 7 appts for open book made, R&R rec’d many phone calls and office visits; 48 updates were made, should be a minimum of 5 years before it is done again**
10. Converting Clerk & Treasurer from Elected to Appointed – Referendum Results & Next Steps – **419 Yes, 469 No’s; Need to get the information out in better ways. Send out info via mail – Sonesen working on redrafting info, New Ordinance required to get on April Ballot to be active for 2027**
11. Supervisor Sonesen – Looking for Replacement to be Appointed for Remainder of Term – **Still no interest, will stay on until we find someone, info on website, facebook and chat site to be refreshed**

New Business

- 12. Plan Commission Updates –
Ordinance/Website/Recommendations/Fees/Process/etc. - **Push to December meeting**
- 13. Ambulance Board of Directors – Mtg Recaps: July Mtg & Annual Mtg, Oct Mtg –
Sonesen reported: 1st official annual meeting – Ambulance building was open to the public, gave presentation and financial updates. Board of directors meeting – Able to do intercepts due to paramedic level, better income, less expense for town, working on fundraising. Dani doing business analysis for ambulance board
- 14. State of District Report – Lena School District – Ben Pytleski – **Gave presentation on the Lena School District**
- 15. Fee Schedule Update – Dog License Fees, other? **Dog License Fee increase: Neutered/Spayed - \$5.00; Intact - \$10; Multiple Dogs \$35; Motion by Sonesen to approve Resolution R2024-07 to increase the dog license fee, seconded by Flynn, motion carried, Website will need to be updated**
- 16. Agenda items for next/future meeting(s) – In no particular order:

Code of Ordinances	Roads-Grasse Ct, Landing Rd, Luisier Ln, Iditarod Rd
Lot Sizes North of 22	Traffic Study on Highway 22 by Kwik Trip
County Zoning Updates & Mobile Homes/Trailers impacts	Duame Rd Railroad Crossing (Feb restart)
Cemetery	Duame Rd Right-of-Way
Employee Handbook/Personnel Procedures	Yukon Rd/Driveway
Fire Call Invoicing – Internal Procedures	Unfit for Human Habitation order – 5008 Stiles Rd
AED and other town safety equipment	Property - 6912 Oconto River Shores Drive
Convert Clerk & Treasurer from Elected to Appointed	Garage/Trailer – 6231 Hwy 22
Town Board Calendar	Fire Numbers Needing Replacement (Joel Lavarda Support)
	Industrial Solar Farms

Adjournment by Flynn @ 7:22 pm

Posted: Terrah Patton, Stiles Town Clerk – 11/12/2024 @ 8:00 am
Town Hall (5718 Watercrest Rd, Lena) and Town Website (www.townofstiles.org)