Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 11, 2018

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on December 11, 2018. Those present were Council Members Gregg Labatte, Dan Mogen, and Dan Kjelshus. Also present was Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson and Public Works Director, Odean Kilsdonk.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm. Visitors were recognized and signed the attendance sheet. Minutes from the November 12, 2018 meeting were read. Gregg Labatte made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Report: Odean reported that the newest pump at the lift station was temporarily out of service. Sheridan Electric looked at it and will be back again in the next day or two. Odean reported that he and Alan Engelke have been working on a sewer line behind Gale Strandlund’s residence. Odean stated that approximately 300 to 350 ft of hose will need to be purchased to fix the line. Councilman Mogen stated that he feels the work needed to be done should be put out on bid. Councilman Kjelshus inquired about getting the line scoped before proceeding any further. Mayor Crain said she will contact the Town of Bainville to inquire about scoping and jetting the line. Odean reported that a hitch has been made for the trailer for the generator. He also reported that the street Christmas decorations have been put up. Councilman Labatte stated that he feels Josh, Bryan, and Jill Davidson should be recognized for the hard work they put into the kitchen in the community center as well as the Christmas decorations for Main Street.

Sheriff’s report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department.

Old Business:

Mark and Suzie Russell were in attendance to update Council on the implementation of the neighborhood watch program. Suzie feels they have gotten positive feedback from community members so far. Mark and Suzie plan to have a public meeting in January to inform residents what to expect from the program and to answer any questions residents may have. They have lined up Roosevelt County Attorney, Austin Knudsen, to speak and will have a representative from the sheriff’s department there as well. Suzie reported that the next step in the process will be placing signs around town and asking businesses to place signs in their windows.

Wastewater System Update-Mayor Crain reported that Great West Engineering and the Town have both recently sent letters to JoAnne Reiter requesting the notarized certificate of survey be returned by December 15, 2018 in order to keep the lagoon project on schedule. The next conference call regarding the project will be January 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Community Center Heating and Cooling Funding Update- Mayor Crain reported that the Town recently received $10,000.00 from the County, as well as a $2,000.00 grant from the Nyquist Foundation to help with the costs of repairing the heating and cooling system at the Community Center. The Town has also recently received a donation from Corinne Strand, and proceeds from a donated quilt raffle will also go toward the repair costs.

Storm Damage Update- The replacement glass for the broken library window has been picked up from Western Building Supply. Mayor Crain will install it. Further repairs to the damaged properties will be made once the weather warms up.

Review of Accounts Receivables: Delinquencies were reviewed. Letters will be mailed and phone calls made to those on the list.

New Business:

Building Permits- There were no new building permits.

Council reviewed claims. Dan Mogen made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on the claims. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

The next regular council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on January 14, 2019.

Mayor: Clerk: