

MINUTES  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
JULY 18, 2019

Present: Bill Gerard, Ruth Janke, Jason Paulson, Rhonda Peleski, David Pritchett

Absent: Tony Compo, Terry Hill

Vice-chairperson Gerard called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Paulson made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting. Second by Gerard. Motion carried.

Paulson made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 73,022.69 (Check #'s 44363 – 44392) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 8,022.49. Second by Janke. Motion carried.

June receipts in the amount of \$ 42,081.58 and June fund balances were reviewed.

Matt Wilder from the Firefighters Relief Association was present to report on relief association fund activity. He also requested that the annual benefit be increased from \$ 1,800 to \$ 2,200 per year of service. According to State guidelines they could have an annual benefit between \$ 2,051 and \$ 3,800. No action was taken.

Three quotes were received to replace the two pumps at the Larson Road lift station. After discussion a motion was made by Paulson with a second by Janke to award the purchase of pumps to Minnesota Pump Works in the amount of \$ 22,854 for two Grundfos pumps. Motion carried. This does not include installation.

Zoning Official Dan Stangle gave his monthly report. There will be a Planning and Zoning hearing in the next week to determine if paving Hillside Road fits with our comprehensive plan. The Board of Adjustments will hold a hearing to review a variance request from 1LLC regarding their proposed development on Torma Road.

Janke reported that Carlton County has hired a new Economic Development Director.

Paulson reported on Cloquet Area Fire District's plans to bond for the purchase of new ambulances.

Gerard attended an event held for Navy Week that was hosted by Allete at the Thomson Hydro Station.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:00 p.m. by Janke with a second by Paulson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer  
of Thomson

Bill Gerard, Vice-chairperson