

City of Lengby City Council Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

Lengby Community Hall

Present: Brian Ohren, Ben Walker, Daryl Larson, Jen Godtland. Also present Rosanne Erickson, City Clerk-Treasurer.

Guests Present: Sharon Goldsmith, Shirley Vasilakes, Lorrie Richardson, Mike McColl, Marilyn Smith.

Call to Order / Establish Quorum

Approve Agenda:

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment Time:

- a. Ideas for events that can be held in Lengby – Lorrie Richardson
Lorrie has moved back to the community; would like to do events that can be agreed upon to bring back life to the community.
- b. Sharon Goldsmith – Concerns with driveway. It is Sharon's understanding that the City owns the first part of the driveway, and then township the rest. This year, the new owner of the LuVerne Lomen's place, put a sewer mound from the road, running the lengthwise of the road, and this winter, the snow came across over the mound and right across the road. Gordy Ringstad was coming up with the snow blower to open the road for her, as this winter, whoever was plowing the streets in Lengby come down the road, a little passed the former Lomen property by the house, then lifted the plow and backed out. Now there are ruts on the road. Is there any responsibility or any help from the City to fix that? Would it be possible to put a snow fence up as a barrier for the snow? Road is going to need some repair; the corner by Jen Godtland's property, has water coming up and flooding over the corner.
- c. Question on allowing Alcohol in the park. Comments – by Council. Daryl Larson read Ordinance No. 26.
- d. Possible events at park, etc. Concern on vendors coming in and cutting into people's business profits, such as the 2 bars in town.

Review and Approve Minutes of March 14, 2022:

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022, City Council Meeting. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for April 2022. 1st by Walker; 2nd by Larson to approve the Financial Report for April 2022. Motion carried.

Building Permits:

None.

Ordinance Discussion(s):

None.

Road Plan Discussion:

Rosanne reported that she and Brian Ohren had a discussion with Sean McKnight regarding the possibility of his staff looking into possible grant funding to repair/upgrade the roads in the City of Lengby. Todd Nelson, from BBI, was also part of the discussion and had done a review of the roads and there is approximately 2 miles of road to be repaired/upgraded. More info to come.

Other City Business:

Spring Lake Park.

LIC will be paying for the maintenance at the park this year. Payment will be \$25.00 per day for the work. A description of duties is being developed.

Ben Walker shared that he had been looking for information on trees that would grow in the soil. The beach area is a unique site, compacted, mostly sand. Fairly well drained, yet wet. The species of trees that would best grow are a couple of species of Maples, most likely the silver maple; a couple of species of Oak; no conifer, no shrubs.

Discussion on landscaping at the beach area and coming up with a plan. Daryl Larson suggested John Hayes. Daryl has contact info for John Hayes and will get info to Rosanne Erickson. 1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to consult with a landscaper on the beach area. Motion carried.

Fishing Pier. Ben has heard nothing back from the DNR yet.

Rosanne Erickson shared that the Fosston Sportsman's Club will be ordering and paying for an additional dock for the Spring Lake Park boat landing area.

Town Hall and roofing project. What can we do to move that forward? Jen will get in contact with Cory Goldsmith to see when he could finish this project. Mike McColl stated he would like to have some Artist Retreat; Art Festival and could use the Town Hall Building as a headquarters for those events.

Ben Walker also shared that easements were granted by the two adjacent property owners to the Jeff Robb property so the person who purchases the Jeff Robb property has access to the property.

Next City Council Meeting will be Monday, May 9, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lengby Community Hall.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Larson to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer