

City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 10, 2023 – 5:15 p.m.
Lengby Community Hall

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

Call to Order / Determine Quorum – Brian Ohren, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 5:26 p.m.

Approve Agenda.

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

Public Comment Time:

None.

Review and Approve Minutes of September 11, 2023:

1st by Godtland by 2nd by Walker to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2023 City Council Meeting. Motion carried.

Affirm email vote on 2024 Proposed Levy:

1st by Walker; 2nd by McColl to affirm email vote of the 2024 Proposed Levy to be \$15,000.00 General Levy and \$4,000.00 Road and Bridge Levy for a Total Proposed Levy of \$19,000.00. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for October 2023.

1st by Walker; 2nd by McColl to approve the Financial Report for October 2023. Motion carried.

Discussion on the “Remember When” Account (fundraiser for diving tower/platform). There is a need for city officials to be officially on the account.

1st by McColl; 2nd by Ohren to have Jennifer Godtland and Ben Walker be the official City of Lengby representatives on the “Remember When” Savings Account. Mailing address of the bank statement for that account needs to be changed to the City of Lengby address; PO Box 55, Lengby, MN 56651. Motion carried.

Building Permits:

None.

Ordinances:

No discussion.

Blandin Boost Leadership Grant:

No updates at this time from the MN DNR for the new fishing pier, nor any new updates on the bathroom building. Discussed at the LIC meeting was an idea to redo the floor in pie shack, widening sidewalk between the kitchen and the pie shack; and discussing redoing the floor in the kitchen. New Officers for the LIC are: Jake Radke – President; Russell Sultvedt – Vice President; Janet Arnold – Secretary and Britni Radke – Treasurer.

Road Plan Discussion:

Jen has not seen Kerry to ask him if his company would be interested in putting in an estimate. Todd Nelson has indicated he still wants to put in an estimate, and feels at this time, that work could possibly still be done this fall. Otherwise, it will need to wait until spring.

Snow Plowing:

No bids this time. Consensus is to extend the accepting of bids until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Other City Business:

Discussion on the Ruth Calerese property.

Kayla Heller – Request for a Halloween Party donation.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to donate \$100.00 to the Lengby Halloween Party. Motion carried.

Question on if the old tables at the Community Hall are for sale. The tables are available for sale and there is a price of \$20.00 per table.

Ben shared information from Garden Valley Technologies on possible WIFI at the lake. If we want to sign agreement – they could run wires this fall. Service \$50.00 per month, and we could rent an outdoor access point for an additional \$10.00 per month.

Discussion on security cameras at Lake. Preference is to install hard wired cameras, not WIFI cameras. Note: Jen Godtland is installing some new security cameras at The Clinic and she will report on how they are working for her so it can be discussed as a possibility for the security cameras at the lake.

Next City Council Meeting will be Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. at the Lengby Community Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer