

**Regular Meeting  
January 14, 2020  
Inlet Town Board**

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Frey, at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were: Highway Superintendent Shawn Hansen, Assessor/Codes Aimee VanWie, Peter Funk, Dennis Hudson, Dave Scranton and Ted Christodaro.

Officials present were: Supervisor Frey, Councilman Levi, Councilman Townsend, Councilman Schmid, Councilman Brownsell and Town Clerk Yvonne Lutz.

**MINUTES REVIEW** – Supervisor Frey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the December regular meeting minutes. No changes requested.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** –  
**NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS** –

There was discussion as to the status of the tower lease and possibility of having the lease with Peter Funk signed by IVES. Height is still the problem. Supervisor Frey is reaching out to Chazen and C&S again to get status update and further options.

**PARKS DEPARTMENT** – Park's Supervisor, Mitch Lee provides a report each month that is available online and attached to the agenda packet.

**ASSESSOR/CODES** - Assessor and Codes/Zoning Officer, Aimee VanWie provides a report each month and is available online and attached to the agenda packet

**INFORMATION OFFICE** – Publicity Director, Adele Burnett provides a detailed monthly report online and is attached to agenda packet. In addition to past events and information about her department, this report will detail upcoming events.

**HIGHWAY**

Superintendent Hansen reported on the numerous projects that they have been working on, in addition to plowing, sanding, installing a new wing on the plow. He mentioned that he is trying to stretch his sand and limit use because of a shortage in the County due to the Halloween storm.

**TRANSFER STATION** –

Transfer Station is closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. The hours seem to be going well so far. Keeping up on the sorting. Should have quotes for a new 30 yard container next month.

**TOWN CLERK** -

Reported revenues for the month of December.

**SUPERVISOR** –

**AUDIT** – Would like bookkeeper to have audit for Supervisor's books done by February 11 meeting.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** – Supervisor Frey spoke about the dangers of social media and commenting or "liking" comments that are made if you are a Town employee. He wanted to state for the record that contrary to comments made on social media, he has never lied about anything and has not done anything illegal.

**TRAILS** – Golf course has not been open to cross country skiing until we have a good base to groom.

**OVERSIGHT OF GROOMING/TRAILS** – The position of managing the grooming and maintenance of the trails will now be given to Chip Sauer. Shawn will still do paperwork and computer work. Supervisor Frey thanked Shawn for all his hard work and job well done.

**FERN PARK and MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS** – Discussion followed regarding the work that is proposed at Fern Park for the Black Fly MTB Park. Ted Christodaro and Dave Scranton spoke about the new natural surface single track mountain bike trails that would be created with the proposed project. The organization needs Town approval and support because portions of the 4 phases of the project involves Town land. Discussion regarding the project followed. The Town has proposed \$10,000 in the budget for support this year.

Councilman Brownsell made a **MOTION** to allow for the work to begin on the Town property for the trail development and improvement. Councilman Levi **SECONDED**.

5 AYES 0 NAYS **MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Supervisor Frey wanted to clarify that Susan Lockyer was not offered the Chief position in the Town of Inlet, nor did she interview for the position, contrary to talk that has been overheard. He added that the Town is still interested in consolidation of the police departments. Dave Scranton stated he is against any consolidation. The discussion moved to the issues we have with 911 addresses right now and that they still have not been corrected by 911.

A **MOTION** to pay highway bills as presented was made by Councilman Levi, **SECONDED** by Councilman Townsend

5 AYES 0 NAYS **MOTION CARRIED**

A **MOTION** to pay General/Wastewater bills as presented was made by Councilman Schmid **SECONDED** by Councilman Brownsell.

5 AYES 0 NAYS **MOTION CARRIED**

All business having come before this Board, Councilman Schmid made the **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. Councilman Levi **SECONDED**. Next regular meeting will be held February 11, 2020 at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yvonne Lutz  
Town Clerk