

Town Council Meeting July 7, 2020

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order with all council members present. Attorney Churchwell was present also.

Under communications from citizens and property owners, Steve Darden introduced himself as running for Congressman in the first district.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second from Mr. Stump, the minutes of the June 2, 2020 council meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Taylor, second from Mrs. Strom, the minutes of the June 16, 2020 special called council meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second by Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to approve form CT-0253, reporting on debt obligation for the Rural Development Wastewater Treatment plant project.

Mr. Cotter presented the board with police and fire monthly activity sheets.

Mr. Taylor reported the Planning Commission did not meet in June.

Mr. Allsup reported the parks are still closed except for the walking trail and tennis courts.

Mr. Allsup reported that the interconnection for the ARC grant was almost complete. Will run tests on water and get everything finalized. Wastewater plant work started this week.

Mr. Allsup also reported that the parking lots had been sealed at the Lions park and street department had re-stripped.

Mayor Warren announced that the Pine Fest has been cancelled because of the rise in Covid-19 numbers. He also mentioned that September would be considered White Pine History Month with The Gallery have displays in the window set up each week.

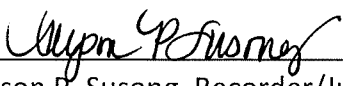
Under new business, Deanna Cook approached the board about using the football field for the middle school kids to practice. She presented a plan for the schools sporting events. Actual contact practice will not begin until August 29, 2020. With a start date of regular games to begin the second week in September. On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to accept the White Pine School policy providing that the rules will be followed.

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second by Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted that the organized sports can use the field under the school's protocol, and that the sign in sheet for anyone using the fields would have to be submitted each day to Town Hall and to follow the Governor's strict guidelines.

On a motion from Mr. Dukes, second by Mr. Taylor, it was unanimously voted to pay bills.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second by Mr. Stump, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:39 pm.

Glen E. Warren, Mayor


Alyson P. Susong, Recorder/Judge