August 24, 2020

Meeting of the Advisory Water Study Committee

Roger Hinrichs called the meeting to order at 10 AM

Motion was made by Rick Painter to approve the agenda seconded by Howie Pahl; carried.

Public comments were made.

Motion was made by Rick Painter to appoint Roger Hinrichs to the position of Chairman seconded by Howie Pahl; carried.

Motion was made by Roger Hinrichs to appoint Marjean Legler as clerk seconded by Rick Painter; carried.

Discussion of Goals and Review of UW Stevens Point brochure: topics discussed were how to get the Town’s population involved to do water testing with an expected goal of 20% and hoping to improve that to at least 40%. Collections to begin in the spring of 2021.

Involvement of outside groups: Roger Hinrichs will contact some of the surrounding towns.

Minimum tests to achieve goal: it will be left to the State to determine a representative sample.

Discussion of Budget: Motion was made by Roger Hinrichs to approach the Town of Trade Lake with helping the Lake Association to apply for a DNR grant but not to exceed a cost of $10,000 for any water testing to the Town, seconded by Dean Gabrielson, carried.

Marketing: some ideas are putting a notice in with the December tax statement, social media, web site, and newspaper articles.

Next meeting Date: Thursday September 10 at 5 PM.

September 10 agenda: preview of grant letter, known data of wells in the Town, notices put in the tax statements, volunteers for outreach, set a date a place to meet with geologist Maureen Muldoon.

Motion was made by Rick Painter to adjourn seconded by Howie Pahl, carried.