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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO SWAN LAKE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Swan Lake Township Board of Supervisors has adopted amendments to the Swan Lake Township Zoning Ordinance at its regular meeting on August 18, 2021. The amendments impact the majority of the existing language of the ordinance and are for the purpose of ensuring that the Township ordinance is not less restrictive than the recently adopted amendments to the Stevens County Zoning Ordinance and to ensure compliance with minimum requirements of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regarding shoreland and floodplain regulations.

The adopted amendments to the Zoning Ordinance include changes and additions to various definitions; amends regulations within each of the Township's zoning districts; and amends performance standards related to specific uses of land; clarifies when permits are required for structures and improvements; clarifies and adds various land uses to the list of allowable uses in all zoning districts; requires the submittal of an erosion control plan under certain land clearing activities in shoreland areas; amends setback and height requirements in all zoning districts for structures, amends housing density requirements within the General Agriculture district; amends sign regulations; amends mining and extraction regulations; adds regulations regarding fences, recreational vehicles, private vacation home rental, home occupations, adult use businesses, animal feedlots, rural event centers, solar energy systems, and wireless telecommunication towers; and other miscellaneous amendments throughout the ordinance.

A printed copy of the ordinance is available for inspection by contacting the Town Clerk.

Approved by the Township Board of Supervisors on this 18th day of August, 2021.

Steve Storck - Chairman
Becky Meyer - Swan Lake Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXPANDED LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 116, that Canadian Connection, has made an application to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or the County of Stevens for a permit to expand a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.

The existing feedlot is located in the Northwest quarter of section 12, Hodges Township of Stevens County Minnesota. The existing facility consists of 1,475 swine of over 300 pounds, 700 swine 55-300 pounds and 200 swine under 55 pounds for a total of 810 animal units. Existing animal holding areas are 41' x 330'; 60' x 226'; 70' x 216' and 45' x 152' confinement barns. Existing manure storage areas are two-stage earthen lagoon system consisting of a 300' x 425' x 15' settling basin and a 225' x 300' x 15' recycling basin and a 45' x 152' x 8' poured concrete pit.

The proposed facility will consist of 3,000 swine of 55-300 pounds for a total of 900 animal units. Animal holding areas are 60' x 226'; 70' x 216' and 45' x 152' confinement barns. Manure storage areas are two-stage earthen lagoon system consisting of a 300' x 425' x 15' settling basin and a 225' x 300' x 15' recycling basin and a 45' x 152' x 8' poured concrete pit.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot as required by Minnesota State Law.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

HANCOCK BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Sept. 20, 2021 - 6:00 PM

Item 4.0

BOARD ROOM - ISD 768 -

HANCOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 1.0 Called To Order- 6:00 p.m. by Chair Schaefer.
2.0 Roll Call: Present - John Boon, Justin Cronen, Brett Duncan, Troy Hausmann, Kevin Koehl, Tim Schaefer, Paul Carlson, Tim Pahl; Absent - None; Guests - Ashley Lorentz, Kari Erickson, Chad Christianson; Public Comments - None
3.0 Approved Agenda
Motion- Cronen, Second- Duncan, Action- Unanimous Consent
4.0 Approved Minutes Approved Minutes of 08/23/2021 Regular Board Meeting
Motion- Boon, Second- Hausmann, Action- Unanimous Consent
5.0 Approved Payment of August Bills for \$211,617.03
Motion- Duncan, Second- Koehl, Action- Unanimous Consent
6.0 Upcoming dates
6.01 Oct. 21-22 Education MN Conference
6.02 Oct. 18 Regular Board Meeting 6 pm
7.0 Communications and Reports
7.01 Update on School Wellness, Health and Safety Committee Meeting
8.0 Administrative Reports
8.01 Principal Pahl - Provided highlights of his monthly report recognizing students and staff, reviewing events and homecoming activities the week of October 4th. Principal Pahl also provided the results of the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments for Reading, Math, and Science by grade level with prior year comparisons.
8.02 Superintendent Carlson - Reviewed 1st day enrollment projections and also reviewed the levy history.
9.0 New Business
9.01 Approved the proposed 2021 Payable 2022 Levy Certification at the Maximum.
Motion - Hausmann, Second - Duncan, Action - Unanimous Consent
9.02 Set the Truth in Taxation Hearing as a part of the regular school board meeting - Dec. 20, 6 pm, with continuation if necessary for Dec. 21, 6 pm.
Motion - Boon, Second - Koehl, Action - Unanimous Consent
9.03 Personnel - Approved the appointment of Jacob Wymer, Jr. High Football coach.
Motion - Cronen, Second - Duncan, Action - Unanimous Consent
9.03b Personnel - Approved the resignation of Aria Evink from Jr. High Basketball.
Motion - Koehl, Second - Boon, Action - Unanimous Consent
9.06 Annual Review of Policies - (Second Reading) - Approved the updates to the following policies: Policy #410 Family and Medical Leave; Policy #414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse; Policy #415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults; Policy #506 Student Discipline. Deferred Policy #413 Harassment and Violence and Policy #514 Bullying Prohibition to review in more detail at a school board retreat due to the number of suggested changes.
Motion - Hausmann, Second - Cronen, Action - Unanimous Consent
10.0 Other Items - None
11.0 Adjourned 6:50 p.m.
Motion - Duncan, Second - Koehl, Action - Unanimous Consent

OFFICIAL MINUTES

MINUTES MORRIS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2021

The regular meeting of the Morris City Council was called to order at 5:15 p.m. this 12th day of October, 2021, by Mayor Giese in the Council Chambers of the Community Center. ROLL CALL: Roll call was taken with the following members present: Council members Wohlers, Solvie, Gullickson and Mayor Giese were present at the meeting. Council member Miller was absent. Also present was City Manager Hill and Finance Director Millard.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 9/28/21 Regular Meeting Minutes: Council member Gullickson moved, seconded by Solvie, to approve the 9/28/21 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Mayor Giese moved, seconded by Council member Wohlers, to approve the consent agenda which included the following items: Audit of City Bills, September Transit Report, Gambling Report, Raffle License Report - VFW Auxiliary, 8/18/21 Tree Board Minutes, 8/11/21 Library Board Minutes and Application for Exempt Permit - Assumption Church. Motion carried.

PETITIONS, REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Motion to Change Name of Senior Center/Community Center to Morris Community Center: Council member Solvie moved, seconded by Gullickson, to change the name of the Senior Center/Community Center to Morris Community Center. Motion carried.

Motion to Sell Old Christmas Decorations: Mayor Giese moved, seconded by Council member Gullickson, to sell the old Christmas decorations on the auction site. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Resolution Approving a Lease with the MN Department of Vehicle Services (DVS) for the Morris Community Center: City Manager Hill stated he was approached by the Department of Vehicle Services to find a location to open up the Morris location again for driver license testing. The exams were previously held at the armory but that wasn't an option anymore. Hill explained DVS is wanting to use the Community Center two days a month, for \$50 a time, and would take reservations for up to 15 people. Hill noted this is a service to the community and it will be very helpful to have a testing site back in Morris.

Council member Gullickson moved, seconded by Wohlers, to adopt Resolution #3792-10-21, Resolution Approving a Lease with the MN Department of Vehicles (DVS) for the Morris Community Center. Upon a roll call vote taken and all present voting in favor, motion carried.

Resolution Adopting Assessment for Current Services: Council member Wohlers moved, seconded by Solvie, to adopt Resolution #3793-10-21, Resolution Adopting Assessment for Current Services for the last water bill for the Best Northland Inn, dba Morris Grand Hotel. Upon a roll call vote taken and all present voting in favor, motion carried.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: City Manager Newsletter: Council member Wohlers asked if there was any update on the Morris Floral building. Hill stated that Cheryl Kuhn of the SCEIC is working on the matter. Hill pointed out the council has two choices, one would be to make a deal with Chris Melberg to get out of the building and the second would be to take action to go to court and condemn the building. Hill noted that all of his excess stuff was boxed up and hauled out to the fairgrounds to be auctioned off.

Gullickson asked if there is a drop-dead date that the city is going to be done with this. Hill stated it is a catch 22 because if something happens it isn't the city's responsibility, but the city does have the authority to get a court to rule that it should be condemned. Wohlers stated since winter is just around the corner it would make sense to start the condemnation process.

Giese indicated there are really two issues, one being the owner and the other is the business/building. Gullickson added that she is always being asked by people around town when the building is going to be torn down. Gullickson stated it is a huge eyesore. Solvie suggested Hill talk with Cheryl of the SCEIC but he firmly believe a stern date is in order for Melberg to move to some place safer, for not just the business but himself too.

Mayor Giese moved, seconded by Council member Solvie, to direct City Manager Hill to talk with the SCEIC and direct City Attorney Jordan to draw up the necessary paperwork to start the process to take the matter to district court. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mayor Giese adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.