EWAB Meeting Minutes, River Bend Municipal Building

Monday, January 3, 2022

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00pm by Jim Stevens

In Attendance:

Jon Hall Jim Stevens Paige Ackiss Ray Jaklitsch Patty Leonard Mary Holihan

Councilman Brian Leonard

Not in attendance: Karl Lichty

Minutes from the November 1, 2021, meeting were read. On a motion from Paige Ackiss and seconded by Ray Jaklitsch, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Councilman Leonard reminded the committee that the Town is preparing for the annual budget process and it will be beginning soon. Jim said he was asked by the Town Manager of we wanted the same budget as last year and he told him yes.

Councilman Leonard also reported that the Council is still searching for a site for the new Public Works building. The originally selected site, 25 Shoreline is not an acceptable site due to the proximity of a wellhead and new EPA rules preventing construction.

Jim Stevens asked if there was old business. The Status of Bulkheads is still open. Until the Council resolves the issues related to the Ordinances, the question as to who has responsibility to do what in terms of bulkheads is in limbo.

Paige Ackiss reported that the flooding issues being experienced by residents near Mulberry Lane seems to be resolved.

The Channel Run project is expected to begin the second phase once the State approves the funding.

Chairman Stevens asked for New Business – There were questions about duck hunting and gun shots and some discussion regarding the ability to hunt from the water near the undeveloped property along Plantation Canal.

Chairman Stevens asked for volunteer hours. Ray Jaklistch reported he spent three hours unclogging drains near Gangplank and Teakwood Rd.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2022, at 7:00pm in River Bend Municipal Building's Large Conference Room.

Motion by Patty Leonard to adjourn, seconded by Paige Ackiss, and without objection the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Legnard

James Statos Jim Stevens