

## SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 2, 2020 at 11 AM

The August board meeting was called to order by Town Chairman Scott Maciosek at 11:00 AM. All board members were present and one resident.

Pledge of the Allegiance was recited and posting of meeting verified.

Motion by Millie Ritzer to approve agenda in any order at discretion of Chairman Maciosek. Seconded by Mike Gough. Motion carried.

Motion made by Francine Gough to approve August meeting minutes. Seconded by Millie Ritzer. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mike Gough to approve bills for payment. Seconded by Joe Spitz. Motion carried.

Discussions regarding the damages on Cloverland Dr caused by the storm on August 9, 2020. The town has been in contact with the Vilas County Emergency Government Director, Sherri Congleton . Ms. Congleton has submitted a Uniform Disaster Situation Report to the state which she included Cloverland as an applicant. Chairman Maciosek will continue to speak to Ms. Congleton regarding the application process.

Vilas County Highway Department has been taking care of road clean-up for Cloverland. Additional clean-up will be needed on Cloverland Dr. Since we do own a chipper, Bob will be asked to take care of this.

Governor Evers current mask mandate will be expiring this month and uncertain what will be taking place after the current deadline. Most citizens have their own masks, but in the event voters should come in without one, we will have some on hand for those who wish to use one. Signs are posted at the town hall requesting masks be worn.

Next board meeting is on October 7, 2020 at 11 AM.

There were no Public Comments.

Letters and Communication:

Joe Spitz had provided members with a rundown on the Broadband update. The soonest Choice Tel could expect to install would be in 2022 providing grant funds are available and if Cloverland sponsored 50% of the costs. River Rd service area would be very expensive for they would have to do a directional bore under the river to get fiber to the other side and concerns on all the permits from DNR and possibly other agencies that would be needed.

Frontier advised their expansion of broadband is based on Rate of Return. They will target high population area where their Rate of Return is greatest, not best news for Cloverland residents. However, with new government programs, its goal is to get low population densities up to the 25 Mbs + level. Frontier did look up Cloverland and we are possibly an eligible block due to our limited service. They also stated they can provide service to the south side of the river from the Rhinelander office.

Joe Spitz will keep us informed of the follow up conversations to take place in December.

Resident Mike Wallner had sent an email earlier in the morning of the "Lake Management Plan" draft the Muskellunge Lake Association has created. They are currently applying for DNR grants and requesting if the Town of Cloverland could submit a letter of endorsement to the Association. They are looking to complete their plan by mid-October. If possible, after the town has a chance to review the draft, if the town could submit a support letter after our next board meeting. Muskellunge Lake Association will have a member present at the next meeting to help answer any other questions the board may have.

With no other business on the agenda, Chairman Scott Maciosek adjourned the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:31 AM.

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Posted by: Tracy Schilling, Clerk/Treasurer