

May 20, 1974

A special meeting of the Crosslake City Council was held at 1:00 P.M. in the City Hall. Present were: Mayor Kluender, Councilmen Foss, Schneider, Coulter, Olson and R. E. Schallow, Clerk.

Purpose of the meeting was to try to arrive at a means ^{to} provide a means to get reasonable assurance that subscribers and potential subscribers to the telephone system located in the Goodrich-O'Brien Lake area will have telephone service during 1974. Mr. Armfield of Communications Consultants, Inc. has indicated to the council that at the present time, no one is giving a firm cable price for future delivery and that bids if received at all provide for escalation of prices. During the past couple of weeks, Mr. Fred Bieber has checked with various cable suppliers, and was able to find one that could partially fulfill our needs. In no case were we able to locate a supplier that could provide all the needed cable, or give a firm delivery price. In view of this, Councilman Schneider moved for the adoption of the following resolution, second by Foss, all members voting aye.

Whereas, the City Council of Crosslake has the duties of operating the Watertown Township Telephone Co., and

Whereas, certain areas of this telephone system have such a high density of telephones that it is no longer possible to provide telephone service to additional subscribers because of lack of facilities, and

Whereas, it is in the interest of public health and safety to arrange to provide added service to the areas in question, namely those people in the Goodrich, O'Brien and Velvet Lake areas, the council did vote to call for bids on June 14th, 1974 on labor and material. Such action having taken place on May 10th, 1974, and

Whereas, market conditions are such that no potential supplier of cable will give a firm quote on cable needs for future delivery, and

Whereas, certain suppliers have indicated that they have cable or will have cable available as follows:

Okonite 100 Pr. 22 Ga Gopher Resistant 13,480 feet available now at a price of \$13,55.00 per M. Cable lengths as follows: 1810, 1992, 1472, 1514, 2072, 1398, 1610, 1612 Total Price \$18,265.40

50 Pr. 22 G. Gopher Resistant 5,683 feet available now at a price of \$807.00 per M. Cable lengths as follows: 1574, 1000, 1025, 1020, 1064 Total Price \$ 4,586.18

Added supply of 50 Pr. 22 Ga. may be available in 8 weeks, price subject to market on that date. Order must be placed on available cable at once to protect quoted price.

Clifford of Vermont No 100 Pr. 22 Ga available at this time.
50 Pr. 22 Ga. Can supply our needs if ordered at once, price of \$830.00 per M. 100 Pr. unknown availability date.

Dakota Electric Supply Has both 50 Pr. and 100 Pr. cable coming in for July delivery as follows:

50 Pr.	22 Ga	20,000 feet	at \$708.00 per M.	\$14,160.00
100 Pr.	22 Ga	10,000 feet	at \$1201.00 per M	12,010.00
			Total	\$26,170.00*

Supplier expects a 5 to 6 % increase during June, which would add to the above figures, and

Whereas, Dakota Electric Supply has indicated they are reasonable certain they can provide for July or August delivery at prices comparable to what is above indicated providing they can have a firm order by May 31st, 1974, and

Whereas, Communications Consultants, Inc. of Fargo, No. Dak., the firm engaged in providing the engineering services to Watertown Telephone System has indicated that in their opinion the prices and availability of cable from Dakota seems to be the best possible solution to the problem,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by council of the City of Crosslake to revise the bid specifications by deleting the cable needs, and call for bids only on the additional material and labor on June 14th, 1974, and to place the following cable order with Dakota Electric Co. to enable the installation of needed telephone facilities during the year of 1974.

10,000 Feet of 100 Pr. 22 Ga. 10 Mil or equivalent Gopher Resistant
20,000 Feet of 50 Pr. 22 Ga. 10 Mil or equivalent Gopher Resistant

Resolution adopted, all members voting aye.

Lawrence Schumaker Mayor

Attest: *R. E. Schalow* Clerk

The council wanted the record to point out the following cost figures in the record.

Okonite	100 Pr. 22 Ga	10,000 Feet	\$13,550.00	
	50 Pr. 22 Ga	5,683 Feet	4,586.18	
To follow at unknown date		14,317 Feet	11,553.82	\$29,690.00

Dakota Electric

100 Pr. 22 Ga	10,000 Feet	12,010.00	
50 Pr. 22 Ga	20,000 Feet	14,160.00	\$26,170.00

Present quotes reflect a savings of \$3,520.00 and if cable prices in general go up it is reasonably certain that the OKonite prices will also increase a like amount. In addition, the cable from Okonite is all in rather short lengths which could very likely add several hundred dollars in added splicing expense.

Councilman Coulter moved for the adoption of the following resolution, second by Schneider, all members voting aye.

Whereas, the council did vote on May 10th to explore the possible needs of establishment of certain added speed zones within the City, and

Whereas, such a move requires that the City request the state commissioner of highways to take a traffic study within the village and in the areas of concern, and

The City Council feels this study should be taken in the very near future to get a more true picture of the traffic flow in peak seasons,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that Councilman Coulter be authorized to contact the proper state officials to make arrangement for such traffic study, and

Be It Further Resolved that Councilman Coulter be authorized to purchase such speed limit signs as may be needed to enforce any new zones established.

Attest: *R. E. Schalow* Clerk

Lawrence Schumaker Mayor

On Motion of Foss and Second by Coulter the meeting adjourned.

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