

Crosslake City Council  
July 14, 1980 -- Regular Meeting  
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The regular meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order by Mayor Charles Whisler at 7:30 P.M. on July 14, 1980. Councilmen Benson, Delmonico, Andolshek and Arends were present. There were about 28 members of the community present including many residents living on Pine Bay Trail.

As recommended by Andolshek the clerk agreed to amend the minutes of June 9, 1980, Page 2, Paragraph 5, in regard to the Park motion for expenditures that this is to be expended from the Park Grant Fund. On a motion by Delmonico and seconded by Benson to accept the minutes of the June 9, 1980 meeting as amended. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

On a motion by Andolshek and seconded by Delmonico that the Treasurer's financial report for June be approved. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

On a motion by Delmonico and seconded by Arends that the Telephone Company's financial report for June be accepted. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

Benson stated that as all councilmen and mayor had gone over the Bikeway Agreement as submitted by Duane Blanck he would make a motion that the mayor, city clerk and city attorney be empowered to sign the proper documents when they arrive to fulfill the city's share (25%) of the cost of the bikeway which will come from Revenue Sharing Funds. The motion was seconded by Delmonico. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

On a motion by Arends and seconded by Andolshek that the clerk be instructed to investigate the possibility of the codification of our ordinances by getting an estimate from a codification firm. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

Walt Hermerding of the Corps of Engineers appeared to request that all city departments consider joining with the Corps in some kind of an open house celebration in August. The mayor appointed a committee to work with Walt Hermerding to develop this idea. They are as follows: Dick Delmonico, Gary Fread, John Backdahl, Francis Fraser, and/or Ellen Starkka-Bob Garin. On a motion by Benson and seconded by Arends that this committee be empowered to go ahead with these plans with the blessing of the council. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried. Walt Hermerding requested that Doris Fraser be asked to handle the publicity and the mayor wholeheartedly agreed.

As the name of Ox Lake Tavern was inadvertantly left off the list of Non-Intoxicating Off Sale licenses when licenses were approved in April, a motion was made by Benson and seconded by Delmonico that the license be approved. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

Delmonico stated that the Telephone Company installed 52 new phones last month and a total of 103 for the year. He suggested that as the air conditioners that the Telephone Company had for sale, two have been sold and one remains, that the City Clerk have the remain-

ing one installed in her office. Delmonico announced that the Telephone Commission has approved the purchase of an overhead viewer projector for a cost of \$250.00 to be available to all departments of the city. He also stated that Union Contract has been signed, sealed and delivered and the employees have received their retro-active pay from the Telephone Company.

As authorized at the last meeting, Andolshek submitted quotes for well drilling at the cemetery and quotes on a mower/snowblower to each council member. After a discussion of the different types of mower/blowers a motion was made by Andolshek and seconded by Benson that we purchase the John Deere model as quoted by Al's Marine for \$2850. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried. On a motion by Arands and seconded by Benson that we contract with Diamond Water Wells to install the well at the cemetery as quoted. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

Benson stated that he would like to have council approval to advertise for bids for blacktopping Pine Bay Trail approximately 4100 lineal feet. Wannebo has been contacted and he can provide the preliminary work. A delegation appeared living on Pine Bay Trail stressing the dire need for work to be done on this road. On a motion by Benson and seconded by Delmonico that the city advertise for bids for the blacktopping of Pine Bay Trail. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

Benson said although the city definitely needs a new truck he does not feel that we can start shopping until we find out what balance will be left in the Revenue Sharing Funds after the Bikeway Agreement is completed.

John Backdahl, Chief of Police, stated that he had talked to Duane Blanck, County Engineer about the curve on #103~~2~~ as discussed at our last meeting and that the county will be installing some new type of reflective marking that will clearly mark this bad curve.

Chief Backdahl reported on the outcome of his "alleged" attack on a party arrested in the Exchange parking lot. After a thorough investigation by the County Attorney's Office, they found there was absolutely no basis for this charge. This party has brought the same charges against policemen in two other communities. The plaintiff did not show up the next morning to press charges but his witnesses testified that the only thing they saw was the men wrestling on the ground before the arrest was made. Backdahl has requested that all investigation notes be forwarded to the mayor so that the city can draw their own conclusion on this matter. He stressed that the paper was very negligent in the manner in which they reported this case and termed it "malicious slander". At the insistence of the County Attorney, the paper has agreed to publish a retractive article soon. The mayor advised John Backdahl that he felt he should consider suing the party who threatened to bring these charges for defamation of character. Backdahl stated he is seriously considering doing so.

Chief Backdahl strongly urged that the mayor and the council contact our state legislators in regard to the new law passed that states that although an officer is licensed and certified he cannot carry a firearm until he has completed his one year mandatory probation

period. At a meeting of all Police Chiefs from the surrounding communities held in our Police Department Office shortly before the meeting, a notice was received from the Sheriff's Office that the Sheriffs' Association put so much pressure on this piece of legislation today that the President of the Association got a restraining order signed by a judge ordering the post board to issue licenses to part-time officers and probationary officers affected by this law. On a motion by Benson and seconded by Arends that a resolution be passed stating the city's objection to this legislation and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Senator Dave Rued and Representative Thiede and the authors of the bill. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried. (Resolution attached)

Francis Fraser, Fire Chief stated that the Fireman's Ball was a huge success but, as yet, they have not received a financial report.

Delmonico reported that the Pre-School Sunshine Fund still does not have enough money to make the necessary improvements to hold their school. In discussing the horseshoe pits at the park, Walt Hermerding suggested that they contact Larry Olson who has the necessary type of clay for completing this project. Delmonico will inform Woog of this source to-morrow.

Arends reported that Schultz Construction and Frank Pietzrak have paid their late-permit penalties which have been deposited into General Funds, and permits have been taken out. The Planning and Zoning Commission has requested that they be allowed to have two more members added to their Commission. On a motion by Benson and seconded by Delmonico that the membership of the Planning and Zoning Commission be increased to seven members as recommended by the Commission. All members voting, "AYE", the motion carried.

As Antenna Systems' building opened with only one bathroom available to the public, Holker stated that he has checked with the State Health Department and this is legal for a building of this size. He was also informed that any new building must be equiped with restrooms for the handicapped plus entrances to and from the building. Plans must be submitted to the state with these provisions for approval.

Mayor stated that anyone interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission should submit their name to Dave Holker.

Andolshek announced that the Final Review had been passed by Region V Development Commission for the Apartment for the Elderly and Handicapped.

The matter of the slalom courses was discussed and who has jurisdiction over them. Some of them are located within 200' of residences which is illegal.

Respectfully submitted,

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