

7. VFW REQUEST FOR USE OF COMMUNITY CENTER:

Councilwoman Riddoch received request from Veterans of foreign Wars, Alden Memorial Post, for use of the small meeting room in the Community Center. No objections from the Board. Motion will be prepared for next Board meeting.

8. SPLASH PAD AT TOWN PARK:

Councilwoman Riddoch presented information regarding possibly replacing our deteriorating kiddie pool with a splash park. Discussion resulted regarding water source and cost of operation, etc. Mary would like the board to keep this project in mind and perhaps budget/plan for the future.

9. SENIOR BUS SPECS.:

Councilwoman Riddoch reported that we have received funding for a new bus, but the bus that we were going to get is not on state bid. She outlined the required procedure to follow to put the bus out to bid, but had concerns and requested help with the technical automotive wording of the specifications. Supervisor Milligan offered to review the specs and discussion was held regarding the time frame needed to prepare the resolution, publish the bid in the paper and complete everything by the end of the year as the grant requires.

10. DOG CENSUS:

D.C.O. Len Weglarski reported on information he received regarding census procedures and costs after speaking with Lancaster (conducting personal contact census) and Newstead (will be undertaking a mailing census). Discussion and questions were raised regarding the penalty for not licensing a dog and the penalty for repeat offenders for non-renewal of license. Town Clerk Crist suggested that one way to save postage money would be to change the policy regarding routine mailing of receipted dog licenses. She suggested that dog owners who desired a receipted license submit a stamped, self-addressed envelope with payment. Board was in agreement and the change will be made within the next month. Board decided to wait and see how Newstead makes out with the census mailing.

11. COMMUNITY CENTER REPAIRS:

Andy Sojka received the bid documents and drawings from Tredo. Attorney Strong informed him that we need a resolution authorizing the posting of the bids. Discussion was held regarding publishing bids in the local paper, trade papers and personal contact of local contractors. Resolution will be ready for next board meeting. Bid opening will be set for Friday, September 19, 2014, at 2:00. A Special Meeting will be scheduled on September 22, 2014, at 7:30 PM, for the purpose off awarding the construction project.

12. THUMB FOR EXCAVATOR:

Hgwy. Supt. Gary Wagner explained the ditching work he has been doing and the need for an excavator thumb attachment, which would also be useful in the future. He obtained two quotes from Five Star, plus a low bid from Charlie Roberts. The board agreed that this would be a useful piece of equipment, but Gary must obtain one more quote

13. OLD WENDE TURN AROUND:

Hgwy. Supt. Gary Wagner spoke with a representative of CSX about the importance of constructing a turnaround at the end of Old Wendé Road for school buses and snowplows. The plan will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. Gary also was informed that at some point it is the intention of CSX to move the barricade along the railroad back 20 feet. Supervisor Milligan stressed that need for proper reflectors on the barricade.

* Councilwoman Riddoch spoke and raised questions regarding the speed study on South Newstead Road and what exactly the speed limit is on the one mile section within the Town of Alden. She will work on clarifying this.
