

TOWN OF CABLE
Town Board Regular Meeting
October 21, 2020
Adopted Resolution Summary

RSN #	Title
20-10-01	Resolution authorizing an application for a 2021 AIS Clean Boats/Clean Waters Grant.
20-10-02	Resolution supporting a National Park Service proposal to build a 0.25 mile trail across Park Service Land from the railroad grade south of the Namakagon River to the end of Parker Road with a recommended use modification.
20-10-03	Resolution establishing the date and time for the Public Hearing on the 2021 Town Budget and for the Special Electors meeting to approve the 2020 tax levy to be paid in 2021 and to authorize a meeting place and Zoom web conferencing.

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Resolution No. 20-10-01
Adopted on October 21, 2020

Resolution authorizing an application for a 2021 AIS Clean Boats/Clean Waters Grant.

Whereas, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WDNR") has established an Aquatic Invasive Species ("AIS") grant program that funds a Clean Boats/Clean Water projects on Wisconsin lakes; and

Whereas, The Town of Cable has received annual AIS Clean Boats/Clean Waters grants annually since approximately 2004 that allowed monitoring at public boat landings at Cable Lake, Perry Lake and Lake Tahkodah; and

Whereas, The AIS grant amount is expected to be \$12,000 in 2021 and will require a Town match of \$4,000 of in-kind contribution or direct payment to fund the total project cost of \$16,000; and

Whereas, In prior years, the Town has satisfied the match by recruiting volunteers whose in-kind hours monitoring the three Town public landings was sufficient to meet the \$4,000 match; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Town of Cable Board, That the Town of Cable is authorized to submit an application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a 2021 AIS Clean Boats/Clean Waters grant in the amount of \$12,000; and, and be it

Further Resolved, That Town staff will continue to recruit volunteers to monitor the Town's public landings in 2021 in order to meet the in-kind match; and, be it

Further Resolved, Upon WDNR approval of the Town's application, staff of the Town of Cable are authorized to being steps to implement the 2021 AIS program to monitor public boat landings at Cable Lake, Perry Lake and Lake Tahkodah.

Certification

This resolution was adopted the Town Board on the date set forth above.



Town Clerk

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Resolution No. 20-10-02
Adopted on October 21, 2020

Resolution supporting a National Park Service proposal to build a 0.25 mile trail across Park Service Land from the railroad grade south of the Namakagon River to the end of Parker Road with a recommended use modification.

Whereas, The Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association's ("CAMBA") Wild River Trail in its Cable trail cluster does not offer a complete loop due to private land restrictions; and

Whereas, The National Park Service ("NPS") has proposed to create a 0.25 mile trail connector on its property in the Town of Cable along the Namakagon River from the railroad grade south of the river to the end of Parker Road and is seeking public input on its efforts; and

Whereas, The NPS trail would be a multi-use trail that would be open for hiking and trail running as well as mountain biking in summer months and for fat biking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing in the winter; and

Whereas, The proposed NPS trail would be the first trail in the Scenic Riverway that will be open to bike use and will facilitate the use of nearby non-NPS trails; and

Whereas, Continued expansion of the CAMBA trail system benefits the Town and surrounding communities by providing more recreational opportunities and contributing to the local economy in direct spending at restaurants, hotels and retail establishments; and

Whereas, The NPS does not currently allow motorized vehicles on the trails at this property; and

Whereas, The Town would also benefit if the NPS would allow the trail to be used by snowmobilers who are prevented from using NPS trails, but who are currently permitted to use the adjoining Wild River Trail and who also contribute to the Town's economy; and

Whereas, Support of the NPS trail construction for a variety of users would help achieve the goals of the recreational elements of the Town's Comprehensive Plan; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Town of Cable Board, that it supports the National Park Service's proposal to construct a 0.25 mile trail to create a trail loop for the Wild River Trail but with a use recommendation; and, be it

Further Resolved, The Town Board urges the National Park Service to allow snowmobile use on the new trail in the winter months in order to provide a connection for these users from the Wild River Trail to snowmobile trails that are accessible from Parker Road; and, be it

Further Resolved, The Town will provide a letter of support to the National Park Service during the public comment period for the proposed trail construction.

Certification

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Town Clerk

TOWN OF CABLE

Resolution No. 20-10-03
Adopted on October 21, 2020

Resolution establishing the date and time for the Public Hearing on the 2021 Town Budget and for the Special Electors meeting to approve the 2020 tax levy to be paid in 2021 and to authorize a meeting place and Zoom web conferencing.

Whereas, Wisconsin Statutes require a town to conduct a public hearing on its annual budget before formal adoption by the Town Board; and

Whereas, Also prior to adoption, the proposed tax levy must be approved by the Town Electors at a Special Town Meeting following the public hearing; and

Whereas, A Public Hearing and Special Electors meeting could be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, which is one week prior to a regularly scheduled Regular Meeting of the Town Board where the 2021 budget could be considered for adoption; and

Whereas, Conducting the Public Hearing and Special Electors meeting at the usual location at the Cable Community Centre would be difficult to required social distancing protocols for the Coronavirus pandemic; and

Whereas, The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation has offered to let the town use Great Hall at the Birkebeiner Start Area at 14875 McNaught Road that could accommodate a socially distanced the Public Hearing and Special Electors meeting provided the building use is permitted by zoning; and

Whereas, A virtual component to the Public Hearing and Special Electors meeting would allow expanded and safe participation by other Town residents; and

Whereas, At the Special Electors meeting, use of paper ballots over an expanded voting period would allow Town Electors who remotely viewed the Public Hearing to come and vote on the proposed levy; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Town of Cable Board, that the Town Board establishes the Public Hearing on the 2021 Town Budget will be conducted on November 11, 2020, at 6:00 PM for approximately one-hour; and, be it

Further Resolved, If permitted by zoning, the Public Hearing and Special Electors meeting will be held at the American Birkebeiner Great Hall and if not permissible, the Town shall use its regular meeting place at the Cable Community Centre; and, be it

Further Resolved, At the conclusion of the Public Hearing at approximately 7:00 PM, the Town Board shall call a Special Electors meeting to vote on the proposed 2020 tax levy to be paid in 2021; and, be it

Further Resolved, At the start of the Special Electors meeting, the Town Board Chair shall proposed the voting on the levy shall be by paper ballot for a period of 30 minutes to allow Town Electors who viewed the Public Hearing remotely to come and cast their ballot; and, be it

Further Resolved, After 30 minutes, the Town Chair shall call for an end of voting, shall tabulate and announce the vote on the 2020 levy and shall adjourn the Special Electors meeting after announcement of the vote.

Certification

This resolution was adopted the Town Board on the date set forth above.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cleve 'Bunkie' Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Town Clerk