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March 22nd 2021 Board Meeting Report

March 19, 2021

- Meetings that I have been or will be attending:
 - March 15th Personnel Committee
 - March 15th Road Committee
 - March 22nd County COVID Cooperative Meeting
 - March 25th U.P. Wide Broadband Meeting Phase one of the FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund
 - March 29th County COVID Cooperative Meeting
 - April 5th County COVID Cooperative Meeting
 - April 8th ZBA 5:30pm
 - April 8th Planning Commission 7:00pm

- Zoning / Permits
 - Meeting with EGLE again soil remediation to continue development on a commercial site with the help of Brownfield funding.
 - Process requests and furnish information on Environmental incident history, land use and parcels for possible future development.
 - Process applications for: zoning permits, conditional use permits and variances.

- Personnel:
 - Update sent on March 18th.

- DPW
 - The well and tank water monitoring system has been installed; I am referring that company technician to our IT vendor for possible savings on removing a dedicated phone line.
 - Getting quotes on two furnaces for EK and Quinnesec Park Buildings

- Fire Department
 - Working with the station chiefs and training officer on equipment, maintenance, and training needs:

- Projects
 - Requested quotes on our phone system and security cameras, a second vendor will be here early in the week.

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- GRANTS
 - Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant application started and will be submitted before the April 1st Deadline.
 - AAA Safety Grant started and awaiting input from the Station Chiefs to submit by March 25th
 - DNR Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program
 - DNR Recreation Grants

- UNDERSERVED BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE
 - U.P. Wide Meeting on Phase 1 of the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. In addition the Federal fund above; the COVID Relief funds distributed to municipalities may be used for Broadband improvement.

 - Until improvements are made, I have been advised that areas that do not have a good wireless service or cable available, NMU is the best option in our area as long as they can get their home antenna about 40ft above the house. Some school families have been using Tmobile hotspots for remote learning. Other wireless providers may have other options available.

- AUDIT
 - Auditors are still working with us. Tasks are being completed as they are assigned.
 - This is the third year of a three year contract extension with the current auditors. After the Audit I would ask the Board to direct me to request for proposals to provide audit services, or to extend our current contract.

Respectfully Submitted, Steve Mulka

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