

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2022

Rupe called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 PM in the Ceresco Community Room. Board Members had been given the agenda and supporting documents. Notices were posted at the Village Office, Ceresco Post Office, and CerescoBank. Rupe pointed out the Open Meeting Law Act posted on the wall of the Community Room. Answering roll call: Rupe, Ubben, Custer and Eggleston. Ruble entered the meeting at 5:04 PM. Also present: Joan Lindgren.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Discussion was held regarding the Interlocal Cooperation Act Agreement with Wahoo for mosquito control. Ubben shared he is not in support of the contract because of cost and questioned if the town wants to get into this type of thing, and the effectiveness since truck spraying will only reach front yards. He feels residents should mow and spray their own yards. He uses Cutter Spray and feels it was very effective. Social media comments were mentioned. Custer feels most of the people in town, especially with kids want the town sprayed. There are diseases and she feels the benefits far outweigh the cons of not spraying. Eggleston spoke in favor of spraying and thinks it is a good idea. He agreed it won't be as effective since the spray won't get to the backyards. Residents need to do their own yard control. Ubben reviewed the hazmat sheet for the BIOMIST 3+15 ULV that Wahoo uses. Discussion held. Ruble said he is for spraying. Further discussion held. Liability was mentioned and Lindgren noted she spoke with the attorney and spraying is a government function to combat diseases. Ruble noted it is EPA and Federally approved (EPA Reg. No. 8329-33). Lindgren reviewed the resident with the bees, and a couple other residents will be called prior to spraying.

Ruble moved to approve the mosquito spraying for the town of Ceresco per the Interlocal Cooperation Act Agreement. Custer seconded. Voting Yeas: Ruble, Custer, Eggleston and Rupe. Nays: Ubben. Motion carried.

Propane bids were reviewed from Otte Oil for \$1.799 per gallon and Frontier Cooperative for \$1.88 per gallon.

Rupe moved to enter into an agreement with Otte Oil and Propane for the cost of \$1.799 per gallon for propane. Eggleston seconded. Voting Yeas: Rupe, Eggleston, Ruble, Custer and Ubben. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Custer reviewed chalk art on sidewalks during Ceresco Days. It will be on the east side of 2nd from the Fire Barn to CerescoBank.

Eggleston asked to put a message out about dogs not on leashes or being kept in yards and trimming of overhanging branches.

Eggleston moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:29 PM. Rupe seconded. Voting Yeas: Eggleston, Custer, Ruble and Ubben. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Antonia Rupe, Chair
Joan Lindgren, Clerk