Town of Atlanta Planning Commission Meeting

July 30, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Attending: Roger Roehl, Susan Mayer, David Vohs, Mark Christoffersen

Absent: Clarence Glotfelty, Lorna Smalley

Also attending: Steve Tiegs

Roger Roehl brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by David Vohs and seconded by Mark Christoffersen. Motion carried.**

**Public Comment:** None

**Town Wide Garbage/Recycling:** GFL representative Troy Bauer gave a presentation and answered questions about their companies proposal to do garbage pickup for the town.

* GFL will either have a central pickup point for garbage within the town or will do residential pickup throughout the town. It would be the town’s decision. Cheaper to go w/ a large container at central pickup location. Town would need to have controlled access to containers.
* They will pick up both garbage and recycling. Suggestion from GFL is to do both since the additional cost for recycling isn’t very high. Town would decide what constitutes recyclable materials.
* GFL will also do a spring or fall cleanup day.
* There will be a fuel surcharge if residential pickup.
* Pickup would be the same amount for everyone. Town Board would do renegotiation of contract amount each year.
* GFL’s policy is to take a picture of reason they didn’t pick up a residential bin.
* GFL can handle requests for bins with animal locks on container.
* GFL has various trucks and bins since they still have those from other companies they have bought out.
* GFL would have less time on town roads since they would do residential pickup here twice a month instead of weekly.
* GFL uses a dump in Eau Claire for garbage. Currently recyclables go to Minneapolis but soon will be using Fond du Lac.

**Permits submitted:**

**Hultman, Chris and Tim; Dearhamer Road; Driveway permit.**  Request extend width of driveway to accommodate large vehicles/machinery/semi use. **Susan Mayer made a motion to recommend, seconded by Mark Christoffersen. Motion carried.**

**McElroy, Hugh and Sandra; Dearhamer Road; Building permit.** Request to build a new building.  **Dave Vohs made a motion to recommend, seconded by Mark Christoffersen. Motion carried.**

**Mayer, Susan; County Road O; Building permit.**  Request to build two solar energy arrays.

**Dave Vohs made a motion to recommend, seconded by Mark Christoffersen. Susan Mayer abstained. Motion carried.**

**Road Overweight Ban Ordinance:** Commission looked over proposed ordinance.

* Request to only allow single trip permits instead of single or multi. If multiple trips are necessary, multiple permits will be issued.
* Under approval process require requester to include a copy of insurance bond of $1,000,000.
* Under Section 6.0 fill in blank w/ ‘fines not less than $5,000’
* Group will work on permit form next meeting.

**Member Comment:**

Dave Vohs said that the two members who haven’t shown up so far this year should be asked if they intend on attending. If not, the town board should appoint two other people to the commission. Roger Roehl said he would tell the town board.

**Motion to adjourn by Mark Christoffersen. Seconded by Dave Vohs. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.