

Village of Fife Lake
Special Council Meeting
October 21, 2024

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Roll call: Present: Perpich, Tornow, Hayes, and Hempsted.

Absent: Trowbridge(excused), Deike, and Magee (excused)

Others: Werner- Village Clerk, and Eby – Recording Secretary

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Tornow to approve the agenda, seconded by Hayes.

Motion carried with all yeas

Pledge of Allegiance:

Deike arrived at 6:34pm

Brian Boals- Spicer Group: Brian and Luke came in to discuss information about their company. They are based out of Saginaw with 300 employees at their Saginaw office and have offices in Traverse City and in Manistee. They discussed past projects that they have done. Luke has worked with Spicer for 8 years since getting out of college. He works out of the Manistee office. They have a variety of services, and they can do the whole project in house with no outside contracting. They were asked if they do engineer work on playgrounds/Parks. They said it was something they could do. Spicer came to Fife Lake in the summer and drove our roads to get an idea of what repairs that were needed. They estimated the cost to be about \$8500.00 for a priority list of street repairs. They also investigate funding.

Brian Rowley, Steven Rushfeldt- Fleis & Vanderbrink- Scott Rassmisen and Steve Rushfeldt were present to give a presentation. Scott gave an overview of their company. Their company is based out of Grand Rapids with a location in Traverse City. They try to communicate face to face rather than e mail. They present a proposal with each project. Ken would be the primary contact for all projects. They work with MDOT on their projects. They use a PASER analysis which prioritize which roads need to be done first based on the condition of the roads. The cost of the PASER report is about \$10,000.00. They would be able to get it done before the next meeting. They also investigate funding to help with the cost. The work will be handled through the Traverse City Office.

Public Comment: none

Board Comment: none

Motion made by Deike and seconded by Perpich to adjourn at 6:25pm

Respectfully Submitted

Marcia Eby