

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carolyn Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Carolyn Bennett, Vice-Chairperson Carolyn Meadows, Beverly Bakker, Joni Conner, and David Yonts. Mayor Larsen and Attorney George Young were present also.

COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRPERSON - CAROLYN BENNETT

Commissioner Larry Harvey stated that the County Commissioners have changed their meeting schedule and he will have an Independence Day planning meeting soon.

Mayor Larsen presented a plaque to Mary Lou Dawson for her many years of service on the Planning Commission. Jean Russell was not present due to illness to receive her plaque for her years of service to the Town.

Chairperson Bennett wished everyone a happy New Year.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of the Tax Collector, Linda Myers Update on Taxes.

Tax Collector, Linda Myers and Deputy Tax Collector Brenda Bridges spoke about the services their office provides, including .

Discussion and Consideration of the Surplus Bids.

The highest bids were as follows:

2008 Crown Victoria: \$750.00
2007 F-150 Truck: \$750.00
2012 F-150 Truck: \$1,400.00
.23 Acres: \$2,980.00
.33 Acres: \$2,980.00
1.20 Acres: \$10,250.00

Council Member Yonts moved to accept the highest bids that were received. Council Member Bakker seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Council Member Meadows moved to donate the surplus items that were not bid on to a charity, with the exception of the copier and the property. Council Member Conner seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of the Appointment of Thomas Campbell to the Better Place Plan Committee.

Council Member Conner moved to approve the appointment of Thomas Campbell to the Better Place Plan Committee. Council Member Bakker seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of the Appointment of Grace Chlastawa to the Tree Board.

Council Member Bakker moved to approve the appointment of Grace Chlastawa to the Tree Board. Council Member Meadows seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of the Appointment of Evelyn Waters DuPont to the Tree Board.

Council Member Bakker moved to approve the appointment of Evelyn Waters DuPont to the Tree Board. Council Member Meadows seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Council.

Discussion and Consideration of Setting a Date for an Events Workshop.

A workshop was set for February 2, 2023 at 10:00 am.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The consent agenda was approved by unanimous general consent.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Conner stated that the Arbor Day Celebration will be at Interlachen Hall on Friday, January 20, 2023 at noon. The forestry Department will give away twelve (12) trees and the Town will provide an additional eight (8) trees for the giveaway.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Larsen wished everyone a happy New Year.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Maintenance Supervisor, Richard Glover showed a map of the cemetery paving project and stated that an additional twenty (20) feet needs to be paved on the west side. Paving should start within the next two weeks.

ATTORNEY COMMENTS:

Attorney Young had no comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.