

City of Bigfork

City Council
Special Meeting
April 7th, 2011
5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Members Present: Mayor Roger Logdahl, Dan Heinecke, Krista Lane , Bob Zimmer

Members Absent: Amy Pifher

Also Present: City Clerk/Treasurer Wayne Kruse, Matt Pelinen(SEH), Mike Andrews and Brian Roussi from MedItasca

Call Meeting to Order

Logdahl called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Agenda

MedItasca Development Update

Mike Andrews presented an update for the development on Division Avenue. The plans have been scaled back to initially be one 20,000 sq. ft. building late this year. The water needs for this building will be 1,000 gal./day. If city water and sewer is not available they will use a well and mound system. If possible they would still like to have us apply for extension of the city water and sewer to this area.

The council expressed concern of other future development as the state will not allow any more wastewater capacity beyond the 1,000 gal./day.

Brian Roussi said that they have also been informed of that. He also stated that MedItasca will do a better job of planning with the city in the initial stages as more potential growth is possible.

The city's engineer, Matt Pellinen, was asked about possible costs if further expansion is needed. He stated that the city will be able to handle the water needs but that wastewater might need another pond system which could have costs of approx. \$3,000,000.

Motion was made by Zimmer to approve the application for funding of Division Avenue water/sewer extension, seconded by Lane. Approved unanimously.

Meeting was Adjourned at 6:35 pm

Wayne Kruse
City Clerk/Treasurer