

FAYAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, October 23, 2024



Meeting was called to order at 5:43 PM by Chair Alex Peritz. Members present: Heidi Coldagelli, Chris Erickson and Alex Peritz. Bill O'Neal was absent.

***Motion to approve the minutes of the September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting, made by Erickson, support from Peritz. Motion carried unanimously.***

**Scheduled Guests**- None at this time.

**Audience Concerns**- None at this time.

**Correspondence**- None at this time.

**Old Business**-

***Ballfield***- Coldagelli will speak with Rock Ridge Youth Baseball regarding scheduling games and practice in Fayal in 2025. Discussion regarding traffic congestion over next summer at the Rock Ridge School Ballfields. Discussion regarding potential lights at the field. It was originally estimated that installation of the lights would cost approximately \$100,000. A project at that cost is not feasible. Discussion of recreation budget. In the event a majority of the cost would be covered by in-kind services or grant funding, the Town Board may possibly support. Fire Chief Steve Shykes arrived at this time to deliver a message to Coldagelli at 5:47 PM and then left the meeting.

***Economic Development Authority***- No updates.

***Aquatic Invasive Species Program***- Jon Utecht received the letter of support and he will be submitting the application that is due November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion regarding the zebra mussels in Ely Lake.

***Grant Funding Opportunities***- Coldagelli would like to apply to the Eveleth Community Foundation and the IRRRB for tennis court crack sealing. The Town is also looking at installation of a sound reduction fence on the tennis courts due to resident complaints of pickleball noise. Suggestion to look for grant opportunities for pickleball fencing. A resident also suggested submitting an application to the Eveleth Community Foundation for a dog waste station.

***Commission Vacancy***- Have been advertising for the open position. One person expressed interest a few months ago. Peritz suggested holding off on promoting the position until January.

Discussion of next meeting dates.

**New Business**- None at this time.

***Motion to adjourn, made by Erickson, support from Peritz. Motion carried unanimously.***

Chair Peritz adjourned the meeting at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary Heidi Coldagelli