

July 28, 2011

A special meeting of the Madrid Town Board was called to order at 6:38 pm in the Town Office.

Members present: Joseph Finnegan, Tim Thisse, Kevin Finnegan, Judy Hargrave – Town Clerk. David Fisher arrived at 7:25 pm. Absent: Tony Cooper.

Also present: Tammy Hawkins, Dave & Linda Thorbahn, Sherry Delosh, Les & Sue Haas, Alice & Stephen Reed, Alan Finnegan, Vernon Ford and Gary Hartson.

The Town Clerk read the proof of publication for the special meeting to discuss the Bluegrass Festival procedures.

The Supervisor explained the purpose of the meeting was to review procedures and possible improvements that could be made to the Bluegrass Festival. The Supervisor stated that there needs to be contracts with the participating bands.

Les Haas stated that the process for the grant for next years festival starts now, so they need to know if there is still going to be a festival. The board said that it is really up to the Bluegrass Festival committee whether there is a festival or not, they can meet and let the Town Board know at the August 10th meeting what they are going to do.

The Supervisor would like to combine the Bluegrass budget with the park budget.

Discussion followed about ways to cut back on expenses and to possibly raise some of their fees.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Judy Hargrave, Town Clerk