

Village of Grantsburg ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, June 1, 2020

The Administration Committee for the Village of Grantsburg met on Monday, June 1, 2020, at 4:15 pm at the Village Office, 316 S. Brad Street, Grantsburg, WI.

Present: President Longhenry, Trustee Peer, Trustee Barton.

Others: Rick Roeser and Sheldon Johnson of Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NWRPC).

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> President Longhenry called the Administration Committee meeting to order at 4:15 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPEARANCE Rick Roeser, NWRPC, explained he had received a letter from the Village's assessor, Mike Kochaver of Bowmar Appraisal stating the property at 365 Industrial Avenue did not qualify for tax exempt status and would therefore be charged real estate taxes for 2020. Roeser had a discussion with Mike Kochaver and explained the Enterprise Buildings had been exempt from real estate taxes since the first one had been built many years ago. He explained the process NWRPC had been following to bring new industry to the Village and to assist existing industries with expansion. NWRPC, along with the Grantsburg Industrial Development Corporation assist the Village of Grantsburg in obtaining economic development funding to construct buildings, make improvements and entice industry to locate in the Village's Industrial Park. The change in tax status could jeopardize this association.

Clerk/Treasurer Meyer was asked to contact attorney Anders Helquist regarding the process for allowing the Enterprise Buildings owned by NWRPC to continue being tax exempt as in the past.

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn

Sheila Meyer Clerk/Treasurer