

Town Board Meeting February 1, 2011

The Town Board meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. All board members were present with Jack Glennie participating by teleconference after being provided meeting materials via e-mail.

The minutes from the January 4th meeting and were read. Motion made by Kirchner to approve the minutes, seconded by Glennie.

Public Concerns:

Supervisor Kirchner requested that the Board members be provided with a paper copy of the minutes at each meeting.

Board members reviewed Operator License applications for Ashley Brown and Lisa Jenkins. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve both applications, seconded by Glennie.

The Department of Health Services has revised the Chapter 110 rules which will affect newly trained first responders as they will be required to pass both a national written and a practical skills exam after successfully completing their training at Western Technical College. This will add approximately \$100 per level of certification for each newly trained individual. Currently, individuals pay the testing and training fees and are then reimbursed after serving as a First Responder for the Township for 6months

Chairman Hesse informed that La Crosse County will convert to narrowband frequency for emergency communications as required by the Federal Communications Commission in fall 2011 during the week of October 17th. The Fire Department will need to replace the radio in one of the trucks and five pagers. The base radio used by both the Fire Department and First Responders will need to be replaced as well as three pages for the First Responders. In our highway department two radios will need to be replaced and current radios with narrow band capabilities reprogrammed. The FCC requires all communications systems be converted to narrowband by Jan. 1, 2013.

The vacancy on the County Board of Adjustment was discussed; Chairman Hesse explained that this committee hears zoning appeals. All townships have been asked to submit a nominee for this committee. No candidates were nominated and Chairman Hesse stated that names could be submitted to him.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion made by Glennie to approve receipts #580510 through 580523, seconded by Kirchner.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve township checks # 17982 through 18043. Seconded by Glennie.

Fire Department checks from August through the end of December 2010 to were reviewed. Board members requested further information regarding the finance charge from the Farmers Coop. Glennie approved checks #3912 through 3946, seconded by Kirchner.

Motion to adjourn by Kirchner, seconded by Glennie at 8:25 pm.