

Town Board Meeting March 4, 2014

The Town Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. All board members were present.

The minutes from the February 4th meeting were read. Motion made by Gilbert to approve the minutes, seconded by Kirchner.

Public Concerns-

- Chairman Hesse shared Karl Green's presentation of the cost of services for some of the townships, villages and cities in La Crosse County.
- Burning permits are available from Jean Van Riper and Rick Paisley.

Jeff Gilbertson appeared before the Board to discuss the process and guidelines for the Conditional Use Permit to construct a new single family residence on part of his current farm unit. He will meet with the Plan Commission at their March meeting.

Ray Ebert, County Board member, has proposed that the Mindoro County Park be renamed in honor of Mindoro native, Stanley Christianson, La Crosse County's only recipient to date of the Medal of Honor. Board members agreed it is appropriate to memorialize Mr. Christianson and his service to our county in this way. A motion was made by Kirchner that a letter of support should be sent to the County Board requesting this change, seconded by Gilbert. Chairman Hesse to draft the letter.

Roads:

- The rubber-carbide blade on the snow plow was replaced, the original blade lasted 3 ½ years. Town employees were able to do this replacement.
- Town employees report difficulty in plowing snow on Kastenschmidt Road as there are several vehicles parked along the roadway. Owner of the vehicles will try to re-arrange them.
- Town employees continue to assess the unneeded equipment that could be sold.
- Board reviewed the new price lists from Kraemer Co. for the Mindoro and Romskog Quarries for the 2014-2015 season. Motion made by Kirchner to approve the prices, seconded by Gilbert. Motion passed.

Solid Waste:

Construction of the addition to the salt shed continues to be on hold, pending weather conditions. Have not received the plans for the Recycle shed as yet.

Emergency Services:

The siren in Mindoro has been repaired; it can be activated locally and by the County.

The Treasurer's Report and Tax Account was reviewed. A motion made by Gilbert to approve receipts #281802 through 281807 and the tax account, seconded by Kirchner.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Gilbert to approve township checks # 19189 through #19220 and EFTS. Fire Department checks 4136 - 4139 Seconded by Kirchner.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50pm by Gilbert, seconded by Hesse.