

Town Board Meeting April 14, 2015

The town board meeting was called order at 7:30pm. Board members Hesse and Kirchner were present, Gilbert was absent.

The minutes from the March 3rd meeting were read. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve the minutes, seconded by Hesse.

Public Concerns:

It was brought to the Board's attention that the stove in the town hall was used by someone and left a large amount of food residue on the bottom of the oven. Perhaps the Board should consider charging a deposit for using the town hall that will be refunded if the building and appliances are properly cleaned after use.

Tom and Abbie Powell appeared before the Board requesting a variance to build a detached accessory building that would exceed height and size limitations on their parcel located at N9105 Cty Hwy V. This comes to the Board recommended by the Plan Commission. A motion was made by Hesse to approve the pole building which will be 4 feet taller and 180 square feet larger than zoning limitations, with two added provisions –the shed color should match their residence and they have one year to complete the construction. Motion seconded by Kirchner.

Board reviewed Operator License application for Roxanne Storandt, motion to approve by Hesse, seconded by Kirchner.

Board reviewed the 2014 Financial Report.

Board accepted Jeremy Christianson's resignation from his township maintenance position effective Friday, April 3, 2015. Hesse approved, Kirchner seconded the approval of the resignation. Hesse informed that Jeremy has indicated that he may be available to work for us on his days off.

Township maintenance job opening will be posted in the township and published in the La Crosse Tribune. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2015.

Applications will be reviewed in closed session on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Roads:

Legal notices for bids for the culvert replacement on A. Craig Road and engineering for the Davis Creek Road have been published. Bids due to the Town Clerk by 7pm on May 4, 2015.

Drainage on the Tim Goodnough property from the culvert on Young Road will be corrected.

County Board is meeting tonight to make a decision on the proposed swap of County Hwy C and State Hwy 108. The engineer report on the current condition of Hwy 108 received by the County determined that there may be damage from water getting into the base of the road.

Solid Waste:

- A ramp has been constructed so that a larger dumpster can now being used to collect the recyclables. Board reviewed the costs of constructing the ramp as presented by Dennis Konze. A motion to approve payment of those costs made by Hesse, seconded by Kirchner.

- The center door of the recycle shed does not open far enough to allow easy removal and installation of the larger recycle dumpster. Door installer will be reminded that the six month check up is now due and some adjustments need to be made.

Emergency Services:

- Chairman Hesse described the table top exercise recently held at the town hall which covered the scenario of heavy winds, rain and possible tornado at the Girl Scout Camp with several hundred campers and staff members present.
- The fire department recently obtained a new thermal imaging camera using money from the Storandt estate funds.

All were reminded of the upcoming town official workshop to be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> in Tomah.

Open Book and Board of Review have been scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts 205126 through 205131, seconded by Hesse.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve township checks #19564 through #19598 and the EFTS as well as the Fire Department checks 4201- 4205. Seconded by Hesse.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30pm by Kirchner seconded by Hesse.