

Town Board Meeting June 7, 2011

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

The minutes from the May 17th meeting and were read. Motion made by Kirchner to approve the minutes, seconded by Mulder.

Public Concerns:

- Chairman Hesse reminded all Board members of the importance of taking NIMS training, as it may be a prerequisite for the township to qualify for funding in the event of a disaster.
- Three members of our Mass Casualty team traveled to La Crosse to help with the tornado disaster in May, they were released after 4 hours.

The renewal applications for Class B license to sell beer and alcohol were reviewed, noting that the name of the bar located at N 9274 State Hwy 108 will change from Stop Inn to Muddy Creek and will also be under new management. A motion was made by Kirchner and seconded by Mulder to approve all applications. Motion passed.

Board members reviewed material provided by American Transmission Company (ATC) informing area residents of the several proposed routes for a high voltage line planned to connect the 2020 line from Minnesota to ATC lines in the Madison, WI area. One of the proposed corridors goes through Farmington Township following Baker Rd, Cty Rd Q, Davis Creek Rd and Cty Rd A. A potential concern is that this route may cause some issues with future reconstruction of the bridge on Baker Road. Board members are encouraged to attend one of the many open houses being held by ATC during the month of June.

Charlie Handy from La Crosse County Zoning will attend the June 21st Plan Commission meeting to present the proposed new county zoning ordinance and maps to provide information to residents and receive feedback.

The board reviewed the County Supervisory District plans as adopted by the County Board on May 19th which put our Township in District 24 under one supervisor.

Chairman Hesse introduced Resolution 1 – 2011 re-establishing voting wards in the township. Although no change was made to the previously established wards, State law requires that voting wards be re-established when changes are made to Supervisory Districts. Ward 1 includes all areas west of State Hwy 108 and Ward 2 includes all areas east of State Hwy 108. A motion was made by Kirchner to adopt Resolution 1-2011, seconded by Mulder. Resolution adopted.

Update on fulltime employee search-

- Several applications have been received; end date for applications - June 10th.
- County Highway Commissioner and Co. employee, Mary Marco, are willing to help with the screening and interview process
- Town Board will review applications in closed session at the June 28th meeting.

Road sealing bids will be reviewed at the next meeting on June 28th as all have not been received as yet.

Roads:

- Bids will be received from Scott and Fahner for the repair of Anderson Road made necessary by the breakdown of the product applied last summer by Allied Blacktopping.
- The cable in the overhead door of the Township has been repaired.
- The vent in the town shop furnace needs to be either re-installed or replaced.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts #580558 through 580561, seconded by Mulder.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve township checks # 18162 through 18184. Fire Department checks 3965 - 3967. Seconded by Mulder.

The status of the planned concrete paved driveway for the Robert Koss, Jr residence and the need for it to be completed soon was discussed briefly by board members.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm by Kirchner, seconded by Mulder.