

Town Board Meeting  
August 4, 2015

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

The minutes from the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Mulder.

Public Concerns:

Inquiry about the status of the Emergency Weather Radios. Chairman Hesse assured they would be in place by Spanferkl.

Inquiry regarding the status of the State 108 and Cty Hwy C swap. Chairman Hesse explained that there was a problem, when the DOT asked for an easement for the Mindoro Cut they were informed that by state statute that property cannot be given to another entity. They are investigating if the State can give the use of it to the County.

Board was reminded of the County Meeting of the Towns Association to be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> in at the Town of Barre Town Hall.

Board reviewed operator license applications for Lynda Cottone and Sarah Zezulka. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve both applications. Seconded by Mulder. Motion passed.

Board reviewed the current Mobile Home Ordinance and determined that it needs to be brought up to date. Will refer current Ordinance to our attorney for review.

Board agreed that both town employees should go to the PASER and WISLR training being offered on August 17<sup>th</sup> in Black River Falls.

Roads:

- The culvert on Jostad Road has been replaced.
- Jeremiah and Bob Olson have completed their drainage project on Baker Road with a rock chute with guidance from Land Conservation.
- Township will repair the damage on the Baker Road bridge caused by a vehicle earlier this year, then submit the bill to the party responsible for the damage.
- Chairman Hesse has had no response to his letter to Trees Are Us regarding the damage on Mickelson Road from their logging operation in 2014.
- The black top on J. Bryhn Road has been repaired and the ditch clean out.
- Board also discussed that several road ditches are gradually being filled by silt
- The Jewell Engineering presentation of their assessment of the rework of Davis Creek Road went well. Several township residents attended.
- The lights need to be checked on the township grader and some caution signage or markings should be added as safety precautions.

Solid Waste:

- Dennis Konze will be in the Spanferkel parade again this year promoting the use of the town recycle/refuse drop-off center.
- Hilltopper will accept mattresses at a cost of \$15.00. Right now we are holding them inside at the Recycle center and sending to the landfill a few at a time. Perhaps the cost will come down at Hilltopper in the future.
- Siding to be put on the side of the shed where the truck body box was removed.

- Drainage around the new Recycle shed continues to be problem. Town employees have been doing some seeding where necessary.

Emergency Services:

- Board reviewed and discussed the La Crosse County Mutual Agreement. A motion to approve was made by Kirchner, seconded by Mulder.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts 205165 – 205182, seconded by Mulder.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Hesse to approve township checks #19678 through #19695 and the EFTS, and Fire Department checks for July (checks # 4216-4222), seconded by Kirchner.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.