

Town Board Meeting October 5, 2010

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

The minutes from the September 7th meeting and were read. Motion made by Glennie to approve the minutes, seconded by Kirchner.

Public Concerns:

- Doug Waite informed that the agenda had not been posted on the website. Clerk will address the problem with the county IT department.
- One of our fire trucks is out of commission with transmission failure, waiting for parts, hope to have it repaired in the next couple of days
- Township Attorney Talcott has resigned, he suggested Dick Heitman from Sparta as a possible replacement Mr.Heitman has indicated he would meet with the town board at the November meeting. Supervisors were encouraged to suggest other attorneys for consideration also.

Operator License applications for John Evenson and Mike McMorrow were reviewed. Glennie moved to approve both applicants, Kirchner seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The repairs at the Browns Valley School are being completed. The basement windows have been blocked up, doors from Menards have been put in place. The doors will have deadlocks, with one key for both doors. Bruce Swenson is completing the work.

The La Crosse County library has informed our Library Committee that they will donate a three year old computer for Library use. It will be available for the public to do research, fill out job applications, etc. on Monday nights during Library hours. A cabinet to house the computer has been donated by Gloria Beaser, allowing the computer to be easily moved and stored when not in use. The townhall currently is equipped with WiFi internet access so there will be no additional costs incurred by the township. A motion was made by Glennie and seconded by Kirchner to approve the use of the donated computer during Library hours and allow usage of the internet access currently available in the townhall.

Roads:

The recent heavy rains and flooding caused some damage on the bridge on Wenzel Road, we are waiting to see if there will be any FEMA funding available for La Crosse County. The riprap was washed away from both the north and south sides of the bridge abutment.

Washouts also occurred on Severson Coulee Road. A motion was made by Kirchner and seconded by Glennie to give Chairman Hesse authority to send letters to the three landowners where the washouts occurred due to new construction or driveway issues. All three will be given deadlines to correct the problems.

NIMS compliance update for County Emergency Management for their reporting to the state:

Elected officials: Hesse has completed through 400
 Glennie has completed 100
 Pfaff has completed 100
 Kirchner and Sacia have not as yet completed
Fire Department and First Responders are required to complete 100,200 & 700

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts #867581 through 867584, seconded by Glennie.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve township checks # 17844 through 17869. Seconded by Glennie.

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