

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

The minutes from the September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were read. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Mulder.

Public Concerns:

Dirk Mulder thanked the Board for the flowers and card sent to the funeral of his mother-in-law.

Roads:

- Board discussed problems on township roads caused by storm water washing of sand on the roadway in some areas and washing out around the bridge on M. Olson Road where some riprap needs to be added. The culvert on M. Olson Road is also in some need of repair before the damage requires replacement of the structure. Hesse to get quotes from the Cty Hwy Department to do these repairs.
- The flex beam damaged on the Baker Road bridge will be repaired by the County Highway Dept.

Solid Waste:

- Board approved having Dustin Olson and Marv Heinrich fill in for Dennis Konze on Oct 10 and 13 at the drop-off site.
- The access ramp for the recycle bin gets slippery when wet. Board discussed possible solutions and decided to try a product called TreadSafe which can be purchased at Farm and Fleet.
- Dennis Konze reported that the appliances that have been dropped off are being kept inside the building until they can be hauled away.

Emergency Services:

- Chairman Hesse informed that the Fire Department has received a grant from the DNR or \$786 which they will use to purchase turnout gear.

Board approved the new fee structure for Building Inspections from GEC which reflects small increases. Motion to approve made by Mulder, seconded by Hesse. Motion passed.

Motion made by Kirchner to adjourn to closed session at 8:05 pm for employee evaluation under Sec. 1985(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation and performance evaluation of town employees, seconded by Hesse. Roll call vote: 3 – yes, 0- no, - 0-abstain.

Motion to return to open session at 8:30pm made by Hesse, seconded by Mulder. Roll call vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain.

Through the employee evaluation it was determined that the board members are happy with the knowledge and skills of our newest employee. A motion was made by Kirchner to bring Kevin Krueger up to full hourly pay of \$15.75 per hour immediately, seconded by Mulder. Motion passed. This increase will be reflected in his check beginning with the current pay period.

Board continued work on preparing the 2016 budget.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts 205193 – 205202, seconded by Mulder.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Hesse to approve township checks #19720 through #19742 and the EFTS, and Fire Department checks for August (checks # 4230-4231) seconded by Mulder.

Board set another budget preparation meeting for October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25pm.