

## **Town Board meeting May 3, 2016**

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

The minutes from the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve the minutes with two corrections, seconded by Mulder.

### Public Concerns

Greg Lindvig appeared before the Board requesting a variance to construct an oversized pole shed on his property located at N8482 McIntosh Road. The Board listened only to this request as it was not on the agenda for decision making. Board will review the request at a brief meeting to be held at 6:45 on May 10, 2016. The Town Plan Commission has approved his request.

### Plan Commission Expiring Terms

Chairman Hesse reported that he received three applications for the two Plan Commission terms that expired this year. Both members, whose terms were expiring, have reapplied. He recommended the board approve the reappointments of Paul Lash and Crystal Sbraggia to the Plan Commission. Motion to approve Paul and Crystal made by Kirchner, seconded by Mulder, motion passed.

### Roads

- Chairman Hesse reported that most of the Temporary Limited Easements have been received from the landowners along Davis Creek Road. He further reported that the Register of Deeds charges a \$30 filing fee for each easement.
- The Lashes have accepted the offer for the sale of the property needed to complete the Davis Creek Road project.
- The bridge inspections have been completed.
- La Crosse County Highway Department has agreed to the exchange of some work on the reconstruction of Cty Rd C through Mindoro. They will pay for some added concrete curbing to better connect sections of the road and we will cover the costs of some added blacktop.

### Solid Waste

Gary Hougom from Hilltopper Refuse was present. He reported that he had met with Dennis Konze at the drop-off site to learn more about the problems that had been reported. He assured he would correct them. He further discussed his proposal for extending the current contract with Hilltopper which includes some price increases. Board to review the proposal at the June meeting and make a decision.

### Emergency Services

- Chairman Hesse reported that there are problems with the County communication system so that emergency workers are sometimes not getting understandable messages. Possible solutions are being considered.
- The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCAP) has eliminated the state provided inspection of underground/above ground storage tanks. The Chippewa Fire District recently notified us that they are available to do these inspections in our township. Motion to approve the Chippewa Fire District to complete these inspections was made by Hesse, seconded by Kirchner.
- The First Responder vehicle, Rescue 1, has been paid for in full.

### Board of Review

Board was reminded that the Board of Review will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

A breakfast meeting will be held at Stony Creek on May 17<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Transportation Development Association of WI to discuss/communicate the need of funding to fix our state and local roads and encourage our legislators to find a solution to the problem.

We will be hosting the County Towns Association meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Our treasurer received a letter from the La Crosse County Health Department thanking her for including their information about the January public health community forum with the tax bills. The forum was well attended and they were pleased with the feedback received. As a token of appreciation they are providing a first aid kit to be placed in the town hall.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kirchner to approve receipts 880741 through 880763, seconded by Mulder. The treasurer also expressed a desire to have a drop box outside the town hall for resident use. Board to consider at the June meeting.

The township/fire department checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Kirchner to approve township checks #19962-19990 and the EFTS as well as the Fire Department checks 4263- 4265. Seconded by Mulder.

Motion to adjourn at 9:25pm by Kirchner, seconded by Hesse.