

Town Board meeting June 6, 2017

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

The minutes from the May 2nd meeting were read. A motion was made by Kastenschmidt to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Lash.

#### Public Concerns

Jeff Meyers explained to the board that he would like to get his property rezoned from Commercial to Industrial. Board advised that he start the process by meeting with the Township Plan Commission.

Steve Schneider, Bug Tussle Wireless, presented his proposal to upgrade high speed internet and cellular service in our Township. He explained that the tall towers currently in use in our area are not able to provide good coverage because of many hills and valleys; he is proposing that six towers be erected in strategic locations throughout the township. His cell towers piggyback with AT&T, T-mobile and Sprint. Mr. Schneider will continue to research the needs of our township and the best locations for the towers.

#### ATV Ordinance

On the recommendation of the Plan Commission, revisions were made to the ATV Ordinance in Section V which extended routes on Lockington, Radcliffe and McIntosh Roads and added Albertson Road and Hutch Court as approved routes. Also added to the Ordinance were limitations on hours of use, signage for use and speed limits. ATV Club members present stated they were in agreement with the revisions. There was no further discussion from the floor. Motion to approve the ATV Ordinance made by Kastenschmidt, seconded by Lash. ATV Club will be responsible for purchasing and putting up the signage.

#### Operator Licenses

Board reviewed Operator License applications for Robert Kean, Vicky Heim and Genell Johnson. Motion to approve made by Kastenschmidt, seconded by Hesse.

#### Liquor License renewals

Board reviewed liquor license renewals. Motion made by Hesse to approve renewal of Class B licenses for Hilltop Tavern, 2 licenses for Cindy's, Top Dawg's, Rumors, Muddy Creek and Black Oak and Class A Retailer license for Mindoro Country Store, seconded by Kastenschmidt.

#### Roads

- FEMA application: Chairman Hesse explained that after much research he has determined that the photos needed by FEMA to prove our qualification to receive a grant do not exist. The photos that were taken by the bridge inspection are not images of the areas that were damaged. The township is not going to appeal the FEMA decision. Going forward, plans are in place to keep updated photos of the bridge, culvert and road conditions in our township.
- Culverts are being replaced on Roberts Road. We are coordinating with the landowner's contractor who is regrading the waterways so the culverts set properly.
- Hesse informed of road and culvert damage in the area of H. Olson Rd when a county excavator was driven on the road. He has spoken with County Superintendent, Ron Chamberlain.
- Township roadsides are being mowed.
- Board reviewed the proposed list of township roads for resealing this year. Bids will be put out for the following roads: approx. 1.25 miles of Baker, Stumlin, Hale, Brookview Dr, W. Pfaff, Roberts and Amborn.

-Lash pointed out the need to trim some trees along E. Anderson, Hartman and Syvertson Roads.

#### Solid Waste/Recycling

-Board discussed the three old lawn mowers that are being stored and decided they should be sold, that they would accept sealed bids at the next town board meeting.

- They also discussed the trailer no longer being used by the township and decided to sell it online through Wisconsin Surplus.

-Chairman Hesse provided that residents are notified of infractions of refuse and/or recycling guidelines via a letter accompanied by a copy of Recycler newsletter.

#### Emergency Services

-The fire department was given permission to burn the old shed located at the Farmington Cemetery.

-The new generator has been ordered. Still waiting to learn if Allied Coop and the First Responders will be willing to contribute to the cost. There was also some discussion about the condition of the cement where the generator is housed as it appears to be eroding in some areas. It was suggested to have ACT concrete assess it.

Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the July meeting of the town board will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kastenschmidt to approve receipts 541709 through 541719, seconded by Lash.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Hesse to approve township checks #20402 through #20434 and the EFTS as well as the Fire Department checks 4312 - 4314. Seconded by Kastenschmidt.

Motion to adjourn at 10:0pm.