

Town Board meeting August 1, 2017

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

The minutes from the July 11th meeting were read. A motion was made by Hesse to approve the minutes with one spelling correction, seconded by Kastenschmidt.

Public Concerns

- Resident from of the area of the ATV trail reports that trail users are not adhering to the rules agreed upon and continue to exceed the designated speed limits, are noisy and ride outside the scheduled hours. He wishes they would just be respectful and follow the rules.
- Bob Sbraggia inquired about the process for building a pole shed on his 90 acre parcel.

Intergovernmental Agreement with Sanitary District

The Sanitary District informed the Town Board that they are unable to re-pay in total the amount owed through the Intergovernmental Agreement due to extra expenses incurred from the recent heavy rains. They are able to pay \$40,000 at this time with the remainder to be paid in two months. Motion was made by Hesse to approve a two month extension, seconded by Kastenschmidt.

Small Animals in platted divisions

As requested by the La Crosse County Planning Resources and Planning, the Board discussed allowing small farm animals to be kept in platted subdivisions throughout the county. They suggest that the county approve this with the stipulation that each municipality be allowed to set their own guidelines.

Storm Damage Update

- A culvert needs to be replaced on Pilar Road, landowner will be billed.
- Some damage on Herman Coulee Road but not as bad as expected.

Emergency Services

Fire Department is still waiting to hear about the outcome of their grant request to help pay for a new fire truck.

AED will be installed in town hall; it was donated to from the County Health Department. There will be training offered in the future.

Solid Waste

No discussion.

The new generator has been mounted by Kish and Sons. It came with a shroud that is weather resistant so it does not need to be housed. The concrete still needs to have some repairs.

Propane contract for winter 2017 - 2018 was discussed. We received a bid from Allied of \$1.09/gallon. Board members decided to contact other area suppliers for bids also. As they receive bids, the information will be sent to the Clerk to compile and forward to Chairman Hesse who was given authority to make the final decision on supplier.

Board was reminded of the County Town Officer meeting to be hosted by Town of Onalaska on August 24th.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion made by Kastenschmidt to approve receipts 541739 through 541755, seconded by Lash.

The township checks were reviewed. A motion was made by Lash to approve township checks #20462 through #20475 and the EFTS. Seconded by Kastenschmidt.

Motion to adjourn at 9:20pm.