

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2013
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn and 13 town residents/property owners.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The clerk verified that open meeting notices were given.

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the agenda . Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Public Comment – Christopher Fritsch addressed the temporary fence which he has been placed in the town road right of way. The fence will be removed by the end of the week. Chairman Schaefer commented on the professionalism of the Fire Department and First Responders as he witnessed them in action at the scene of an accident on June 11, 2013.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Ralph Schmid presented the Treasurer’s Report. Connie Loewe made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented to the board. Seconded by Connie Loewe. M.C.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion. The newer plow truck has maintenance issues. Schaefer and Ortlieb met with Ecker regarding accepting Fawn Court as a town road and what needs to be completed prior to town acceptance. Excessive tanker traffic on Moehrke Road caused a blowout of the road. Ortlieb has patched the spot which was a hazard. Ken Schaefer made a motion to update the official road map with the Town of Harrison to reflect current practice of road maintenance. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Town Shed Inspections—The town received a Notice of Violations and Orders requiring that the town correct the deficiencies of the septic system for the town shed by July 31, 2013. Schaefer has been in contact with Calumet County regarding options for the septic system. The town will contact three contractors for bids for this project. The town has not heard back from the state building inspector regarding alterations done to I-beams. The clerk will follow up on the open records request she has placed regarding the anonymous complaint.

Storm Water Management Ordinance—Discussion on the town’s ability to enact this ordinance without zoning authority ensued. Yelton presented information on DNR MS4 and how the town could be affected under future regulations. Schaefer made a motion to not proceed with a Storm Water Management Ordinance. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Discussion about the drainage needs in certain areas of the town and the need for them to be addressed occurred. Roll Call Vote-Ken Schaefer-Aye, Connie Loewe-Aye, Jeff Yelton-No. Motion Carried. Schaefer talked about developing Storm Water Districts within the town.

Upgrades by Quinney Fishing Club to Twilight Beach landing area-- Quinney Fishing Club is working with the DNR to work through the process of obtaining grants for improvements. The grant will be issued to the Town and the fishing club will reimburse the town for any expenses incurred.

Engine Braking Ordinance Petition—Schaefer received an email from the Department of Transportation stating that they will not allow an engine braking sign on the Highway 55 hill.

Ordinance Rescinding Prior Ordinances—Jeff Yelton made a motion to adopt the Ordinance Rescinding Prior Ordinances. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Updating of Obsolete Ordinances—the Clerk will try to obtain draft ordinances of obsolete ordinances as identified at the May work meeting.

Review of Alcohol Beverage License applications—the clerk presented the applications received. Connie Loewe made a motion to approve a Temporary Class B Retailer’s License to Brickyard Fishing Club, Class B Beer and Class B Liquor Licenses to Dwayne Nushardt DBA Fishtale Inn Food-n-Spirits, Hansen Cattle Co. LLC DBA Hansen’s Kloten Oasis, Paul Schneider DBA Quinney Quencher, Marcia Klein DBA MAK’s Shanty, Boerger Properties, LLC DBA Lakeview Campground, Class B Beer to Winnebago Eastshore Conservation Club, Cigarette License to Hansen Cattle Co. LLC DBA Hansen’s Kloten Oasis, Special Class B Winery License to Edward Rink DBA Quinney Estate Winery LLC and Operator’s Licenses to Thomas Woelfel, Thomas Roberts, Thomas Schwobe, Don Kempes, Ted Sell, Scott Klippel, April Beck, Patricia Fesing. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. M.C.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Being no further business Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk