

Town of Stockbridge
Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisors Connie Loewe and Jeff Yelton, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Attorney Andrew King, and 4 town residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The clerk verified that open meeting notices were given.

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

Discussion/possible action on rifle usage in the Town of Stockbridge—Ike Loewe spoke against rifle usage. Josh Woelfel spoke of the myth of shotguns being safer than rifles and questioned how enforcement would occur. Tim Hemauer spoke in favor of shotgun only regulations. The town has two options--to allow the DNR regulations as they stand or to prohibit the discharge of rifles in the town for the entire year. An ordinance would require a public hearing and publication, which makes it impossible to enact before the deer gun hunting season. Enforcement with an ordinance would require a contract with the sheriff's department. Attorney King advised that the town board could enact an ordinance with districts regarding rifle regulations. A resolution regulating the discharge of rifles would not have any enforcement capability. Schaefer would like to explore this issue further and place it on the Annual Meeting agenda.

Being no further business Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk