

Town of Stockbridge  
Monthly Town Board Minutes  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014  
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb and 6 town residents/guests.

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: None

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the March 2014 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. 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.

Insurance policies—Ortlieb has compared the current health insurance policy to the old policy and is satisfied with the policy. The deductible has increased by \$750 and the cost to the town of the policy has decreased.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion. Ortlieb updated the board on equipment issues. Road inspections were discussed. Salt usage was discussed. The town will need to order more salt than previous years because we do not have as much carryover salt. Ortlieb informed the board that the south sides of some road signs are faded and are not legible and need to be updated. Ortlieb will compile a sign list. Schaefer opened discussion on a sign for the town shop. Loewe will contact Stockbridge High School to see if their technology department would be interested in producing the sign as a project.

Discussion/possible action on Technology upgrades. The clerk updated the board on the new cell phone plan for the clerk and town road supervisor and tablet for Ortlieb. The clerk is continuing to shop for laptop computers for the clerk and treasurer.

The clerk updated the board on election equipment and the Spring Election.

Correspondence/communications was reviewed. The town received information on purchasing salt through the State Salt Contract, a letter from Calumet County regarding brown contaminated water in the Klotten area, notice that the stoop of the home at the intersection of County Highway C and County Highway F is in county road right of way, and a letter from The DNR offering a recycling grant award of \$9919.93.

Being no further business Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn  
Stockbridge Town Clerk