

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 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 8 town residents/guests.

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.

Public Comment: Lynn Yelton made comments regarding the Annual Meeting specifically about the group representing the Stockbridge Baseball Association and the listing of costs on the whiteboard for town projects. Yelton suggested that the town develop a clear policy stating the Town does not make contributions to charitable causes on behalf of town residents. Yelton suggested that the town open a Storm Water Management fact finding discussion with an exploratory team due to storm water events and issues being deferred to county government because the town does not have some type of plan in place.

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the April 9, 2014 and May 3, 2014 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Connie Loewe. 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. Ortlieb updated the board on equipment issues. The crew will be installing several driveways. Schaefer asked about ditch cleaning. Ortlieb informed the board that there is no major ditch cleaning required at this time. Schaefer informed the board that he had been contacted regarding the installation of a private road/driveway in regard to a family estate property division. Loewe informed the board that the school does not have the resources at this time to make a sign for the town shop.

Discussion/possible action on specification for a new town plow truck. Ortlieb updated the board on truck specifications and when all specifications are received comparisons will be made. Bid opening is slated for June.

Discussion/possible action on 5 Year Town Road Improvement Plan. Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the Revised Town of Stockbridge Road Improvement Plan. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Discussion on Large Item Garbage Drop Off/Garbage/Recycling. Issues with after hour drop offs and non-residents using the drop off service were discussed. The clerk presented costs for increased garbage/recycling services and changes to the large item garbage drop off.

Review of Liquor/Beer/Wine License Applications. The clerk gave the board an update on license applications received. Two establishments have not returned their applications.

Open Book and Board of Review. Open Book is set for May 19, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. Board of Review is set for June 3, 2014 from 7-9 p.m.

Correspondence/communications was reviewed. The Calumet County Treasurer notified the town that foreclosure documents have been filed on two town properties. Doornage Assessments for the 2014 Completed Personal Property Assessment Roll have been received.

Being no further business Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk