

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2014
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb, and approximately 16 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: Tim and Mark Stoeger addressed the board regarding their property tax and assessment issues. Dennis Hameister and August Dascenzo, representing residents of Harsch's Beach Road, addressed the board regarding surface problems with their private road. Jim Head addressed the board regarding Storm Water Management and the need for control in the future.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the July 9, 2014 and July 17, 2014 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion. Road sides are being cut and recycling bags have been distributed. The new plow truck chassis will be in by the middle of September. Road work will be completed in fall on Moehrke Road and a portion of Long Road. Issues on Shady Lane, where a farmer is working the land in the ditch, were discussed. Schaefer spoke about a resident who moved their mailbox. The mailbox will cause problems with town equipment due to placement. The clerk was instructed to send a letter to the resident regarding the mailbox placement. Jeff Yelton made a motion to place Stormwater Management discussion on the agenda for the September monthly meeting. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried. Schaefer updated the board on the culvert replacement on Artesian Road. The town will get an after the fact permit with required engineering from the DNR. Schaefer opened discussion on the Mud Creek Road bridge project and the value of metal vs. concrete options. Schaefer also addressed budget restraints if the town tries to replace both the Mud Creek Road and Quinney Road bridges in 2015. Possible bridge aids would not be received until 2016.

Correspondence/communications was reviewed. The town received 2 emails, each voicing opposing views, on Stormwater Management; notification from the Calumet County Treasurer regarding the Stoeger property; a preliminary census estimate from the Wis. Dept. of Administration for 2014 of 1472 which is unchanged from 2013; the permit from the DNR for the Quinney Road bridge project.

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. Being no further business Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk