

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, 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, Calumet County Emergency Management Director Matthew Marmor and approximately 32 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: Jim Fett spoke regarding establishing a small free library in Grogan Maple Hills Subdivision. Fett had questions on the road right of way regarding placement of a small free library box.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the August 13, 2014 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Discussion on exploring storm water issues: Several residents from Rockland Beach Road voiced concern regarding storm water issues on Rockland Beach Road. Lynn Yelton addressed impending government action by Winnebago Waterways and the EPA. Objections to the EPA's rule changes and overreach must be made to the EPA before the comment period ends on Oct. 20, 2014. Matthew Marmor addressed those in attendance on actions that can be explored. Discussion on starting a group to bring suggestions to the board regarding development of a storm water plan ensued. The board received a suggestion to have a community joint meeting with the Village of Stockbridge inviting the public, elected officials, Calumet County personal etc. regarding local storm water issues.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion. Ortlieb is looking at starting the Fairy Springs Road culvert project. Ortlieb gave an update on the Faro Springs Road TRI project. Shady Lane needs gravel to correct deep ruts in the road. Schaefer addressed the completion of needed road work in Grogan's Maple Hills by Jim Grogan and the need for a weight limit ordinance by January 15, 2015.

Connie Loewe made a motion to accept the Care of Veterans Graves Application. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

The clerk updated the board on the recycling grant application. The Town will participate in a Consolidation Grant with Calumet County Municipalities to maximize the grant award.

The board discussed the Large Item Drop Off on October 4 from 9 until 1. The notice will be published one week, registration/sign in will be required and Advanced Disposal will pick up the dumpsters at the conclusion of the event.

The board set the meeting to work on the 2015 Budget for October 28, 2014 at 7 p.m. The 2015 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on November 12, 2014.

The board voiced no objection to the Certified Survey Map for David Puetz.

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. Motion Carried.

Correspondence/communications was reviewed. The permit from the DNR for the Mud Creek Road bridge project has been received.

Being no further business Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk