

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb, and 8 town residents and 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: None

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the February 11, 2015 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Ortlieb updated the board on roads and equipment. The final loads of salt for the year have been delivered and the salt shed is full. The new plow truck will be ready for delivery within the month. Road weight limits were posted today. The board discussed debris left on road right of way. Ortlieb and Van Hoorn will put a reminder on the website regarding obstructions/debris on town roads. Ortlieb has been steaming culverts. Ortlieb did a road inspection with Crack Filling Service. Ortlieb asked how much crack filling the town wants done this year. The past several years the town completed \$10,000 in crack filling. The board authorized \$12,000 in crack filling for 2015. Town of Harrison is setting up a miner safety course and the town needs personnel who hold MSHAW cards. The board authorized town personnel to attend the course.

Discussion of final Care of Veteran's Graves Applications: The Calumet County Veteran's Service Office informed the town that the town will be receiving a lump sum/final perpetual care fee payment. Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the Care of Veteran's Graves Final Application Claim. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Discussion on possible Fire Department Bylaw changes: Fire Chief Mike Funk updated the board on the progress made on possible bylaw changes.

Discussion on the Wis. Budget proposal eliminating local assessment occurred. The board voiced its objection to the proposal. The clerk was instructed to compose a letter of objection.

Discussion of Proposed Agenda for the Annual Meeting. The board will not suggest a proposed agenda for the annual meeting. Only the date and time of the meeting will be posted.

Update on Elections: The clerk updated the board on the February and April elections.

Correspondence/Communications: The board reviewed the correspondence.

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.

Discussion on Application for Bridge Aid: McMahon's estimate on Quinney Road Bridge is \$113,680.95 and Mud Creek Road Bridge is \$236,405.50. Bridge aid covers 50% of the cost of a project. Ken Schaefer made a motion to apply for bridge aid on Mud Creek Bridge. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried. Connie Loewe made a motion to apply for bridge aid on Quinney Road Bridge as a secondary project. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Being no further business Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk