

Town of Stockbridge  
Monthly Town Board Minutes  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
Stockbridge Community Hall

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Ken Schaefer made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the November 11, 2015 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Ken Schaefer. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Ortlieb updated the board on roads and equipment. A furnace needs to be replaced at the town garage. Schaefer obtained three quotes for a replacement furnace. Schaefer made a motion to award the removal and replacement of the furnace to Karl's Mechanical for \$1935.00. Seconded by Yelton. Motion Carried. Nick VandeHey gave the board an update on the DNR status with the Artesian Road issue. Walleyes for Tomorrow damages at the Quinney Road landing is still an open issue. VandeHey gave his expert opinion regarding the damages and how the road has been compromised. Schaefer opened discussion on getting bids for the bridge replacements on Quinney Road and Mud Creek Road. Schaefer discussed having a project coordinator for both projects. Placement of Wisconsin Public Service poles was discussed. Wisconsin Public Service is proposing placing poles away from the edge of the road right of way into the ditch which will make snow removal and mowing more difficult for the town. The town will send a letter to Wisconsin Public Service directing them to stop activity on the proposed project until the issues with pole placement are resolved. The paving completion around the Fire Department/Community Hall was discussed. The Village of Stockbridge has some issues with an area which was paved. Yelton opened discussion regarding the previous logo being placed on the town trucks instead of the new logo. Yelton made a motion to remove the old logos from all 4 doors and that the new logos be placed on the town plow trucks. Seconded by Loewe. Yelton Aye, Loewe Aye, Schaefer Nay. Motion Carried. Yelton stated he felt that the town get prices for a town garage sign from a professional sign maker. Yelton will follow up on the town garage sign.

Discussion/possible action on insurance policies: Health insurance options for Ortlieb were discussed. Yelton made a motion to obtain the Anthem Silver Blue Priority WI 3750 10 health insurance plan policy for Ortlieb. Seconded by Loewe. Motion Carried. Update on recycling: The clerk updated the board on issues regarding delivery of the recycling carts.

Election Inspector appointments for the 2016-2017 term. Yelton made a motion to appoint Sandra Krueger, JoAnn Lakin, Marilyn Propson, Jean Woelfel, Karen Tittman, Jean Effa and Joan Schoen as election inspectors for the 2016-2017 term. Seconded by Loewe. Motion Carried.

Correspondence/Communications: Communications were reviewed. Yelton brought up an article written by the Wisconsin Towns Association regarding comprehensive planning.

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/possible action on town employee compensation: Loewe made a motion to increase Jerry Ortlieb's wage by \$.75 per hour effective January 1, 2016. Seconded by Yelton. Motion Carried. Yelton made a motion to increase part time wages by \$.75 per hour effective January 1, 2016. Motion Carried.

Being no further business Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:36p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn  
Stockbridge Town Clerk