

Town of Stockbridge  
Monthly Town Board Minutes  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2016  
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 and three town residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Faye Burg asked about a road which was closed for a few hours due to manure handling. Burg also asked about the reasoning for the closed session noticed in the agenda.

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the March 9, 2016 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Ortlieb updated the board regarding town shed garage doors. A few panels are rusted and damaged and need to be replaced. A quote of \$2536.00 was received for replacement of the damaged panels. The town employees will paint the doors. The salt order with the State has been completed. Ortlieb and Schaefer and representatives from the Town of Brothertown met with Wisconsin Public Service. The boards held firm that power poles in Wisconsin Public Services proposed projects remain in their current placement or that the lines be buried. Schaefer updated the board on repairs on the 1999 plow truck. A rebuild transmission will exceed \$8000. The 2006 plow truck remains unreliable. The road crew utilized all three trucks at times during the plowing season. The 1999 truck is used year round. Jeff Yelton made a motion to repair the 1999 plow truck with a rebuilt transmission. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried. The condition of a portion of Faro Springs Road (1.4 miles) from approximately Moehn Road to east of Long Road was discussed. The road is in very poor condition and the blacktop is in excess of 35 years old. A discussion on the condition of town roads ensued. Ledge Road needs work as it is 11 years old and replacing gravel for the road would run approximately \$17,000. A double sealcoat with gravel costs included on Ledge Road would be approximately \$81,000. Paving Ledge Road including gravel costs would be approximately \$175,000. Ortlieb reported that within the next 5 or 6 years 20 miles of road will be repaving.

Schaefer updated the board on paperwork received from Baumhardt Sand and Gravel and Joe Mader Excavating regarding the Mud Creek and Quinney Road projects. Baumhardt Sand and Gravel has all required paperwork completed for the Mud Creek project. The town is waiting for a performance bond from Joe Mader Excavating before the Quinney Road culvert project can go forward. The consensus from the board was that the performance bond needs to be completed by May 1, 2016 at which time the board will contact a different contractor.

The clerk updated the board on election issues and proposed changes to facilitate election processes.

The town addressed issues which were brought up at the Town and Village Joint Meeting on April 12, 2016. Requests for road work and mowing by the town from the village will be performed on an as time allows basis.

Correspondence/Communications: Communications were reviewed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. 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.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to go into closed session under Wis. Statute 19.85(1)(e) to discuss a claim for damage regarding the Quinney Road Boat landing. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried. Connie Loewe made a motion to reconvene into open session. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion carried. Ken Schaefer made a motion to instruct the attorney to proceed with a small claims action to cover repairs, attorney costs and town administrative costs regarding damage by Walleyes for Tomorrow to the Quinney Road boat landing. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Being no further business Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn  
Stockbridge Town Clerk