

Town of Stockbridge
Town Board Minutes
2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Connie Loewe, Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb, Nick VandeHey of McMahon, Brian Glaeser of the Calumet County Highway Department, and Jim Baumgart of Baumgardt Sand and Gravel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ken Schaefer verified that notices were posted.

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

A post construction discussion regarding the bridge at Mud Creek ensued. Concerns were voiced that the bridge, which measures approximately 38 feet, did not meet the required culvert width of approximately 39 feet 6 inches. Schaefer stated the number one issue is to get the road wider. The northeast side of the project is 18 inches to short. Both bridge headwalls are out of skew with the fog line. A shield/railing installation would need to be installed for the current width. Dropping the speed limit to 40 miles per hour would require the town to enact an ordinance. This project required either option of guard rails or a free zone of seven feet. The erosion of the ditch in the southeast quadrant is not part of the project scope. Jeff Yelton and Ken Schaefer made it clear that any cost to make the needed changes to the bridge at Mud Creek will not be the town's responsibility. The supplier of the bridge, Conect, will be contacted also to resolve the issue. The four wing walls are above grade which is non-compliant to Department of Transportation regulations and per the engineered plan. This will be addressed by Jim Baumgart with the concrete subcontractor. Ken Schaefer made a motion to pay for additional paving to meet Department of Transportation requirements. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion carried 3/0. A short look over of the project will occur after meeting.

An update on the Quinney Road culvert project occurred. Ken Schaefer made a motion to pay Joe Mader Excavating the retainage on the project. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Being no further business, Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn
Stockbridge Town Clerk