

Town of Stockbridge  
Town Board Minutes  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Connie Loewe, Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb, Nick VandeHey of McMahan, Jim Baumhardt of Baumhardt Sand and Gravel 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.

Discussion on Mud Creek Road bridge project: Nick VandeHey presented plans on the Mud Creek bridge project for extending the headwall and making adjustments to the wing walls and capping them. Yelton questioned where the adjustments will place the bridge vs. the original design as bid. VandeHey stated it would be match the original design. Yelton voiced concerns about safety and liability on the bridge and asserted that he needed assurance that these adjustments make the project compliant with the original bid specifications. VandeHey stated the bridge will have two eleven foot travel lanes and two seven foot free zones. VandeHey spoke to codes and standard of care that need to be engineered for public safety to respond to Yelton's question of safety on the bridge. VandeHey stated that work on the bridge cannot occur until after June 15<sup>th</sup> because of permit restrictions on the creek. The discussion of placing barrels at the bridge until construction is complete occurred. An estimated finish date is sometime in July. Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the adjusted plan for Mud Creek Bridge which brings the completed project to original bid specifications. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Discussion of the Faro Springs Road bid occurred. Bid opening occurred at Harrison and two bids were received for the Faro Springs Road project. Northeast Asphalt submitted a bid for \$249,326 and MCC submitted a bid for \$251,450.16. Schaefer reviewed the financial statement for the town. Connie Loewe made a motion to enter into an agreement with McMahan for \$2000 to provide professional fees to oversee the Faro Springs project. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the bid from Northeast Asphalt of \$249,326 to complete paving on Faro Springs Road. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Discussion on the salt shed roof. Ortlieb updated the board on the insurance claim on the upper roof of the salt shed. The quote for a metal roof came in at \$7425. The insurance company has issued a check in the amount of \$6425 which reflected the \$1000 town deductible. The gable ends need to be re-roofed at a cost of \$3425 for both ends. Connie Loewe made a motion replace the salt shed roof per the quote. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Ortlieb updated the board on the status of repairs to the salt shed and that gravel has been applied to Ledge Road.

Discussion on the parking lot issues around the fire station occurred.

Correspondence/Communications: Communications were reviewed.

Being no further business, Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn  
Stockbridge Town Clerk