

Town of Stockbridge  
Town Board Minutes  
6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24, 2017  
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Supervisors Jeff Yelton and Connie Loewe, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb, Nick VandeHey of McMahon and two 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: None

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Jerry Ortlieb updated the board on town work. Faro Springs Road has been completed. Ortlieb asked about renting a boom mower and the board consensus was that Ortlieb should arrange for the rental.

VandeHey of McMahon updated the board on the Mud Creek project. The consensus of the board was to withhold payment to Baumhardt until completion of the project. The clerk was instructed to send a check to Baumhardt for work completed outside the bid price in the amount of \$2020.00. Baumhardt will be starting work at Mud Creek Road bridge after Labor Day and will complete the project this fall.

The discussion on the Fire Station/Community Hall parking lot occurred. An engineer from McMahon inspected the parking lot and sited deficiencies in workmanship and materials due to the condition of the lot after only two years of service. The engineer has provided a written opinion to the town. Crackfilling has been completed on the parking lot without the authorization of the town or the village.

Discussion of 2018 expenditures occurred. Schaefer addressed the purchase of the fire truck tanker. Schaefer stated that most rural departments in MAVIS mutual aid are going with bigger trucks. It was suggested that ISO or trade organizations could have equipment recommendations for rural departments. The consensus of the board was purchase of a fire truck was a priority over air tanks.

The DNR audited the old town dump and the Town is in compliance, but the Town needs to place signage at the road stating it is a closed dump. Direction on the signage has been sent by the DNR and Ortlieb will arrange for the purchase of a sign.

Discussion of adding an additional authorized signer to town checks occurred. Ken Schaefer made a motion that Connie Loewe become an authorized signer for the checking account. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Being no further business, Ken Schaefer made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 6:48 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn  
Stockbridge Town Clerk