

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2018
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, and 10 town residents and guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the agenda with a correction to wording in item 8 to read: Update on task force for spreading of manure related to water issues in the town. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Jr. Ecker would like to know the percentage of land that receives liquid manure application in the Town of Stockbridge and talked about encouraging crop rotation to include winter wheat which opens a longer time frame to apply liquid manure.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the November meeting minutes as printed with a correction striking *in vulnerable areas* under Discussion on Spreading Liquid Manure. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Ortlieb met with the insurance agent to go over the equipment list. The equipment is up and running well.

Discussion on spreading of liquid manure, water issues and possible restrictions of the town occurred. John VandenBoom gave an update on the task force meeting. The task force is working on putting goals together and will be meeting again on January 7, 2019. The task force had discussion to have a producer led group to educate and to promote best practices. Jeff Yelton spoke about the time line the town board had requested and his concerns that the task force would not be meeting that time line.

Discussion on the Town Permit to Work Within Road Right of Way. Wisconsin Public Service has questioned the permit process and costs.

The Town Caucus was set for Thursday January 17, 2019 at 7 p.m.

The board voiced no objection to the Certified Survey Map for Jerry Franzen and Glenn Whitcomb.

Review correspondence/communications: Ken Schaefer received a call regarding a 20 acre parcel on County E on which the county is denying a residential driveway permit. Jeff Yelton will contact the county regarding this parcel.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Connie Loewe made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented to the board. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Discussion/possible action on employee compensation: Jeff Yelton made a motion to give the full time employee a 50 cent raise and to increase the health insurance deductible for a more favorable premium. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried. Ken Schaefer made a motion that part time employees receive time and one half from Friday at 7 p.m. until Monday at 7 a.m. from November 1 until April 30 and a 50 cent per hour raise. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried

Being no further business, Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk