

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019
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, Town Road Superintendent Jerry Ortlieb, Robert Laskowski from Wisconsin Public Service and approximately 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. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Dean Joas thanked the outgoing board members for their service to the Town. Jr. Ecker expressed the same sentiment.

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Discussion/possible action on Town Permit to Work Within Road Right of Way: Robert Laskowski presented information regarding charges which can be charged by the Town for utility projects in town road right of way per State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission regulations. A revision of the current ordinance will be on the May agenda.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Jerry Ortlieb is working on Bridge Aid for a large culvert on Twilight Beach Road. Storm water/ditch issues in the town were discussed. Ortlieb updated the board on equipment. Potential road work and funding was discussed. VanHoorn explained the tax levy and limits placed on the town. VanHoorn stated levy limits were implemented in 2006 locking the mill rate per thousand at under \$2. In 1990 a State Trust Fund loan for \$500,000 was obtained to pave 13 miles of town road. The mill rate per thousand in 1990 was \$5.25 until the loan was repaid at which point the town board lowered the mill rate to the current rate.

John VandenBoom gave an update on the task force meetings regarding spreading of manure related to water issues. Well Testing is being explored with a certified well testing firm independent of Calumet County. Possible costs and funding sources are being explored.

Review correspondence/communications: The clerk and chairman reviewed correspondence.

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.

Being no further business, Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk