

Town of Stockbridge  
Monthly Town Board Minutes  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2013  
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Town Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb and 8 town residents/guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The clerk verified that open meeting notices were given.

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

Public Comment: None

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the Nov. 13, 2013 meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Ralph Schmid presented the Treasurer's Report. Connie Loewe made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. 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. M.C.

Insurance policies—Ortlieb got notification that his health insurance policy will be canceled in March. He is waiting for details on a new proposed plan. The town business pack has been renewed.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion. Ortlieb updated the board on equipment issues. The crew has plowed snow several times.

Discussion/possible action on road damage and cleanup procedures due to agricultural manure hauling: Dump stations may not be placed in road right of way. The town is willing to work with the haulers, but the town cannot keep repairing road damage. Ditches are tore up, culverts damaged and pavement edges are broken. Ortlieb had to spend several hours cleaning a portion of Long Road due to a heavy layer of mud and manure on the road.

Trash and Recycling Contract Extension—The clerk was unable to obtain quotes from Waste Management and Van Handel. VanHoorn obtained a quote from Deyo Disposal which was considerably higher than the current proposed contract with Advanced Disposal.

Approval of Election Inspectors for the 2014/2015 Term—Jeff Yelton made a motion to appoint Sandy Krueger, Edna Nadler, Barb Petrie, JoAnn Lakin, Marilyn Propson, Ginger Woelfel, Karen Tittman, Loren Birkenmeier and Kris Birkenmeier as election inspectors. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

A year end meeting was set for Monday, December 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Correspondence/communications was reviewed. The Board was told that a First Responder will be asked to take a Temporary Leave of Absence.

Being no further business Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn  
Stockbridge Town Clerk