

Town of Stockbridge  
Monthly Town Board Minutes  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday January 10, 2018  
Stockbridge Community Hall

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Ken Schaefer made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: County Supervisor Judy Hartl had information to present, but will bring it to February meeting due to the full agenda.

Ken Schaefer made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Discussion/possible action on 4 wheelers use of town roads: Discussion ensued. Scott Rammer spoke of the show of support of those attending this meeting, with no opposition present, and a revision in the draft agenda to reflect a 16 year old minimum age limit. Dean Joas stated that he had spoken with Calumet County Sheriff Captain Brett Bowe who assured Joas that enforcement of the ordinance would occur. Marvin Woelfel spoke in support of the ATV/UTV ordinance. Supervisor Jeff Yelton voiced safety and liability concerns. Emails from Calumet County Sheriff Mark Ott and Harrison Village Manager Travis Parish were entered into the record. Sheriff Ott does not support ATV/UTV usage on any highway, street or road and Village Manager Parish stated that the Village Board, after conversation with the sheriff's department and DNR decided it was not in the best interest of village residents to allow ATV's on village roads. Yelton also spoke with Calumet County Highway Commissioner Brian Glaeser, members of the Village of Harrison Board, the Wisconsin Towns Association, citizens from the town and found strong discouragement for adopting an ordinance allowing usage of ATV's on town roads. The liability cost was also a concern for Yelton. Ken Schaefer stated the Town was covered under the current insurance policy per the Town insurance agent. Schaefer spoke with Harrison Village personnel regarding possible cooperation of ATV usage Faro Springs Road, which is a boarder road, if an ordinance is approved. Schaefer pointed out that walkers, bikers, runners etc. are illegal when on the traveled portion of the road. Schaefer made a motion to adopt the All Terrain Vehicle/Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes Ordinance. Motion failed due to no second.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: The furnace has been replaced in the town shop. Some ice issues are occurring.

Ken Schaefer made a motion to table discussion/possible action regarding development of a manure hauling ordinance and discussion/possible action on Town/Village expense split. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Review correspondence/communications:

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

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

Being no further business, Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Schaefer. Meeting adjourned 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk