

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday July 11, 2018
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb and three 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: Mark Vander Loop addressed the board regarding placing concrete at the base of his driveway. The board will address this issue under discussion of town roads/equipment and buildings.

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

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Jeff Yelton asked Jerry Ortlieb to explain the reason the Ordinance Regulating Access to Town Roads was enacted. Mark Vander Loop requested that the town give him permission to place concrete at the approach of his driveway. Yelton stated that a variance to an ordinance needs a reason. The board discussed with Mark Vander Loop any reasoning why the concrete vs. blacktop would warrant a variance to the ordinance. Jerry Ortlieb updated the board on town work. Wisconsin Public Service is updating service lines at Mud Creek Road. Maps and permit information has been received. Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the permit for Wisconsin Public Service to complete the Mud Creek Road job. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried. Jerry Ortlieb updated the board on bridge aids which have been submitted to Calumet County. Discussion of putting a road plan in place for future work occurred.

Discussion of development of a manure hauling ordinance ensued. Ken Schaefer met with Charlestown Chairman Willy Geiser and Chilton Chairman John Schwartz and they are putting together a draft multi-jurisdictional ordinance for towns in the county. A draft ordinance was presented and enforcement and costs of permitting were discussed. Discussion on spreading of manure, water issues and possible restrictions in vulnerable areas of the town was discussed and will be placed on the August agenda.

Jerry Ortlieb updated the board regarding a repair for Fire Department Truck 112. Ortlieb requested a quote for repair of the tank frame from Monroe Truck. Fire Chief Funk has also requested quotes from other vendors. Discussion of Calumet County requests to use fire department equipment to block roads during storm water events occurred.

The clerk presented a Temporary Class B Picnic License Application. Ken Schaefer made a motion to approve a Temporary Class B Picnic License for Quinney Fishing Club, Inc. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Discussion on a policy on charges for lost garbage/recycling containers occurred. Ken Schaefer made a motion that replacement costs for garbage/recycling containers during property transfers be absorbed by the Town, but containers which are lost by residents have replacement costs charged to the resident. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Review correspondence/communications: Communications were reviewed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Connie Loewe. 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 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk