

Town of Stockbridge

Monthly Town Board Minutes

7:20 p.m. Wednesday July 16, 2019

Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. Present were Supervisors Mark Ecker, Dean Joas, Clerk Steve Phipps, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortleib and one member of the public: Chuck Ecker.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Dean Joas made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mark Ecker. Motion Carried.

Mark Ecker made a motion to approve the July 10, 2019 meeting minutes. Seconded by Dean Joas. Motion Carried.

J. Ortleib reported on the salt report needing to be filed, grass cutting status update and no timeframe has been set to replace the Twilight Beach bridge.

Ken requested the clerk contact Joe Mader requesting a certificate of liability insurance.

The truck may need replacing and using the municipal buying program to replace the truck on regular intervals rather than keeping the truck for a long period of time was shared by Ken Schaefer.

On the subject of road funding, Ken Schaefer indicated he would like to consider a special mailing to inform the public of a potential need for \$325,000 for a period of multiple years to start a road improvement plan due to the lack of a newspaper coverage. Mark E. indicated we had to start somewhere to gather input from the public. Charles Ecker said we would like to see the tax increase defined for a period of time and not be indefinite. Long Road would be one of the first roads needing repair. Dean J. said we should maybe mail everyone. Other roads such as Tower Rd were mentioned as needing repair. Various methods of repair and roads were discussed.

Timeline of raising such funds was discussed as related to the timeline for doing the work. It was discussed that maybe J. Ortleib should get some realistic numbers for the costs for all the projects needing to be done so the working estimates of costs are known for planning purposes.

Ken S. motioned and Mark E. seconded to issue the Quinney Fishing club the temporary alcohol license. Motion carried.

Ken. S. motioned and Dean J. seconded to instruct the clerk to pay the Spies remaining balance subject to the clerk discretion. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Mark E made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Dean J. Meeting adjourned 8:05 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phipps, Stockbridge Town Clerk