

**Town of Antigo
Town Board Meeting
October 7, 2014**

Chairperson Rick Parilek called the Monthly Board Meeting to order on October 7, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Antigo Town Hall. Other Board members present were Supervisor Jon Petroskey, Supervisor Wayne Schroeder, Clerk Rosemary Servi and Treasurer Cindy Igl.

The clerk read the minutes of the prior month's meeting. The minutes were approved with a motion by Wayne and second by Jon. Motion carried.

Jon motioned to adopt Ordinance #141 All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. Wayne seconded. Motion carried. The notice of ordinance adoption will be published in the paper.

Pete Pennington, president of the Antigo ATV/UTV Club was present and stated that they will purchase the needed signs for the ATV/UTV route and will have the County come afterwards to make sure that they are put up correctly. Tim Rusch, from the Langlade County Highway Department, was present and agreed to the request.

Tim Rusch was present in regard to the Queen of Peace Cemetery minor subdivision on East Eighth Avenue. They will be creating three 1-acre lots which are comparable to neighboring lots. Soil test have been completed and the County has reviewed the request. Wayne motioned to approve the Queen of Peace Cemetery minor subdivision on East Eighth Avenue with three 1-acres lots. Jon seconded. Motion carried. A copy of the minutes with be forwarded to the County.

Tim stated that he knows of a couple funding assistance programs for helping the town with the bridge on East Eighth Avenue to cross over the flood plain. The first one is a state safety-related program with the state paying 90 percent. Applications would have to be in by mid-February and would know by next summer if received. The other avenue would be through the Local Road Improvement Program. The request must be over \$100,000 and it is a 50/50 program but then can apply for matching funds from the county bringing the town's share to 25 percent. That application would be due October 2015.

Duane Olson was present in regard to the poor condition of Antigo-Polar Road. The Board will look at and talk to Polar about the road.

Gene Matuszewski, Sr. was present. Wayne motioned to extend Gene's appointed time as assessor from May 31, 2015 through July 31, 2015 at his current rate of pay. Jon seconded. Motion carried.

Gene Matuszewski, Jr. was present and is interested in being the town's assessor effective August 1, 2015 at a rate of \$20,000 per year. The rate would be all inclusive of social security and other expenses. He will be taking the assessor test in January and can retake it in May. Gene Sr. agreed to extend his current appointment for one year if Gene Jr. did not pass the test. Jon motioned to appoint Gene Matuszewski, Jr. as the town assessor for a two-year term effective August 1, 2015, contingent upon his passing the assessor exam and supplying the town with proof of passing, A signed contract or terms of agreement will need to be completed. Wayne seconded. Motion carried. Gene Jr. will let the Board know if he wants to be an employee or an independent contractor.

The treasurer's report showed a checking balance of \$7,028.13, savings balance of \$506,092.20 and tax account balance of \$20.39 for a total of \$513,140.75.

The Budget Workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m.
There will be an Election on Tuesday, November 4th.
Our next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th following the 7 p.m.
Public Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting of the Electors.
All approved bills were paid.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Rosemary Servi, Clerk