

**Town of Antigo
Town Board Meeting
October 9, 2013**

Chairperson Rick Parilek called the Monthly Board Meeting to order on October 9, 2013 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.

One town resident, Rick Rotzoll, along with three members of the Parish Highlanders ATV club, including Russ Cook, and Harlan and Pat Gertz from the Wolf River Riders ATV club, were present in regard to opening town roads for 4-wheeling. They requested that the town open town roads to ATVs so that they can ride to trail heads without having to trailer their machine there. The nearest trail head is approximately 15 miles away with no trails or designated ATV roads in between. They currently do not have county or other townships permission to use their roads that are located in and between our township and trail heads. They said the Board could do on a probationary basis to see how it works out. Rick Rotzoll, from Rick's 45 Roadhouse is hoping people staying at the hotels in the City of Antigo would ride out to his business.

The Board stated that our township is not recreational land. There are no trails in our township, no county land, and no trail head close by to access. Our town is mostly agricultural land. There would be a great safety concern with all of the farm equipment on our town roads from April through November and with the field crop sprayers and people out on the roads with their ATVs while they are spraying. Seed potato growers would be concerned with ATVs transferring disease with their tires. If the farmers got upset with it, they could close off all snowmobile trails in the township which are currently well used.

The Board asked that they first make arrangements with the City of Antigo to let them use their roads to get to our township and then come back to the Town with a plan and that then the Board would think about it.

Eugene Matuszeski, the town assessor, was present. He would like to extend his assessing contract with the town for two years. He will let the clerk know next week of the salary he is proposing. There will also be an additional charge of \$400 - \$500 per year for equipment Gene needs to sketch layouts of property to put on his computer program. Gene will bring his proposed contract details to the November Board Meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a checking balance of \$7,214.34, savings balance of \$515,674.57 and tax account balance of \$25.22 for a total of \$522,914.13.

The Budget Workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m.

The November Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13th following the 7 p.m. Public Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting of the Electors.

All approved bills were paid.

A motion was made to adjourn by Wayne at 10:15 p.m. Jon seconded. Motion carried.

Rosemary Servi, Clerk