

April 10, 2012

The regular monthly town board meeting was called to order immediately after the annual meeting by Chairman Casper Buettner. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Susan Hawley and William Majest, Linda Frank, treasurer and Mary Lee Heise, clerk along with numerous townspeople.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

The agenda was approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Linda Frank. Discussion. The report was approved upon motion by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

Non Board Member Business/New Business: Dan Heistad came before the board regarding a variance. He needs the board's approval for the variance in order to tear down his current how to the basement and rebuild using the same foundation. The paperwork from the county was reviewed by the board and no board member had issue with what was planned by Mr. Heistad for his property. Supervisor Hawley made the motion to approve the variance requested. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried. The clerk will prepare the paperwork the county sent on this matter and will send it in. Lowell Juno also came before the board – but with a request for a zoning change. He needs to change the land next to him from Agriculture, Forestry, and Recreational to Public Camping. He is requesting this change in order to extend his campground. The total acreage involved is 20. Mr. Juno will be hiring an engineer for any building to be done, as he has done with his current campground. After discussion Supervisor Majest made the motion to approve the zoning change. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

Brenda Unger was on the agenda concerning dog licenses. She was unable to attend this meeting, so asked to be put on the May meeting.

Herb Buettner was on the agenda concerning zoning issues he has on his land located on Buettner Road. He has cleared up the issues he has with the county concerning this so, therefore, is not be at this meeting.

George Rock stated the the Indians have received a large grant for a scenic drive on Highway 55. Madison students are doing a thesis on this. George asked if the board had been contacted concerning this matter. The clerk informed him that nothing has been received.

Linda Frank stated that she forgot to mention in her report that there is a CD that needs to be renewed. Discussion followed. The CD will be renewed for 6 months.

General Building and Plant. Question on whether the septic needs to be pumped. Clerk will contact the county zoning office to find out when the halls septic is due for pumping. We are having issues growing

grass along edge of building. Sod will be purchased instead of seeding. Questions arose as to whether or not Blackwell Job Corp. will be finishing painting. As of right now, the board does not know if they will be finishing or not. Discussion on window replacement for the hall. Windows can be built to fit. Discussion followed on purchasing windows until we have all we need and then have them installed. The pest control company sprayed the hall in the fall and it seems to be helping keep the flies under control.

Highway – Bids for the new patrol truck were accepted. The bids were for both truck and equipment. Packer City International Truck's bid was accepted for the truck and Central Wisconsin Body and Hoist's bid was accepted for equipment. The new truck will take 6 to 8 weeks to arrive and then will be sent on to Central Wisconsin Body & Hoist for the equipment to be put on, which will take another 6 to 8 weeks. Road Inspection has been set for April 27th at 2 P.M. The clerk will post the notice for this.

Fire Department – They gave their detailed report at the annual meeting.

Rescue Squad – Supervisor Hawley gave her report at the annual meeting.

Recycling Center – Supervisor Majest reported that all is going well. Everything is cleaned up and waiting for the cleanup containers. Jim VanAlstine will be covering for Larry Bolstad on the 14th of this month.

Cemetery – Mike Klimoski gave a very good report at the annual meeting. Rick Walters will start clean up soon. Mower blades will be sharpened so that he is all ready to go. A trimmer is purchased so that the bushes and shrubs can all be trimmed up.

Board of Review has been set for May 18th.

Correspondence: Construction Business Group has dropped off information for Prevailing Wages for the upcoming year. A letter was received from the county asking us to estimate the number of blades we will need for the plowing season. A Hazardous Waste Survey has been received which the town has to complete and return. Bellin Hospital has sent its quarterly report stating that no employee has been chosen for a random drug test. A card was received from DAN and Tom Muth for crack sealing. The town's gas pump was inspected – no violations were found. A refund was received from the state for excess withholding paid. A letter was received from Dan Nickolai stating that he is not in favor of the road name change on parts of Buettner Road.

The clerk gave a report on the April 3rd election. Everything went well, except that now that people have until the Friday after the election to return absentee ballots, the clerk had to call in one of the election workers in order to complete the tally sheets for the one late absentee ballot received. Discussion on election issues followed.

Bills for April were approved for payment upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.