

December 13, 2016

Regular monthly town board meeting as posted at Mike's Service, the town hall and the notice having been published in the Antigo Daily Journal, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present were Supervisors Susan Hawley and Jim Tilkens, Linda Frank, treasurer and Mary Lee Heise, clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

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

The minutes of the November meetings were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and Seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Linda Frank. The report was thereafter approved by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Non-board member and non-board member business - None

Unfinished business:

The 2015 audit is postponed until February 2017, at which time the 2016 audit will also be done.

2017 Budget change – Town levy is reduced due to the municipal levy worksheet prepared by the clerk. The levy is now \$123,277.00.

Animal husbandry permit reviewed with the board. The new permit for 2017 is more detailed and gives the town more protection. Corrections were made to the new permit. Discussion followed on the pipe used in the right of way to transfer manure. This was also brought up in the Towns Association magazine. This will be discussed again before spring hauling begins to see if it should be included in the permit. Supervisor Hawley made the motion to accept updates made to the permit for 2017. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Federal Lands –applications have been sent in for approval. The town must now wait and see if it has been accepted.

2012 TRIP – Some information must still be provided in order to close this file.

Garbage problem – Social services has looked into and has taken care of the matter.

NEW Business:

Humane Society Agreement discussed. The license fees will be doubled. A humane officer will also possibly be hired.

River Forest Lane – opening it up for 4 wheelers. This matter is tabled until January after more information is obtained.

Highway Maps – The highway Man and the clerk reviewed the maps. A copy of the River Forest Subdivision must be included with the paperwork to be returned to the State.

General Building and Plant – Electrical work has been completed. A detailed invoice was reviewed by the board. All electrical issues in the hall and office have been corrected.

Highway – Plowing has been done twice. Sanding has also been done. Jan Mytas is helping Alex with the plowing.

Fire Department - Open house was held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and was quite successful.

Rescue Squad – In 2015 there were 146 runs. In 2016 there were 138 runs. Discussion on runs. Sandy Listle gave \$600 donation from her rummage sale.

Cemetery – Three burials this week. Otherwise everything is pretty quiet.

Recycling – roofing on small shed has been completed, otherwise things are going well.

Correspondence – MFL /forest crop paperwork. Discussion on Towns Association unit meeting to be held on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Towns Association newsletter reviewed.

Bills for December approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion by Supervisor Tilkens and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.