

December 8, 2015

Regular monthly town board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Board members present were Susan Hawley and Jim Tilkens, Linda Frank, treasurer and Mary Lee Heise, clerk. Non-Board members present were Mike and Sharon Steckbauer, Mark and Linda Jagla.

The 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 from the November meeting 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 upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Non-board members and non-board member business: George Rock regarding a safety issue on Log Cabin Drive with someone with parking a semi on the road blocking one lane of traffic on a 16 foot wide road. No lights are left on to indicate that it is there. George doesn't want anyone to get hurt. Chairman Buettner talked to the sheriff's department and they said that orange triangles would be enough. Supervisor Hawley stated that the board will look into this.

Unfinished business: Implements of Husbandry Ordinance discussed. It has been approved, has been posted and put in the paper. The towns of Polar and Price have copied our ordinance for their purposes. There were a couple of spelling and one grammatical error that were corrected. The ordinance has also been sent to the State DOT, all according to the State statutes.

New Business: Levy/Tax Paperwork - The tax paperwork was submitted to the County and the taxes are done and Linda will be sending them out soon. Discussion on the paperwork that was submitted. A tax bill was reviewed and discussion followed. The treasurer will call the county on this.

T.R.I.P. program – The town was awarded a portion of the trip money this next year. The town will be receiving \$15,966.89.

GB&P – nothing new

Highway - sand has been hauled in case of ice. Alex had to plow some roads during the last snowfall due to slippery conditions for a school bus. The chairman and Supervisor Tilkens attended the meeting for the upcoming T.R.I.P. program. It was decided that the town will receive

Fire Department – The department’s tanker truck had to be taken to Antigo for repairs. A fire department financial report was finally submitted and given to those present for review. The department had its annual chili cook-off and the turnout was tremendous.

Rescue Squad – nothing new to report as their meeting is not until the 14th.

Recycling Center – Volker Detlaff will be the emergency fill in man when Larry Bolstad is unavailable. Discussion on the fall recycling center hours which are now in effect.

Cemetery – Linda and Mark Jagla will now be taking down and putting up the small flags at the cemetery. They are stored at the Bradley Funeral Home over the winter. The town thanks them for taking over this job from Edgar Brazeau and also thanks Edgar for his many years of doing this to honor the veterans.

Correspondence – A thank you note was received from the Heise family for flowers for the clerk’s mother in law. The bill for Dan Higgenbotham has been mailed for graveling for the new town road. A letter was received from the Bureau of Federal Lands informing the town that we were not chosen for a grant for 2015-2018 that we requested to complete our paving on Sawyer Lake Road which runs thru the federal forest. The town received information regarding the new trucks service contract as well as the new title. Rural Insurance has given the town a refund after the last insurance audit was completed. Unemployment information has been received for Jan Mytas. A letter was received from the IRS regarding a refund that the town will receive. The levy paperwork was completed and submitted to the county for tax preparation.