

February 15, 2012

The regular monthly town board meeting, as posted at Mike's Service, Bob's Northern Lights, Strong's and the town hall and the agenda 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 William Majest, Treasurer Linda Frank, and Mary Lee Heise, clerk. Townspeople present were Sharon and Mike Steckbauer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

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

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

The treasurer's report was read by Linda Frank. Motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

New Business: Extended Warranty for the new town tractor – Discussion on the benefits of purchasing an extended warranty. After the discussion Supervisor Hawley made the motion to purchase the extended warranty. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried. The extended warranty will cost \$2310.00 for 5 years.

General Building and Plant – The salt shed has been inspected and has passed inspection. A new gutter, with heat tape, has been installed on the overhang by the town office.

Highway – The plow truck is being repaired. It needs new injectors and a thermostat control switch. The repair estimate may be as much as \$3000. Alex has his CDL license back; we now have a retired grader operator, Ron Ness, to help the town out with winter plowing. Roger Tarplay will continue to be our alternate truck driver.

Fire Department – the appreciation dinner went well and at a reasonable cost to the town.

Rescue Squad – The squad has been very busy. They have had 20 runs so far this year. There has been discussion to increase the ambulance service prices. Things are going well.

Highway – Town of Freedom has submitted a bill to the Town for the road plowing and sanding on that part of the road by the Witman farm which consists of 470 feet. The logging of Sawyer Lake Road is underway. Discussion on logging followed.

Recycling Center – Everything is going well. Snow plowing is much easier with the current setup.

Correspondence: Paperwork reviewed for a minor subdivision being developed by Herb Buettner. The clerk has downloaded the necessary paperwork for the exempt property located in the township. This paperwork is required by the State in even numbered years. Clerk will mail out the forms and then

complete the forms that the State requires be returned. Paperwork received from Century Link with a permit requiring the town's approval for telephone lines within the township. The permit was approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried. A letter was received from the City of Antigo and Langlade Hospital concerning a study being done on healthcare in the area. Personnel Concepts has sent numerous letters concerning Labor Law Posters. The town has one employee; the clerk can find all relevant labor laws by going online.

Discussion on a concealed weapons ordinance will be on the March agenda. The clerk will check with Tom Ketchum from Horton Insurance about this and forward our rough copy for review. The town's association will also be contacted.

The next board meeting will be on March 13th.

The bills were approved for payment upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

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