

July 15, 2015

The monthly town board meeting, as advertised in the Antigo Daily Journal and posted at Mike's Service, Bob's Northern Lights and the town hall, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present were Supervisors Susan Hawley and Jim Tilkens, Treasurer Linda Frank and Clerk Mary Lee Heise.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

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

The minutes of the June 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 Reassessment CD matures on the 25th. The interest rate for this account is .698. The money from this account will be moved to savings. Discussion followed on town finances, in general. The treasurer's report was thereafter approved upon motion by Supervisor Tilkens and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

Unfinished business: Discussion on campers set up around the area. Questions have been raised. The condemned home on Westwood Lane was discussed. Rumors were circulating that the owner might want to move back in. Nothing further is known at this time.

New Business: Wallrich Road damage from manure hauling trucks was discussed. The truck haulers insurance company wanted pictures of the damage and more information. Chairman Buettner has had discussions with the farm who hires the trucking firm to haul manure. The trucking company owner has also met with the chairman regarding the road damage. According to state statutes, if the repair, which will cost over \$10,000, is not paid and, if this matter would go to court, the trucking company and farmer may end up paying three times the amount originally requested. The Towns Association was contacted concerning this matter. The town roads can be posted at 15 ton. A permit will be required for hauling. There will be no fee for this permit. A permit cannot be denied, however, a bond should be required. An ordinance stating these requirements must be adopted first. This matter will be discussed further at the August meeting.

General Building and Plant: More gravel has been added to the pile by the hall, for town use. Tiling was discussed. No date has been set for installation.

Highway: More paving was done this year and it cost less than expected. Everything looks good. Wallrich road will be repaired after settlement is reached. Shouldering has not yet been done by newly

paved roads. Mowing is not finished yet. Discussion followed regarding the bridge on Townline Road. The new highway commissioner called the Chairman concerning a grant to repair the bridge.

Fire Department: They have had 9 runs.

Rescue Squad: There were 11 runs in June. There have been 15 runs in July. At this time in 2014 there were 71 runs. In 2015 there have been 81, (not counting July). The squad is running well. There are 3 new EMT's starting. One has passed the "hands on" test.

Recycling Center: Everything is good. Larry needs a replacement for August 8th and 9th. Mark Jagla will be asked to do this. The entrance to the recycling center has been paved. Discussion on new signs.

Cemetery: Patti Kruse can no longer be the cemetery secretary. A motion was made to appoint Linda Jagla the new secretary by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried. Linda presented the board with a financial report of the cemetery account. Linda is going to look into a computer program for cemeteries. The clerk will also see what she can find at the clerk conference. A motion was thereafter made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens to approve the cemetery report, motion carried.

Bills for July were approved for payment upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Correspondence: Information received from the county concerning building and sanitary permits and timber cutting notices. New signature forms for the cemetery account were reviewed. A notice was received from Bellin Hospital informing us that no one was chosen for the random drug test. A notice was received from Hadley Office products informing us that they have sold their business machine section of their company, but that the town would still be well taken care of. New Board of Review training materials must be ordered and reviewed as there have been law changes since our board's last training. The town's minutes and agendas have been updated on the county website. The town received a thank you note from the Village for its donation for fireworks. The annual report for the Regional Planning Commission has been received. The new insurance policies have been received from Rural Insurance. The new plat book is almost ready to be printed and the company is requesting that each town look at their pages in the plat book to make sure all is correct. The clerk will look into this. The clerk presented the time sheets from Rick Walters and Larry Bolstad for review. A bill sent to Marshall Excavating for road repair has been paid.

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