

July 9, 2014

Monthly town board meeting, as advertised in the Antigo Daily Journal and posted at Mike's, Bob's and the Wolf River Town Hall 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. Andy Kostelny, representing the local ATV club, was also present.

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 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. Letter from the Village was received thanking the town for the \$600 donation for fireworks. Motion to approve the report by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Non-Board member and non-board member business – Sign at Sawyer Lake boat landing was discussed.

Unfinished Business – Stream Crossing on Hollister Road – update- Jim Tilkens – the bid notice has been posted for the project and calls have been received. Bid information has been forwarded to some contractors already. Information that went to the bidders was reviewed. Interest in the project is very good. Permission slips from the landowners have been received. Discussion followed on the lay down area for materials to be used in the project. There was also discussion on the construction of the project. The clerk printed off information received from REI on the bidding process.

Forestry Permit for Sawyer Lake Road – Paperwork was received from the Federal Forest Service, including maps. Federal Land Grant – Clerk will check into this for the next meeting.

New Business: Discussion on opening additional roads for possible ATV routes. Andy Kostelny commented on the other roads used in the township, starting 5 years ago, and all of this is doing well. The board has a list of roads on the west side of the bridge in Langlade that will connect to other trails in the area. The roads that are proposed to be open are: Memorial Drive, Martin Lane, Bank Road, Buettner Road, Wolf River Drive, Marchese Road, Van Ostrand Road, Wood Street, Church Street, Blue Goose Drive and Buettner Lane. If these are approved...who would put up the signs. This is usually done by the ATV club. Supervisor Hawley suggested that maybe the town could donate towards the cost of the signs, which are around \$26.00 each. Speed limit signs were also discussed. Legally if you are 150 feet from residences, the speed can only be 10 mph. Common sense must also be used by the drivers of these vehicles. Enforcement of the speed limits was discussed. Supervisor Hawley made the motion to open the roads leaving the signage up to ATV club. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried. Art Unger questioned why some roads were listed to be opened to ATVs.

Discussion followed. Motion to donate \$250 to the ATV club to help with signage by Supervisor Hawley, seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried. The clerk will prepare the amendment to the ATV ordinance for the August meeting. The county will also be notified of the amendment.

General Building and Plant. Nothing new to report

Highway – Mowing is being done. A second mowing pass will be done at a later date.

Fire Department – Corn roast went well over the 4th. Fire Department finances were discussed. A monthly report is requested. Comments about the 4th of July parade and how impressed people were about the town's fire department equipment.

Rescue Squad – meeting is next week.

Recycling Center – Everything is going well. There have been a lot of people coming in for dump stickers.

Cemetery – The veterans there appreciate all Rick's hard work. Cemetery time sheets were reviewed

Correspondence – Towns Association magazine – town board meeting minutes & what should they contain. Hand written notes are not a public record. Zoning and Sanitary permits sheet was presented for review. A discussion on zoning followed. Letter from Bellin Health – No one was picked for a drug test this quarter. Notice from the county regarding the clean sweep program on August 2nd. Assessor – New contract, which was approved at the board of review, was signed and will be returned to Kelly Zillmer. The contract is for a reassessment and for the regular yearly work he does for the town. The reassessment will cost the town \$58,750, which the town has saved.

Bills by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried

Supervisor Tilkens made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.