

May 15, 2013 – Open Book and Board of Review. No townspeople came before the Board of Review this year.

May 16, 2013

Audit of 2012 books of the clerk and treasurer was done prior to the meeting being called to order.

The monthly board meeting, notice having been published in the Antigo Daily Journal and posted at the town hall, Mike's Service and Bob's Northern Lights, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Present at the meeting were Supervisor Susan Hawley and Jim Tilkens, Linda Frank, treasurer and Mary Lee Heise, clerk. Mike and Sharon Steckbauer and Jeff and Carol Blawat were also present at the meeting.

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.

Minutes of the April 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 approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Non-Board Member Business: Carol and Jeff Blawat came before the board concerning a permit required by the State that will need board approval in order for them to have a car dealer license in our township. Blawat's currently have a car lot in Wabeno and would like to have it closer to where they live. They are in the process of purchasing Strong's gas station. They intend to sell bait also and have decided on the name "Up Nort Bait & Sport – (Wheel's and Worms). Motion to approve the permit required by the State was made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried. Paperwork was signed. Discussion on other licenses they may be interested in having.

Road Inspection-Supervisor Tilkens brought up the discussion on East Hollister Road. According to the State Dept. of Transportation the bridge on East Hollister road is not a bridge because it is not 20 feet in width. Inner bridge diameter is used to measure a bridge. Because of this, any work to be done will be a cost sharing expenditure with the County. There is a meeting scheduled with the County Highway Commissioner, John Simonson from the DNR and Supervisor Tilkens and Alex Emerich on the 23rd at 9:30 a.m. to decide what is to be done to fix the stream crossing. Currently the beam supports are rusted badly. Possibly a culvert can be inserted and extra work can be done to correct the failings. Discussion followed on other bridges in the Township. Bridge markers are needed.

Road Inspection – Sawyer Lake Road would have done less what bridge/culvert replacement will cost. The Town of Doty was contacted regarding its portion of Sauls Springs Road. It is extremely rough and requires attention. Heise road needs work done also. Discussion on a retention ditch to hold runoff and gravel is also needed on the road.

General Building and Plant – Chairman Buettner has contacted Jeff Wickersheim and he will finish installing the windows in the hall as soon as he has time.

Highway – A public meeting is set for 1 p.m. on the 29th with the DOT to discuss work to be done on Highway 55 from Highway 64 to Hollister Road and Highway 64 South to the county line.

Fire Department – Nothing new to report. Very High Fire Danger right now for our area. There was a grass fire in Hollister. The Woodward house by the White Lake Ball Park may be used for a controlled burn.

Rescue Squad – 10 runs last month, 39 to date. The rescue squad would like to thank the Wolf River Fire Department for asking them to assist with the extra training they gave to their members.

Recycling Center – Discussion regarding resident trying to take building materials to recycling center. NO BUILDING MATERIALS, BRUSH OR TIRES ARE ALLOWED. Clear bags are required.

Cemetery – Rick Walters has started mowing and cleaning up the cemetery. The Willow tree and Spruce on the East side will be removed this year to avoid graves sites being damaged.

Correspondence reviewed.

Clerk informed board that the license renewals have gone out. The Pacer Road Rating system will be updated based on the board's review of the roads. Information has been received for the clerk conference in August, which will be on the June agenda. The recycling grant has been submitted as well as the Form C financial report.

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

Meeting adjourned upon motion by Supervisor Tilkens and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

Audit was not quite completed before meeting and was, therefore completed after the meeting.