

May 17, 2017

The regular monthly town board meeting for the Town of Wolf River was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Supervisors Susan Hawley and Jim Tilkens were present along with Mary Lee Heise, clerk and Linda Frank, treasurer and Representative Elmer Mulhollom, of White Lake ATV club.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

The agenda was amended to include approval of new liquor license for River Forest Campground. The agenda was thereafter approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

The minutes of the April board meeting were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Linda Frank. The funds in CDs were discussed. Money will be transferred to the equipment fund in August when the CD comes due for renewal. The suggested amount to transfer was \$44,000.00. The report was thereafter approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Non-Board business: Mr. Mulhollom asked about the status of the right-of-way on land owned by Herb Buettner. Discussion followed. Due to the death of Mr. Buettner, the matter is on hold.

Unfinished Business: Purchase of flags discussed. The clerk will verify the size and type needed and will order 2 flags which will be paid for by the Boulder Lake snowmobile club.

New Business: Approval of liquor license for Phillip Elwardt who is purchasing the River Forest Campground. This license is good only until June 30th. Mr. Elwardt must submit license applications for the 2017-2018 license season which will be approved at the June meeting. Discussion on licensing followed.

ATV Ordinance – At the April meeting local ATV clubs came before the board requesting an ordinance allowing the ATVs to cross the Wolf River bridge in Langlade. The Town already has an ordinance in place regarding ATVs. An amendment to the current ordinance was prepared by the clerk based on the discussions in April. The amendment was read by the clerk. A motion was then made by Supervisor Hawley to approve the amendment to the existing ATV ordinance to 1. Include UTVs and, 2. To allow ATV/UTV users to cross the bridge crossing the Wolf River near the Highways 64 and 55 intersection. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried. All trails discussed. Mr. Mulhollom requested that the Town send a letter to the US Forest Service in support of a trail from Traxel Point Road to Fish Hatchery Road to allow access to town roads in the Town of Wolf River. Letter will be drafted for approval.

Board of Review – No one appeared before the Board of Review for 2017.

General Building and Plant – The well pump for the hall and fire department had to be replaced. It was found out that the original pump was installed in 1979-38 years ago. A new high capacity well was installed. Discussion followed on a well by the town shop.

Highway – The Dept. of Transportation was contacted regarding their not being speed limit signs on highway 64 approaching the intersection in Langlade. A letter was sent to the DOT requesting an investigation into the matter. The Town is now awaiting a response to their letter.

Fire Department – The Gunderson House on Highway M burned. It is considered a suspicious fire and is under investigation. The department did a proactive burn on a house on Highway P. It was a joint effort with several other departments. The department's tanker truck was taken in for repair. The department's finances were reviewed.

Rescue Squad – There were 40 runs so far this year. Last year at this time there were 49. As always, the squad is in need of people. They will be doing "Latch Key Kid Training" to educate local children on 911 calls, etc. Discussion on rescue squad finances, followed.

Recycling Center – The center had to be closed early on the first day of summer hours due to the fact that all containers were overflowing. Some citizens were upset, but there was no other choice. Wages for the recycling attendant were discussed. The board is more than satisfied with Larry Bolstad's performance on the job. Following this discussion Supervisor Hawley made the motion to give Larry Bolstad \$1.00 per hour raise effective June 1st. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Cemetery – All is quiet. The board has received many compliments as to how the cemetery looks. Rick Walters is doing a fine job keeping everything mowed and trimmed. He keeps everything mowed and trimmed around the hall as well. Rick's wages were discussed. Based on his performance, Supervisor Hawley made the motion to increase his hourly wage by \$1.00 effective June 1st. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Correspondence – The Town has received notice from the State that the pavement rating paperwork must be done and completed by December. This will be completed when the annual road review is done. The newest Towns Association Newsletter has been received.

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

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Supervisor Tilkens and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.