

November 10, 2016

### **Public Budget Hearing**

Public Budget Hearing to review the 2017 town budget as published in the Antigo Daily Journal and posted at the town hall, Mike's Service and Bob's Northern Light, was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner.

The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2017 budget and, if necessary, make revisions.

2017 Budget was reviewed.

After review, and no changes being made after the review, the hearing was adjourned upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

**Special Town Meeting of the Electors** for the purpose of approving the 2017 highway expenditures and the 2016 Levy was called to order following the public budget hearing.

2017 highway expenditures were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

The 2016 tax levy to be paid in 2017 was approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

The 2017 Budget was approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Tilkens, motion carried.

The special town meeting was adjourned upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

**Regular monthly town board meeting**, the notice also having been published and posted, was called to order by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present were Supervisors Susan Hawley and Jim Tilkens. Treasurer Linda Frank and Mary Lee Heise, clerk 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 October meeting were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – given by Linda Frank, for the month of October. Discussion – extra money coming from the state. The treasurer's report approved upon motion by Supervisor Tilkens and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

Recognition of non-board members and non –board member business:

Unfinished Business: The 2015 Audit is postponed until the December meeting.

The 2017 budget has been approved.

Election for November 8<sup>th</sup> was discussed.

Animal Husbandry Ordinance Update. Discussion on manure hauling that has been done and the cooperation received from the farm this year. Review of permits given to Spring Breeze Dairy. Motion to amend original AOH ordinance to raise the bond from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 per year to help protect all town roads used by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried. Updated ordinance must be submitted to the state.

Federal Lands Grant – The clerk discussed what has transpired with the Grant. She received a call from the Forester in Laona offering his help in preparing the new grant. He suggested that we include Ada Lake and Diamond Roof Road. He sent the clerk prepared grant papers for both Ada Lake Road and Diamond Roof Road. After further contact with Mike Miller he asked to meet with the Chairman and Alex. He showed up on Wednesday, discussed the roads and the grant and left to take pictures. He has completed the grant work for the Ada Lake Road and Diamond Roof Road and will send the additional information to get in sent in on time.

2012 TRIP Program – Clerk is still working on this and will have the paperwork to the county within the next two weeks.

New Business: None

GB&P The electrician starting on Friday-November 11<sup>th</sup>, to repair electrical problems in the hall.

Highway – Grading of roads is done. Alex has been having problems grading with all the leaves. We are hoping that logging along the above roads can be done...which will help. Fish Hatchery road needs some repair and will be looked into.

Fire Department – The department treasurer was talked to about getting statements to the board, on Tuesday. He will try to do better in the future. The FD ordinance clearly states that they will furnish the board with a report monthly. The clerk will inform the board if he complies.

Rescue Squad – meeting is next week.

Recycling/Disposal Center. Alex got discontinued shingles to repair the roof that holds the recycled oil.

Cemetery – One last tree must be removed and the stump has to be ground. Antigo Arborists will do the work in the future. No one's complaining up there.

**Correspondence** - Search and rescue dog owned by a property owner in our township discussed. The chairman has a folder. The dog can be made available to help out both Wolf River and White Lake. Bridge inspection reports from the county were presented for the board's review. The town is asked to

review and sign the acknowledgement. Cat Lady – who lives in the Badger Ranch area and owns too many cats and the smell is annoying her neighbors. The health department was contacted regarding this. The clerk received a call and was told that the health department and adult protective services has been working with her family on this matter and hopes to have it cleared up in the near future. Paula DeHart property – it has come to the attention of the board that the piles of garbage by her garage consists of rotting food. After discussion the board informed the clerk to send her a letter stating that if she does not clean up the mess in 15 days, that the Town will hire B&B Disposal to clean up the problem and then she will be charged. The Town can also put a special assessment on her property in order to collect the amount due. We will be brought up to date on this matter at the December meeting. A property owner on River Forest Road has requested that his road be opened up for 4 wheelers. This matter will be on the December agenda. The audit for 2015 will also be on the December agenda.

November bills were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Tilkens, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Tilkens and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

December 13<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting.