

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Connie Loewe, Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, County Board Supervisor Judy Hartl and four town residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Schaefer updated the board on road work. Roadsides are cut and snow plows are almost ready.

Development of a manure hauling ordinance-Schaefer met with a committee of town chairmen and the proposed ordinance has been scrapped. Discussion on a manure hauling ordinance will occur at the Calumet County Unit Meeting of the Wisconsin Towns Association on October 18, 2018.

Discussion on spreading of liquid manure, water issues and possible restrictions in vulnerable areas of the town occurred.

Jeff Yelton made the following motion: In the interest of the health and welfare of the residents of the Town of Stockbridge, and financial welfare of the Town of Stockbridge both now and in the future, I make a motion for an Ordinance that the Town of Stockbridge, Calumet County, Wisconsin prohibits liquid manure spreading in the Town of Stockbridge, with the exception of those who own the land that they are spreading it on, and, they are only spreading manure from their own operation. Any violation of this Ordinance will result in a \$5,000.00 plus-costs penalty per incident. The Town of Stockbridge shall retain legal counsel to produce such Ordinance. Discussion on the ordinance occurred. Motion Seconded by Connie Loewe. Schaefer asked for more discussion. Roll Call Vote: Yelton Aye, Loewe Aye, Schaefer Nay. Motion Carried.

Discussion/Possible action on Utility Ordinance addendum-Tabled

Discussion on Citation Ordinance-Tabled

Fire Department Air Packs- One half of the air packs will no longer be supported as of January 1, 2019. Budgeting for the air packs will be considered during the 2019 budget work session.

The board voiced no objection to the Certified Survey Map for Joel Portmann.

The 2019 Budget work session was set for Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Review correspondence/communications: Communications were reviewed. Schaefer had a call from County Treasurer Mike Schlaak regarding a delinquent tax parcel which was asking for the town to lower the taxes. The Town does not have the authority to lower taxes on individual parcels. The clerk updated the board on a state grant for the May 4, 2018 storm water event. The Town received a check for \$12,998. The town census has been set at 1508.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Connie Loewe made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented to the board. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Being no further business, Jeff Yelton made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Connie Loewe. Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk