

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, 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, Fire Chief Mike Funk and approximately 70 town residents and guests.

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: Several people spoke regarding liquid manure application and well water issues.

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

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Schaefer updated the board on road work. Brush cutting has been completed and the town crew is working on equipment.

Discussion on spreading of liquid manure, water issues and possible restrictions of the town occurred. Content of an ordinance development and organizing a task force was addressed. Holsum Dairy will spearhead the formation of a focus group/task force. The board encouraged a well-rounded representation with many perspectives on the task force and asked for volunteers. Calumet County Farm Bureau, Calumet County, Judy Hartl, Keith Moehn and Jim Head have agreed to participate.

The Attorney Contract to develop a liquid manure ordinance was tabled.

Fire Department Air Packs. Ken Schaefer made a motion to pay for the air packs using \$50,000 allocated in the 2019 Budget and pay for the remaining balance of approximately \$45,000 from the Town reserve fund. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried

Review correspondence/communications: Schaefer had a conversation regarding town requirements to take over a private road.

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, Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk