

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2019
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, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb, Calumet County Board Supervisor Judy Hartl and approximately 40 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: Ken Rach presented information on manure analysis for soil. John Schwarz spoke regarding manure application. Debbie O'Connor spoke regarding manure application and noise pollution.

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

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Jerry Ortlieb gave an update on town roads and equipment. Ken Schaefer received a letter requesting that Shady Lane be vacated. Schaefer will contact the party placing the request regarding the next steps he would have to take before any consideration could be taken by the town board.

Bob Nagel gave an update on the task force meetings regarding spreading of manure related to water issues. Judy Hartl spoke to the board regarding Producer Led Watershed Protection Groups, program basics and a list of grant recipients. Ken Schaefer questioned what Calumet County's timeline or involvement was in pursuing action for water issues. Jeff Yelton spoke about attending Land and Water meetings at Calumet County and the county's inactivity on water issues. Nutrient Management plans and widespread well water testing were discussed. Ken Schaefer made a motion to give the task force another 30 days to present a plan to the board. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding development of a manure application ordinance occurred and was tabled.

Ken Schaefer made a motion to enter into a contract with an attorney to explore the development of a manure application ordinance. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried

Discussion on the Town Permit to Work Within Road Right of Way. Wisconsin Public Service has questioned the permit process and costs. The town will not take action until someone representing Wisconsin Public Service appears before the board.

Review correspondence/communications: None

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 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Stockbridge Town Clerk