

Town of Stockbridge
Monthly Town Board Minutes
7:00 p.m. Wednesday June 12, 2019
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisors Mark Ecker, Dean Joas, , Clerk Steve Phipps, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Road Supervisor Jerry Ortlieb and about 8 town residents along with parties referenced later for presentations to the board.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Clerk verified that notices were posted.

Mark Ecker made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Dean Joas. Motion Carried.

Dean Joas made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes with the following corrections: Dean Joas was appointed the emergency management contact and Ken Schaefer was appointed as the first responder/fire department liaison. Seconded by Mark Ecker. Motion Carried.

Public Comment was made by Marvin Woelfel supporting adoption of the UTV/ATV ordinance. Marvin Ecker, Jr. asked about any town's requirements for building a campsite. Ken said he should consult the building inspector and the county.

Mike Schlaak reported on the county ownership of N3503 Hwy 55. He addressed the possible contamination issues and the current status of research being done to assess the clean-up. No costs to the town are anticipated. So far the only costs to the county have been the fence. Ideally the county would want to put the property back on the tax rolls as soon as possible but there is no definitive time frame. This is not a large or unusual clean-up for the EPA and DNR.

Joe Baeten, WI DNR and Tony Reali, Calumet County addressed the meeting about new bedrock and manure spreading standards in NR151. The rule applies to area of shall soil which does cover part of the town. Right now the DNR is in an educational phase of the rule as well as doing a soil depth study of areas. Eventually, the rule will be incorporated in nutrient management plans and cost sharing to producers of the manure. The rule applies to livestock waste. This standard probably applies only to about 2% of Wisconsin farmland. Questions were fielded from the entire room.

Regarding the fireworks item on the agenda, Dean Joas spoke about the village of Stockbridge's fireworks ordinance. Ken Schaefer was concerned about fireworks and shoreland zoning. Ken asked Todd Romenesko, county administrator to inquire of the County's corporation counsel for any advice on the issue. Romenesko said, he would inquire.

Regarding adoption of atv and utv use on town roads general discussion concerned enforcement of the ordinance. Sheriff deputy Nick Sablich spoke and indicated the town should be careful to not super cede state law. Dean Joas indicated that the proposed ordinance was based on the state's ATV laws. Dean Joas moved to adopt the ATV ordinance as written and it was 2nd by Mark Joas. It passed by roll call vote. Dean Joas, Mark Ecker and Ken Schaefer all voted in support.

After general discussion, the July meeting was determined to be set on July 10, 2019 at 5:30 PM.

The clerk presented Liquor/Beer/Wine, Cigarette and Operators License Applications received. Dean Joas made a motion to approve, Class B Beer and Class B Liquor Licenses to Dale VandenBloomer DBA FishTail Inn, Hansen Cattle Co. LLC DBA Hansen's Klotten Oasis, Paul Schneider DBA Quinney Quencher, Marcia Klein DBA MAK's Shanty, John Michael Hooker DBA Lakeview RV Park and Cabins, Class B Beer to Winnebago Eastshore Conservation Club, Class B Liquor Only (Winery) License to Edward Rink DBA Quinney Estate Winery LLC, Operator's Licenses to Nicole Gates, Steven Vandenboom, Robert Reif, Ted Sell, Thomas Roberts, Thomas Schwobe and Thomas Woelfel, a Cigarette License to Dale VandenBloomer DBA FishTail Inn and a Temporary Class B Picnic License to Brickyard Fishermens Club, Inc. Seconded by Mark Ecker. Motion Carried.

No discussion on work in right-a-way – Ken just confirmed last month's decisions.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion: Jerry Ortlieb updated the board on the crack filling at the hall. Jerry O. is cutting roadsides. Bridge aid was approved for Twilight Beach Road. Quotes for blacktopping Long road have been received by Ken. Ken expressed the concerns on Long Road and trying to get to a decision. Jerry O. shared about parts of Long road and the cost of patching may make it drivable for a few years. A general discussion occurred about state aid and corresponding requirement tied to aid, if any. The need to finding long-term solutions was discussed. Snowplowing and the number of trucks was discussed. Ledge road only has one layer of seal coat – needs a 2nd layer soon. General discussion occurred about raising the mil-rate and the bridge on Mud Creek Road. Junior Ecker and Dean Ortlieb asked questions about road construction and the taxes. Maurice Ecker inquired about buying a paver and doing more work in house. Jerry O. asked about which spots to patch. Ken S. said, the worst spot in Long Rd and Quinney Rd.

Judy Hartl spoke as a citizen and county board member spoke about the activities of the manure task force but was not speaking on behalf of the task force. She encouraged the town to invite a representative from the task force to report to the town. Ken Schaefer spoke about the manure/ground left on the road this spring and the need to seek reimbursement for the town's expenses to clean-up.

Election equipment agreement with county was not discussed – no longer an issue.

No certified survey maps were submitted.

Correspondence presented by the clerk informed the board of a resident who sought to have a compost site to drop off compost and the recovery of the charge for the microwave and TV disposed of in the garbage by a resident. No other communications presented.

Mark Ecker moved to approve the treasurer's report and it was 2nd by Dean Joas. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Mark Ecker made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Dean Joas. Motion Carried.

Dean Joas made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented to the board except checks 13474 to Delta Publications and check 13476 to Casper Truck Equipment due to errors. Seconded by Mark Ecker. Motion Carried.

Being no further business, Dean Joas moved to adjourn. 2nd by Mark Ecker. Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phipps, Stockbridge Town Clerk