

**Town of Antigo
Town Board Meeting
September 9, 2009**

Chairperson Rick Parilek called the Monthly Board Meeting to order on September 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Antigo Town Hall. Other Board members present were Supervisor Jon Petroskey, Supervisor Wayne Schroeder, Clerk Rosemary Servi and Treasurer Cindy Igl.

The clerk read the minutes of the prior month's meeting. The minutes were approved with a motion by Wayne and second by Jon. Motion carried.

Jason Hintt, a member of the Town of Antigo Volunteer Fire Department, updated the Board on repairs needed to fire department vehicles.

Wayne motioned to approve an operator's license for Katie Favour. Jon seconded. Motion carried.

Becky Frisch, from the Langlade County Land Records and Regulations Department, updated the Board on the Working Lands Initiative passed by the State. In addition to updating the zoning map to be consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan, the map will also be updated to reflect zoning changes wanted by exclusive agriculture landowners. Effective in January 2010, the County collects a conversion fee on land rezoned from exclusive agriculture. The fee is based on use value which currently is \$600 per acre. The County forwards the collected money to the state. The County wants to minimize rezoning after January to protect the exclusive agriculture landowners. However, the landowner will need to keep the property zoned exclusive agriculture in order to get the Farmland Preservation Credit. The County will be holding an informational meeting on the Working Lands Initiative on October 8th. The Town Planning Committee will have a meeting on September 24th at 7 p.m. to continue their work on the zoning maps. Becky will have the County send out postcards to affected exclusive agriculture landowners within our township for a meeting to be held tentatively on Monday, October 19th.

The treasurer's report showed a checking balance of \$6,775.13, savings balance of \$340,146.39 and tax account balance of \$99.60 for a total of \$347,021.12.

Our next Board Meeting was tentatively set for Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Our Budget Workshop was tentatively set for Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. All bills approved were paid.

A motion was made to adjourn by Wayne at 9:55 p.m. Jon seconded. Motion carried.

Rosemary Servi, Clerk