

August 10, 2011

The regular monthly town board meeting, as posted at Mike's Service, Strong's and Bob and Joni's Northern Lights was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present was Supervisor Susan Hawley, Treasurer Linda Frank and Mary Lee Heise, clerk. Supervisor Bill Majest was absent. George Rock was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

The agenda was approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Chairman Buettner, motion carried.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Chairman Buettner, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Linda Frank. Motion to approve was thereafter made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Chairman Buettner, motion carried.

Non-Board Member Business: Gary Laack, representing residents on Setting Lake Road, came before the board concerning their road. The road is gravel and currently okay. The problem is spring breakup. Along with the thaw this spring, came deep ruts. The ruts started at the intersection of Sawyer Lake Road and Setting Lake Road and several other spots along the road. Mr. Laack is concerned about the safety issues the rutting brings, especially for emergency vehicles. Mr. Laack was informed that Setting Lake Road is a federal forest road and the federal forest service puts the gravel on the road the town merely grades and plows it. Chairman Buettner stated that the road needs to be undercut in the problem areas and a better material put in. Chairman Buettner suggested that Mr. Laack contact the Federal Forest service concerning this matter. He was given the phone number to their office. Supervisor Hawley and Treasurer Frank both suggested that the town also send the Forest service a letter.

George Rock stated his concerns about the erosion along the parking lot and the silt and small rock that went into the river. He is very disappointed that more was not done to prevent the run off. A heated discussion followed. Also discussed were the moving of the 45 M.P.H. sign and all the new seeding that has been done.

Highway – Extended Warranty for new town tractor-A complete inspection of the tractor will take place in November. The extended warranty does not need to be purchased until February.

New Business - The wiring in the hall needs to be inspected. Circuit breakers kept blowing when recently rented. The hall only has a 60 amp service. Jamie Popelka has been contacted to check out the situation and give the town a bid. The wiring needs to be looked at to prevent future problems.

Spraying of flies – Chairman Buettner asked if the hall should be sprayed again this year. The cost is \$200. The last spraying resulted in very few flies on the floor this spring. Motion was

made to hire J & A Pest Control to spray around the building. Motion was made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Chairman Buettner, motion carried.

Supervisory Districts – After county board supervisor elections their districts are reviewed and need to be approved by resolutions from the town boards. The district map was reviewed and the proposed resolution read. Being that Supervisor Majest is absent from the meeting, this matter will be on the September agenda for completion.

Name Change on Buettner Road – The board has been discussing this matter for some time. The confusion of where Buettner Road starts and stops, especially for emergency vehicles, needs to be straightened out. Discussion on possible way to resolve the situation followed. A meeting will be set with the Village of White Lake and post cards will be sent to all residents involved. This should be done before the end of the year and before the tax bills come out.

General Building and Plant – the paint for the hall has been ordered and Black Well Job Corp should be starting this next week. A garage door opener for the South stall on the highway building has been ordered.

Fire Department – nothing new to report except for a new roster.

Rescue Squad – Discussion on Antigo wanting to merge with Troutland Rescue. Troutland will not merge. There were 18 runs this last month and 13 of those runs were in the Town of Wolf River. There were 76 runs this last year. They have 3 new students signed up for classes who want to be EMT's.

Recycling Center – Larry is doing a fine job.

Cemetery – mower working well and mowing looks good. More trimming needs to be done.

Correspondence – Towns Association Booklet for August. The town needs to adopt a "grievance procedure" even if we have one employee. This will need to be worked on. Also, the new concealed weapons law goes into effect on November 1st. The booklet provided a sample sign the town can use for our municipal buildings.

A WT4 form was received from Workforce Development for new and current employees. Copies will be made and handed out by clerk and reported to the state as necessary.

A thank you note was read from the White Lake Christian Food Pantry for the town's donation.

Recycling Grant – at first it was thought that the recycling grants would be eliminated. Now it looks as though the grants may be available. The town will need to see what needs to be done to qualify.

A withdrawal worksheet was completed for Kretz lumbers withdrawal from the managed forest program.

A new contract was received from Kelly Zillmer, assessor, for 2012. The contract will be taken up at the September meeting.

New vehicle insurance cards have been received from the Horton Group. The clerk will make sure they get into the proper vehicles.

A letter was read from the Langlade County corporate counsel informing us that if the town places special assessments on properties, the town will need to sign an agreement letting the county recoup their fees after the property has been sold thru a sheriff's sale.

The clerk received a packet from the state of individuals transferring their managed forest land to others.

Bills for September, submitted for payment, were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Chairman Buettner, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Chairman Buettner, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.