

March 15, 2011

The monthly town board meeting, as posted at Mike's Service, Bob and Joni's Northern Lights, Strong's and the town hall and notice published in the Antigo Daily Journal, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present were Supervisors Susan Hawley and William Majest, Linda Frank, treasurer and Mary Lee Heise, clerk. Townspeople present included George Rock, John Schreiber, Duane Hille, Mike and Sharon Steckbauer and Ryan Brown.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those present.

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

Minutes of the February meeting were approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Linda Frank. Motion to approve was made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

Non-Board Member Business: None

Unfinished Business: Mutual Aid Contract with Wabeno. Fire Chief Alex Emerich is currently in discussion with the fire chief from the Pickeral Fire Department. They will be discussing this at a formal meeting, but the fire chief feels that they would be willing to do a mutual aid for our department for the Ada Lake area. There will be an update at the April meeting.

New Business: Duane Hille from the Gardner Damn Boy Scout Camp came before the board to discuss the town road going into the camp. Part of the road is along a creek and the camp has had incidents where, in the winter, people have driven off the road and have ended up in the creek. The camp would like permission to put up warning/reflector signs. They would do this as a camp project. The board feels it will be okay for the camp to proceed with this.

John Schreiber from the Full Throttle bar came before the board to inform them of a 4-wheeler mud run he is planning for August 27<sup>th</sup>. It will take place on the 5 acres behind the bar. The event will promote the White Lake ATV club. The event will take place during the daytime. He has contacted most of the surrounding property owners. He was also instructed to inform the Langlade County Sheriff's Department and the rescue squad. Safety of the spectators discussed.

General Building and Plant: Warranty papers for the new furnaces were reviewed.

Highway – We have been plowing as much as we can. Diesel prices were discussed. These prices will affect the highway roadwork the town plans on doing. The road limit signs have been posted. People have been calling to see if they can take their heavy loads on the

roads and they have been told “No” and that there will be no exceptions. Discussion on the retirements going on in the County Highway Department and the Sheriff’s Department.

Rescue Squad – Nothing new to report.

Fire Department – Ryan Brown informed that the department received a grant for \$5000. The air bottles were certified. A company came to our fire department and did the test here. The cascade bottles were taken out of service because we did not have the space to test them here. They will be tested elsewhere and returned. They will be putting our department on a regular schedule.

Recycling Center – Everything is going well.

Cemetery – (pretty quiet/no arguments)

Correspondence: Employee posters discussed. They will be given to Alex to post in the highway shop. Towns Association Magazine discussed. Government Property Insurance Fund sent a letter informing us of staff changes. Recycling Newsletter received along with a letter stating that used oil filters are banned from the recycling center and where they can be taken. Letter received from the Antigo Housing Authority informing the board of a housing grant that may be available. The board has to contact the Housing Authority and they will help fill out the preliminary paperwork.

Bills for March were approved upon motion by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.

George Rock commented on the Health Care Center they want to put in White Lake. Right now the first choice for the center is the current historical society building. More information will be brought to the board at a later date.

Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.