

Monthly meeting as posted at Mike's, Bob's, Strong's and hall called to order by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present were Supervisors William Majest and Susan Hawley, Linda Frank, treasurer and Mary Lee Heise, clerk.

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

Minutes of the March meeting were approved upon motion by William Majest and seconded by Susan Hawley, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Linda Frank. Discussion on tree removal in cemetery. Cemetery funds will be used for this. A question was raised on whether or not bids would be taken for tree removal and stump grinding. Possible contractors for this are Dale Dahms or Ted Smith. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by William Majest and seconded by Pat McCarthy.

Non Board Member Business: Blackwell was called again concerning replacing the roof and safety issues. Otherwise perhaps Alex with additional help can do it. The fire wall above the roof line will be removed to stop the water dam occurs and the flat front of the hall will be removed to continue the pitch.

Audit: A date will be set up that is convenient for the new Supervisors and other selected individuals doing the audit.

New Business: Set date for review of roads. The board will wait till after the weight limit signs come down. The Chairman feels that we paved too early last year. The road review is done to see what roads need to be repaired or paved.

State Towns Association meeting was discussed. The board was presented with materials for a town official's workshop on May 11th. The chairman, supervisors and clerk will attend this meeting.

NIMZ training ó Level 100 training is required for the board. Fire Chief Alex Emerich helped discuss why the training is needed and how it works and how training can be obtained.

Board of Review Training ó Currently the town has the required amount of certified members for its board of review (2). The board will look into when training will be available for the new officers.

Lowell Juno owner of 9 Mile Tavern was present and stated that the 4 wheeler club would like Sawyer Lake Road and Diamond Roof Road opened to 4 wheelers. The town would not bear any responsibility if roads are opened. On Sawyer Lake Road the road would be used from Town of Townsend to Highway 55. George Rock stated that we find out the highway standards for roads being opened up for 4 wheelers. Jeff Dodderman from the

DNR will be at the May meeting. Operator safety may be an issue. Pat McCarthy asked about the railroad corridor for ATV's. Jeff Dodderman who is a recreational safety Warden will be asked these questions. Supervisor Hawley mentioned that there is an ATV meeting the second Monday of every month. Representatives Mursau and Holperin also working on ATV routes. ATV users are asking for access roads. The board was asked to review Langlade County's ATV ordinance.

General Building and Plant ó The hall office is going to be repainted. A used desk has been purchased.

Highway ó Sand complaints have been received. The complaints were for now enough sand, during the winter months, and too much sand left on roads now that the snow is gone. A broom can be rented to clear the roads for a cost of \$750.00 for a week. A motion to rent the broom was made by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Pat McCarthy, motion carried.

Rescue Squad ó Sue Hawley will be the new representative for the rescue squad. She will contact Marcella Popelka to sign papers necessary in order for her to be able to sign checks.

Supervisor Majest will be in charge of checking in at the recycling center to make sure all is running well. Separate dumpsters for paper and cardboard are now in place. The paper can no longer go in with the garbage. At the Town's Association meeting it was mentioned that the tipping fees are being increased from \$2 to \$6 per ton. We are getting great service from B & B Containers, our current haulers.

Fire Department Merger Update ó Nothing new can be done until our department is equal in value. Ryan Brown asked that the new board members review Andy Teschnik's merger report. Finance is an issue. The two departments now work together and are paged together.

Cemetery ó nothing new to report

Correspondence reviewed. Postage will be going up on May 1st. Supervisor Hawley made a motion to purchase stamps and stamped envelopes now, due to the upcoming increase. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

A letter was received from the Langlade County Humane Society requesting a donation. The matter will be on the May agenda.

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

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