

July 13, 2010

The regular monthly town board meeting as posted at Mike's, Bob's Northern Lights, Strong's and the town hall was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Casper Buettner. Also present were Supervisors Susan Hawley and William Majest, Treasurer Linda Frank and Mary Lee Heise, clerk. Other townspeople present were Al Peters, George Rock, Mike and Sharon Steckbauer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by those present.

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

Minutes of the June meeting were approved upon motion by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried. Clerk Mary Lee Heise explained the reason for the delay in getting the minutes and why the notice for the meeting was not put in the paper. The delay was caused by a problem with the computer.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Linda Frank. The report was approved upon motion by Supervisor Hawley and seconded by Supervisor Majest, motion carried.

Non Board member business: George Rock feels that everyone in the township should know about the neighborhood watch and that signs can be purchased. Only one neighborhood watch sign has been purchased by Alex Emerich and Casper Buettner. An official neighborhood watch has not been organized. Anyone interested in purchasing a sign can contact the town clerk. She can order the sign, but the individual must pay for it.

New Business: Noise Problems/Ordinance

The town is under county zoning. The board is having trouble getting the county to respond to our calls. An ordinance has been suggested. Al Peters feels that a committee should be formed. Supervisor Hawley asked if the county has a noise ordinance. Discussion on complaints received. Complaints were from the campground in Langlade and from a resident on Sawyer Lake. We need to find ordinance example regarding decibels. Discussion followed. People shooting guns at all hours were also discussed, along with the RAVE party held in 2009. Allen Peters feels we should look to the future. Supervisor Hawley stated that the campground holds these events only 3 times per year, as allowed by their permits. The clerk was instructed to check with the county concerning their restrictions and time frames and enforcement. How to manage the noise is an issue.

Computer Issue: The laptop purchased by the town quit. The clerk contacted Paul Messer who was recommended to her. He does the computer work for the Mill in White Lake. After looking over the laptop and giving us option, a new computer was purchased. Chairman Buettner contacted the other board members to get their approval. Mr. Messer will try to sell both the town and fire department laptops in order to recoup cost of the new computer. Note: High speed internet should be at the hall office before August 1st.

Flag Replacement at Cemetery: The flag at the cemetery was very faded. A new flag was obtained from the American Legion in White Lake. They will also be ordering a new exterior flag for us. The snowmobile club also offered to purchase a new flag for the town.

Recycling Center Attendant/Cemetery Caretaker and Town Hall Groundskeeper: Notice was read from Jim VanAlstine regarding his resignation effective October 31, 2010. Discussion on notice to be placed in the paper for this position. Wages are \$9.50 per hour. Notice should also list recycling center hours. The clerk will prepare this notice. Responses should be received by the August board meeting.

Recycling Center ó The building need to be repainted before winter. The color chosen was tan. Things are going well. The grounds have been cleaned up. The road was graded and boulders were removed. Discussion on what to do with the iron steps used to get into the semi trailer that has been removed form the recycling center. The board feels they should be sold. There is also an old HS trailer that will be sold. Notices will be prepared for this also.

Sawyer Lake Boat Landing ó Supervisor Majest was questioned at the Lakes Association meeting about the need for new signs at the boat landing and the possibility of adding more concrete slabs where the boats are launched. The additional slabs will make it easier to get boats in and out. The Lakes Association has \$750.00 to use towards purchase of materials.

General Building and Plant: A new door for the hall was purchased and installed. The bushes in front of the hall were hiding the notice sign. They have been removed and new smaller bushes have been planted. Red bark was put down around the new plantings so that it looks like those bushes planted along the side of the hall.

Highway ó discussion on bids to be placed in the paper for blacktopping, which includes blacktopping to be done under the T.R.I.P. program. Clerk will prepare the notice and the chairman will review them before they are placed in the paper. Bids will be opened during the August meeting.

Rescue Squad ó They had 5 runs since the last meeting. The Squad did not participate in the 4th of July celebration this year because of problems with their quilt raffle. This would have been their main fundraiser for the year. Other fundraisers are being discussed.

Fire Department ó 4th of July fundraiser went well. Another raffle is in the works for the department.

Cemetery ó Everything is going well.

Correspondence was review by the clerk. A letter was received from Horton Insurance concerning insurance coverage for underinsured and underinsured motorists. The chairman suggested that this limit should be at least \$1,000,000.00. The clerk will contact the insurance company concerning this. New Pig has contacted the town concerning its

recent purchase from them of an oil containment platform for the oil barrels in the new building at the recycling center. They have sent us a gift card for \$20.00 towards our next purchase and have called to see if we are satisfied with their product.

White Lake Clinic- Clerk discussed the meeting that she and the chairman attended at the end of June concerning a clinic in White Lake. The meeting was attended by representative from White Lake, Evergreen, Wolf River, Langlade Hospital, Northern Healthcare, county board supervisor Mike Klimoski and Judy Peterson, chairman of the committee looking into the possibility of the clinic. The director from the hospital informed the board that the hospital is very interested in getting a clinic in the White Lake area. Other clinics that have been constructed have been advantageous to both the surrounding communities and the hospital. The hospital is paying for the feasibility studies needed to get the ball rolling in this matter. Northern Health Care had already put the possibility of a clinic in White Lake into their 2010 budget. They are doing the paperwork needed to get federal funding for this project. They hope to have this project underway by fall. Community participation is essential in the success of the program. Another meeting will be scheduled as soon as the feasibility study has been completed.

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

Meeting adjourned upon motion by Supervisor Majest and seconded by Supervisor Hawley, motion carried.