



Town of Wheatland

Vernon County, Wisconsin

Robert Streeter, Chairman
Jayne Ballwahn, Supervisor
Don Stokke, Jr., Supervisor

Gloria Binger, Treasurer
Joann Schultz, Clerk

REGULAR MEETING **January 19TH, 2017** **MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Wheatland Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Bahhwahn, with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Meeting was properly posted at the Community Center, the Redmound Store, the Recycling Center and the Town Website.

Present: Chairman Robert Streeter (via Skype), Supervisor Jayne Ballwahn, Supervisor Don Stokke, Treasurer Gloria Binger and Clerk Joann Schultz.

Motion by Stokke/second by Ballwahn to, “approve the December 15th, 2016 minutes as presented.” motion carried.

Public comments: None

Clerk Schultz and Treasurer Binger drew names for ballot positions for the Town Elected Officials 2017 Spring Election.

Motion by Streeter/second by Stokke to, “pay the 2016 property tax balance of \$25 on the property that was deeded to the Victory Cemetery by Trussoni.”, motioned carried.

Motion by Stokke/second by Ballwahn to, “start the process to list advertisement for 2017 gravel bids in the paper for an indeterminate amount.” motion carried.

Town Board discussed the request from Kehll to implement a 66' wide right-of-way for Paulson Rd. Streeter indicated that Wis. Statutes (82.50 (a) 1.) establishes a 3 rod minimum for local town roads. Board reviewed a survey from Coulee Region Land Survey that indicated the right-of-way measures 24.75' not the required 33'.

Motion by Streeter/second by Stokke to, “designate Town of Wheatland’s Paulson Rd as having a 66’ road right-of-way.” Ballwahn voted nay. Motion carried.

Chairman Streeter indicated that Mississippi Sports filed a Plaintiff-Appellant’s Motion for Reconsideration of the Court of Appeals Decision which had reached the conclusion affirming the circuit court’s order granting summary judgment to the Town and dismissing Mississippi Sport’s petition for a writ of mandamus.

Patrolman McCumber reported: Patrolmen have been dealing with a lot of icy roads. County will not be able to provide any more salt, but Kevin was able to find a supplier to purchase some. He also may be able to have Jason Fortney haul chips from the Hanson Quarry. Then have a mixture of chips with salt. Currently there is about 8-10 loads of winter mix left. Will be installing a new apron on the grader. He will also need to repair the Grader’s mowboard. It’s not steading and doesn’t get a good grade of the road. Motion by Ballwahn/second by Stokke to, “approve the Christmas bonuses given of 8 hours to full-time Patrolman and 4 hours to part-time Patrolman.” motion carried.

Treasurer Binger presented the financial reports. All accounts are reconciled and balanced. December income is \$274,677.66 and Expenses are \$101,768.99. Total cash on hand, in all funds, is \$300,044.13. Motion by Ballwahn/second by Stokke to, “accept financial reports as presented”, motioned carried.

Motion by Stokke/second by Ballwahn to, “approve checks #22052 -22116 and EFTPS & WT6 ACH’s as presented”, motioned carried.

Motion by Ballwahn/second by Stokke to, “approve the Gundersen Health System Business health Agreement Renewal.” motion carried.

Chief Stokke indicated that the Thermos imaging camera repair estimate is will be around \$1,100 to fix and replace batteries, seals and gaskets. Wheatland, Genoa and De Soto Fire Departments are organizing a mock vehicle accident to present to students before 2017 Prom.

Motion by Ballwahn /second by Stokke to, “transfer \$25,000 from Money Market accounts to Checking.” motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 16th, 2016 at 9 am.

The meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joann Schultz,
Town Clerk