



# Town of Wheatland

## Vernon County, Wisconsin

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

Gloria Binger, Treasurer  
Joann Schultz, Clerk

### REGULAR MEETING **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017** **MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Wheatland Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Ballwahn, 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, Treasurer Gloria Binger and Clerk Joann Schultz. Supervisor Don Stokke was absent.

Motion by Streeter/second by Ballwahn to, "approve the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes as presented." motion carried.

Public comments: Resident Monique Hooker presented the idea of using the Community Center for a monthly community meal in using it to bring together our residents that are so spread out. This will give them an opportunity to gather and exchange ideas and share concerns. Chairman Streeter expressed concern about open meeting law with any members of the Town Board attending. Ballwahn was going to check into this concern with WTA.

Vernon County Judge Candidate, Darcy Rood, presented her campaign speech to the Town Board and residents.

Supervisor Ballwahn read the email from Maynard & Diane Hovden requesting the Anthony Rd. easement they have with neighboring property owners be transferred to the Town for public transportation use. This was the only request received from the property owners on that road. The Board indicated that the Town would need requests from all property owners on that road, the legal description of the easement and to have the road updated to the Town's road standards. Ballwahn was going to respond back to the Hovdens'.

The Town Board further review the petition from Kehl to implement a 66' wide right-of-way for Paulson Rd. Ballwahn was going to discuss this with the Town's Attorney and Kehl gave her permission to discuss this with his Realtor. Ballwahn will report on the status at the next board meeting.

Supervisor Ballwahn reported the County employee pay scale and indicated that in 2017 there will be a 2% increase across the board.

Motion by Streeter/second by Ballwahn to, "approve a 2% employee wage increase across the board for all patrolmen and recycling Town employees." motion carried.

Motion by Streeter/second by Ballwahn to, "approve a one time performance wage increase of 2% for full-time Patrolman McCumber." motion carried.

Motion by Streeter/second by Ballwahn to, "increase the Community Center Custodian hourly wage to \$10 per hour effective 2/16/2017." motion carried.

Patrolman McCumber reported: Had gathered all the GPS readings for each damaged location with the FEMA representative. He also rechecked the dimensions of each site. The part-time patrolmen cut trees and sanded icy roads. Patrolmen did create a mixture of sand, limestone chips and salt, which will be about gone by spring. Put weight limits on seal coat and gravel roads. Worked on 721c Loader leaking anti-freeze hose.

Motion by Ballwahn/second by Streeter to, “allow Monique Hooker to use the Community Center for the proposed Community Dinner without the charge.” motion carried.

Treasurer Binger presented the financial reports. All accounts are reconciled and balanced. January income is \$836,293.97 and Expenses are \$740,780.88. Total cash on hand, in all funds, is \$395,580.05. Motion by Ballwahn/second by Streeter to, “accept financial reports as presented”, motioned carried.

Motion by Streeter /second by Ballwahn to, “transfer funds to seal coat account to bring it back to it's original balance of \$25,000.” motion carried.

Motion by Streeter/second by Ballwahn to, “approve checks #22117 -22144 and EFTPS & WT6 ACH's and late claims checks #22145 – 22149 as presented”, motioned carried.

Chief Stokke was absent and did not report on the FD.

Motion by Ballwahn /second by Streeter to, “transfer \$302,000 from various Money Market accounts to Checking.” motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joann Schultz,  
Town Clerk