

Town of Stockbridge  
Monthly Town Board Minutes  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Jeff Yelton, Supervisor Connie Loewe, Clerk Janene Van Hoorn, Treasurer Ralph Schmid, Town Road Superintendent Jerry Ortlieb, and 6 town residents/property owners.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The clerk verified that open meeting notices were given.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes as printed. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Ralph Schmid presented the Treasurer's Report. Jeff Yelton made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented to the board. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried.

Connie Loewe made a motion to approve the 2013 Town of Stockbridge Budget. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

Town roads, equipment and buildings discussion. Ortlieb completed road side cutting. The crew is getting the snow equipment ready. Several driveway entrances have been installed. Shouldering at Fairy Springs, Lakeshore and Quinney Roads has been completed. Paving on Michael Drive in Grogan's Subdivision 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase has been completed.

Yelton presented information on the town website which should be up and running on shortly. The process is dragging on, but the site is progressing. Ken Schaefer and Janene Van Hoorn will be attending a training session.

Review of Ordinances—there are some obsolete ordinances on the books which need to be reviewed. Connie Loewe will be looking them over.

LOSA program update by Schaefer. The Fire Department/First Responders have been involved in the LOSA (Length of Service Award) Program for 10 years but 20 years of service is needed to become fully vested. Newly retired members can buy back years to become vested. Ken Schaefer made a motion that retiring members be allowed to buy back years at their own expense to become fully vested. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

The clerk updated the board on the Nov. 6, 2012 election.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Jeff Yelton made a motion to recess the meeting until 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Connie Loewe. Motion Carried. Meeting recessed at 6:20 p.m. Connie Loewe made a motion to reconvene at 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Jeff Yelton. Motion Carried.

A program on the proposed Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway was presented. Approximately 25 people were in attendance. Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway representatives Candance Mortara and Randy Presse presented information in support of the Parkway. The organization has held approximately 90 listening sessions so far and is collecting data on the economic impact of the Parkway. The Heritage Parkway has started to coordinate events along the river corridor. Presse stated that the Parkway has no impact on private property rights and is not a regulatory entity. National designation has not been granted to the Parkway at this time.

The Fox Valley Initiative representatives Ed Perkins and John Pierce presented information about concerns with the Parkway. Small government and private property rights are the key efforts of the Fox Valley Initiative. Perkins pointed out a designated extended area around the Parkway which he feels should be a concern for personal

private property rights. Perkins stated concern about regulatory issues and trust if the Parkway comes under federal government control and feels that local/state control of the Parkway is essential. John Pierce stated if the legislation goes through to approve national designation to the Parkway, the management entity will be charged with developing a plan and will be controlled by unelected people.

A question and answer period followed the presentations.

Being no further business Connie Loewe made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Yelton. Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janene Van Hoorn, Clerk