

Town of Greenfield  
La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Greenfield was called to order by Chairman Steven Mader at 7:00 PM on April 12 at the Town Hall

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was made.

The minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting were read by the clerk. Rhonda Helgeson made a motion to approve the minutes. Thomas Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Chairman informed the people of a road inspection done on April 1, 2011. Scott Construction had checked on the roads before April 1.

Certain roads were judged to be priority roads for repair. These roads are Bahr Road estimated cost \$24,000.00, Schams Avenue estimated cost of \$8,200.00 and Lemke Road estimated cost \$7,900.00

The Shelby Fire Department representative Garry Bahr presented to the Town Board a recap of the year of March 2010 to March 2011. The fire department had 8 fire calls in that time period and 45 First Responders

calls. First Responders calls were from lifeline accidental trips to major heart problems . There were quite a few falls. The Fire Department trains at least twice monthly. The Shelby Fire Department did receive grant money for new gear and boots and gloves for all members. They also received grant money for Confined Space Training Class and 5 new radios. In the past year the Department as a whole was up 30% in calls that total 270.

After the Shelby report the Town meeting returned to road improvement. Lack of funds will be a problem. Borrowing is an option. Kenneth Kammel made a motion to spend \$50,000.00 on roads with and extra 10% if necessary. This will be done with Town Board digression. There was a second to the motion. The motion passed.

The County does bridge every two years. The bridge inspection was done in 2010.

The question of what to do with the old Town Hall was next. Demolition of the building would cost about \$3,500.00. There could be some use for the building. It was decided to postpone action until the next Annual Meeting. The title should be researched.

The parking lot at the new Town Hall was the discussed. It is likely that no permanent blacktop be installed this year because trucks will be using it to build the san/salt shed. Barry Nelson suggested that the curb at the entrance of the Town Hall Road be improved.

A charge for fire calls was discussed. A motion was made to adopt an ordinance for Fire Call charges. There was also a motion to adopt an ordinance for First Responder calls. There were seconds to the motions. The motions passed.

Recycling was next on the program. A motion was made by Barry Nelson to develop an ordinance to control problems at the Recycling Center.

Steven Mader stated that an ordinance to ban heavy loads on Town roads in the spring thaw season. He felt that the Town could extend the bans beyond the County restrictions.

Parking on Town Road shoulders in winter was discussed briefly. No action was taken.

Open house for retiring Clerk Kenneth Hess will be held on Sunday April 17, 2011 for 2:00 PM to 4:00PM at the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned.

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Kenneth Hess, Clerk