

Town of Greenfield,
La Crosse, Wisconsin
Minutes of Town Board Meeting
August 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Steve Mader at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 10 at the Town Hall. Supervisor Rhonda Helgeson, Clerk, Lois Meinking, Treasurer Mary Leuck were present. Thomas Jacobs was excused. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was said. The clerk read the minutes of the July 13 meeting. Rhonda Helgeson made a motion to approve the minutes, Steve Mader seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The treasurer gave the monthly financial report. Rhonda Helgeson made the motion to approve the report. Steve Mader seconded the motion. Motion passed

The clerk gave a report on the senate recall election. Town of Greenfield had 68% voter turnout with 9.5 % absentee ballots with Dan Kapanke receiving the most votes. Voter registration increased. Additional ballots were needed later in the day and the county assisted us. Photo ID information helpful to disabled and elderly would be to request DMV ID for voting purposes only (without cost). The best time is going there mid-week and/or mid-month. The election board did a great job.

Garage permit for Tom & Mary Paisley was discussed. Motion by Steve Mader, second by Rhonda Helgeson to approve the appeal. Motion passed. The Paisley's will attend the meeting in La Crosse County, August 8th. An elevator to replace the wooden ramp is being planned at the Villa St. Joseph

Roof bids were reviewed. Steve Mader made a motion to accept the bid of \$11,562 from Interstate as quoted for the Town Park Shelter. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Work will begin this month. The Town Hall bids were discussed. Custom Creation representatives were present. Rhonda Helgeson made the motion to accept the roof bid for the Town Hall August 24, after discussion with the architect, insurance company, and sales representatives. Steve Mader seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The road report was given. The wayside picnic tables have been repaired, the posts will be put back in. Mowing continues and noxious weed removal is in process (2 times per year). The Lemke Rd. stop sign needs to be reinstalled as it is propped up now. Culverts for Schams Ave. and Wuensch Rd. are on order this week.

Salt shed construction begins the week of Aug. 22.

The park report was given. A culvert and covering and tennis court cracks were discussed along with the great work of the Lions Club. The club has done two sand-blastings, removed a sign and is considering other ideas. Rhonda Helgeson made the motion to accept the Lions club sign removal and sandblasting project. Steve Mader seconded the motion. Motion passed. Rhonda Helgeson made the motion to approve removal of the rotted bleachers on the hillside and pursue the culvert and tennis court project. Steve Mader seconded. Motion carried.

The recycling report was discussed. Brush, stumps, and grass need to be separated. Brush and grass will be divided and some work on the site reviewed. Burning of brush was reviewed.

Complaints have been received at the mobile home courts. The Board inspected the sites and there has been good effort to improve the parks. Chairman Mader has been in contact with court owners. The town will create a simple ordinance for the demolition of a mobile home to include length of time.

First Responder and Fire Call Ordinances were postponed.

Citizen comments included zoning and area above the Town Hall air conditioner.

Special town meeting called for town hall to make decisions on roof bids for the Town Hall, to be held August 24, 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Lois, Meinking, Town Clerk