

**Town of Greenfield
La Crosse County
N1800 Town Hall Road
La Crosse, WI 54601 608-787-0400
Minutes Town Board Meeting January 11, 2012**

Chairman Steve Mader called the meeting to order. Supervisors Rhonda Helgeson and Thomas Jacobs were present. Clerk Lois Meinking and Treasurer Mary Leuck were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The clerk read the minutes of the December 14, 2011 meeting. Thomas Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Steve Mader seconded the motion. Motion passed. The treasurer reported the finances, balances and amount collected for taxes. Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the report. Rhonda Helgeson seconded it. Motion passed.

The new zoning ordinance for La Crosse County was discussed and considered too restrictive. The La Crosse County Board will hold a final vote on it January 19th with a first reading of the sign ordinance. The Town Board directed the clerk to draft a letter to the Planning Resources & Development Committee (PR & D) addressing the following 5 points:

1. The Town of Greenfield Board agrees that there should be no reference to animal units on land zoned "rural".
2. The Town of Greenfield Board would support small out buildings of 144 Square Feet (12' X 12') not the proposed 100 Sq. Ft.
3. In current Ag A proposed "Rural District" The Town of Greenfield does not support tearing down buildings in good condition when rural and farmland is sold nor would they support the need for a "grandfather" provision.
4. The sign ordinance should be decided by the township.
5. The Town Board believes there is no rush to pass the ordinance until January 2013.

The road report was given. There was discussion about guard rails and the Board decided to take no action. After review it was confirmed that Christianson Rd. is spelled correctly on the sign ("on"). Posts have been installed for speed limit signage and signs have been hung on Servais Collern Rd. New 15 MPH signs were ordered for Schams Ave. adjacent to the park. A speed limit ordinance was discussed.

The recycling report was given. Hilltoppers needs a new key. Extra copies of The Recycler flier for the town will be provided to the office at Hilltoppers Refuse & Recycling.

Bobbi (Barbara) Hundt was thanked for donating a table to the town. Due to her generosity the town has 13 matching white tables. The cost of renting the building was discussed. \$100 is charged for a day event and if it includes the evening the charge is \$200.

Community members have enjoyed birthday, retirement, and anniversary celebrations thus far and have cleaned up with the equipment provided. The kitchen includes a refrigerator/freezer, stove, oven, serving counter, and various pots, pans, dishes, and utensils. There was consideration of approving a Senior Citizen Exercise Class beginning February 14 at (9:00 A.M.) for a 12 week series of Tuesdays/Thursdays. The La Crosse County Senior Program would be held in the community room at the Town Hall. Mary Leuck is coordinating this with them.

The cost of postage and elections was discussed. On January 22 First class postage stamps increase a penny \$.45 and post cards cost \$.32.

Bills were paid.

Rhonda Helgeson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed. The next meeting will be February 8, 2012 7:00 P.M. Town Hall

The Annual meeting will be held April 10, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Lois Meinking, Clerk
Town of Greenfield

Spring Election April 3rd

No election in the Town of Greenfield Feb. 21st