

Minutes Town Board Meeting November 14, 2012
Town of Greenfield
N1800 Town Hall Rd.
La Crosse, WI 54601

Chairman Steve Mader called the meeting to order. Supervisors Tom Jacobs and Rhonda Helgeson were present. Clerk Lois Meinking and Treasurer Mary Leuck were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The clerk read the minutes of the October 10, 2012 meeting. Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Treasurer Mary Leuck gave the financial report. Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the report. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion passed. There was a report on the 9 month, \$90,000 loan to be paid off at 4% interest by middle of May, 2013. The loan will be used to pay for road repairs.

The clerk gave the election report: President/VP-Obama/Biden 49.8%, Romney/Ryan 48.5%; US Senator-Thompson 49.7%, Baldwin 48%; Congress-Kind 60%, Boland 40%; State Senator-Shilling 52%, Feehan 48%; Assembly-Doyle 59%, Evers 41%. Unopposed: District Attorney Gruenke; Clerk Dankmeyer; Treasurer Handland; Register of Deeds Cheryl McBride; Western Referendum 53% Yes 47% No; School District of La Crosse Referendum 51% Yes 41% No. There were 1187 ballots cast and over 175 absentee ballots (66% In-person). Thanks to the election inspectors working November 6. Steve Mader made a motion to approve additional poll workers Jill Murphy and Phillip Murray. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion passed. The Government Accountability Board is required to conduct audits of the voting equipment since the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). The Town of Greenfield was selected at random for an audit among others across the state. Steve Mader made a motion to pay election inspectors for their work on the audit. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed. A notice of the Spring election was provided. The election is April 2, 2013 and if needed the Primary is February 19, 2013. The Board was given nomination papers and declarations to file with the clerk by January 2. Incumbents need to file non-candidacy with the clerk by December 27.

Steve Mader gave a report on the Budget & Levy meeting November 12, 2012. The electors approved the Levy of \$293,760 which is a decrease of \$2,636 from 2011. The total approved budget is \$467,472.

Managed Forest Land Petitions were reviewed as follows: Keith Herlitzke 159.89 acres; William Weber 116.62 acres; Ron Guenther 114 acres; P & J Herlitzke Trust 39.9 acres; David Hilby 51 acres; George P. Miller 41.12 acres.

Quotes to replace the plow frame were reviewed. Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the lowest bid of \$6355 from Universal Truck. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Plowing on Benson Rd and Sunnyslope Rd. was discussed.

The recycling report included recycling the old steel cutting blades in the shop. There was discussion on raising the charge on natural gas refrigerators as they cost more to recycle. Some work needs to be done on the shoulder of Kreibich Coulee Road.

Zoning was discussed. Rhonda Helgeson made a motion to postpone adoption of the Zoning plan. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed. The vote will be on the December agenda.

The Wisconsin Towns Association will meet in the Town of Burns November 15 at 7:30 P.M.

Citizen reports were given. There was discussion on fire numbers. There is a priority to complete the project of installing fire numbers. Tom Jacobs made a motion to order posts for Meadow Ridge, Lost Ridge, Murphy Estates, Schwartz Rd., and Ridgeview Heights. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Motion passed. There was discussion of safety in Murphy Estates and Shady Pines. Due to the height of the truck and trees the fire truck cannot get there. On HWY 33 there is a box beneath the Schwartz Rd. sign. There was a question about it. The DOT needs to be consulted. The Town of Greenfield has been asked to accept plastic from outside the township. It will not be accepted at the recycling center. A letter from Greg and Patty Martin was read into the record regarding future town planning and the "Future Land Use Map." A letter was read into the record from Xenika Poehling regarding Evans Dwyer Road.

Tom Jacobs made a motion to adjourn to pay bills. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is December 12, 2012.

Lois Meinking, Clerk
Town of Greenfield