

Town of Greenfield
La Crosse County, Wisconsin
Board Meeting Minutes November 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Mader with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Tom Jacobs and Rhonda Helgeson were present. Clerk Lois Meinking and Treasurer Mary Leuck were present. The clerk read the minutes of the October 9, 2013 meeting. Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Motion passed. The treasurer gave the financial report for October. Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the report. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Consideration of a turn-around at Breidel Coulee Rd. for the school bus was requested by Jason Bishop. No action was taken because Mr. Bishop was not present.

Chairman Mader read the letter from Town of Barre to give the old portion of old CTY HWYOA to Town of Greenfield. The DOT reported a roadblock with transferring property which can only be made to the municipality. There was consideration of a maintenance agreement with Town of Barre. Rhonda Helgeson made a motion to enter into a maintenance agreement with the Town of Barre to have them forward their portion of shared revenue on Casa Del Sol Road. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Erosion at Highland Drive on the Rinzel property was discussed. The water has been diverted to the west by the owner. The well point and electrical box are all west of there. There is a ditch along the property line. The town will work on a plan to meet with adjacent property owner of Lot 90 to resolve this problem and come up with solutions for spring. Part of the concern is on the easement. The Town Board will research and plan this winter.

Refuse and recycling bids are needed for service contract which is up. Bids will be considered at the January 2014 meeting. Tom Jacobs made a motion to advertise for proposals for refuse service at the Recycling Center. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Steve Mader made a motion to accept the "Voting" sign to be posted at the entrance to the hall donated by the Lions Club and made by Don Ebert. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Steve Mader made a motion to withhold \$9629.40 (25%) of the \$38,517.60 from Scott Construction until spring 2014 because the pavement surface in Valleywood Springs and Birchview Circle is soft and getting damaged from traffic. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion passed. In a related issue the manhole extensions for Schams Avenue have not been supplied.

Recycling hang tags and removable Mylar decals will be available in December. Residents may get them when paying taxes, at meetings, and the recycling center crew can issue them. Rhonda Helgeson made a motion to charge \$5 per recycling center permit. Tom Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion passed. Decals need to be affixed on the lower left windshield.

Feedback from residents is needed. The DNR has amended the practice of maintaining shotgun only zones. Now rifles can be used for hunting deer anywhere (Zone was 59M West side of YY). Residents will consider this at the annual meeting in April. If the Board needs to take action for the hunting season next year they will receive citizen direction at the annual meeting.

SB 349 was discussed. If passed it would take away townships rights to enact licensing ordinances to regulate nonmetallic mining. It will be on the agenda for discussion in December. A resolution will be considered.

Budget hearing & levy meeting Nov. 20 7 P.M. Voting to increase the levy to pay for road improvements.

November 21 WTA meeting Town of Hamilton 7:30 P.M.

December 4 7-8:30 P.M. Town-wide Map Amendment meeting

December 11 7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

Citizen Comments: Ken Hess read correspondence from La Crosse County Historical Society needing a nomination form from the Town Board. The old town hall was built in 1894. Ken will go to the library to research. Dean Broadhead from the valley started a communications agency in Minneapolis which has grown over past years (52 advertising execs). Tom Jacobs discussed the emergency management plan updates he has worked on.

Steve Mader made a motion to adjourn to pay bills. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to pay bills.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Meinking, Clerk
Town of Greenfield