

**TOWN OF SPRING GREEN
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING JULY 5, 2012**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Dennis Polivka and was posted according to Law. The Clerk certified compliance with the open meeting law. Members present were Chairperson Dennis Polivka, Supervisor John McKenna, Clerk James Blau and Treasurer Anita Bindl, Supervisor Dave Radel was absent. Also present were Bill Mertens, William Winkers, Marion Copus, Otto & Pat Frisholz, Judy Ettenhofer, Nate Robson, Fred Iausly, Jim & Caryl Sprecher.

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by John McKenna and seconded by Dennis Polivka. M/C
The minutes from the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by John McKenna and seconded by Dennis Polivka. M/C

Treasurers report by Anita Bindl, starting balance of \$ 187,659.20 with receipts of \$ 8,301.39 and disbursements of \$ 29,937.85 leaving a balance of \$ 166,022.74. Motion to approve the report was made by John McKenna and seconded by Dennis Polivka. M/C

Motion to approve and pay the monthly bills as presented was made by John McKenna and seconded by Dennis Polivka. M/C

Chairperson's report by Dennis Polivka: Dennis stated that the Big Hollow railroad crossing and the dip on Hwy 14 will be fixed as soon as Gasner can. Dennis also attended a meeting with the Village over the dump and a agreement will be drawn up and put in place as to what can be brought into the burn site. Dennis also stated that Branch Trail is that proper name on fire numbers signs and that the road sign will be put up as Branch Trail and not Branch Road. Chip Meister told Dennis that the person responsible for the burglaries is still in the Sauk County Jail. Dave Radel had Dennis state that there is a burning ban in effect. Dennis stated that he received a letter from the DNR stating that a new public access program aimed at preserving Wisconsin's hunting & fishing heritage is in effect and that farmers and land owners can lease their land for hunting & fishing for a lease agreement for up to 3 years and the DNR will pay from 3 to 15 dollars per acre depending which class of land. A letter was received from the Aids Network that they were going on certain roads in the township for the bike ride on August 2, 2012.

John McKenna asked about the drainage ditch on Rainbow Road and if Hutter will reimburse the Town. John also stated that Peck & Porter road work is done except that Scott will come back to finish the shoulders and seed them. John also said that he has been recording water levels in the test wells since 2008 and that He and Bill Mertens are now checking them the first week of every month. John said that since Sept. 1 of 2011 the water table has dropped 4 feet.

Public comment; Bill Winkers asked about Porter Road and that he felt that gravel should be put on the shoulders instead of ground to make a better road. He said that the ends are breaking off. He also asked about the 45 mph speed limit on Kennedy and that he felt that it should be 55 mph. He said that since the 45 mph signs he has more traffic on Dyke Road that goes by his place.

Judy Ettenhofer was present to ask if the Town would be interested in making a resolution for the Town to be a Bird City. She will be back for another meeting with more details.

Brad is on vacation and has been mowing and did maintenance work on the equipment.

Building Inspectors report. no permits
Emergency Planning no meeting
Plan Commission no meeting
ETZ no meeting
Fire District no meeting

Sauk County Board report by Dennis Polivka. the county has been updating the phone system and that the register of deeds will no longer charge an extra \$5.00 to update the system to remove SS#s on records.

Review of the 2012 budget; The clerk stated that he would have a better account after the August settlement.

The review of the Road Contracts was in line with the estimates.

Culvert reimbursement for the town will be taken care of by John McKenna and James Blau next week.

Board of Review will take place on Monday July 9 from 5 - 7 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by John McKenna and seconded by Dennis Polivka. M/C

Submitted by;
James Blau
Town Clerk