

**TOWN OF SPRING GREEN**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING August 2, 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, Supervisors Dave Radel and John McKenna, Clerk James Blau and Treasurer Anita Bindl. Also present were Patrolman Brad Haas, Bill Mertens, Jerry Schmidt, Doug Jones, Bill Meise, Kolby Hirth, Marian Copus, Fred lausly.

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

Treasurers report by Anita Bindl, starting balance of \$ 166,022.74 with receipts of \$ 45,468.83 and disbursements of \$ 150,325.44 leaving a balance of \$ 61,166.13. Motion to approve the report was made by Dave Radel and seconded by John McKenna. M/C

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

Chairperson's report by Dennis Polivka: Dennis stated that he met with Jewell and Gasser and that the Hwy 14 dip and the Railroad crossings on Big Hollow road will be fixed the third week in Aug. Dennis also has asked the Sauk County Sheriffs about the enclosed security area behind the Town Hall and was told that the Hwy Dept. may be interested in the fence. Dennis also stated that the Board will attend the WTA meeting in Mineral Point on Sept, 11.

Supervisors report by Dave Radel, Dave has received calls from residents about the RR crossing and Big Hollow intersection and asked when they will be fixed. Dave also asked residents to watch for the lights on the Tower along Thuli Road and call if they do not see lights on top.

Supervisors report by John McKenna, John gave a status report on Porter Road Contract and stated that Scott will back fill and seed the road edges. John also is still working on the water gauge for the Wisconsin River Bridge. It was suggested to ask Emergency Management to help get and install the gauge. John Stated that he has finished the report for the culvert reimbursement from the County and has sent in the proper paid receipts with the help from the clerk. John will again fill out papers for the Trip Fund when Porter Road is finished. John then read an article about Dave Giffy's news paper award.

Public Comment, Jerry Schmidt asked why the June Minutes are not on the web site.

Art Carlson and a member from the ADRC were present to give a brief description of the new program for the Elderly and disabled called the BUS which gives rides around Sauk County to various places for a small fee \$2 for all and \$1 for the elderly and disabled. Art gave out pamphlets for the routes in the area that it covers.

Patrolman's report by Brad Haas Brad did mowing were needed because of the drought, patching and did brushing and put up signs on Branch Trail. Brad asked the board to do a road tour to check on the trees in the Town's right of way. The Board will do the check on Monday Aug. 13 at 2:15 pm.

Building inspector's report was given by John McKenna only 2 permits for water heaters.

Emergency Management report by Dave Radel, Dave said that United Way was at the meeting and told them that the 211 help line was set up to help the elderly and others find ways to get info for food, income and other items needed. The County is able to warn residents of tornado's or other disasters if you have a smart phone less than 6 months old.

Plan Commission report by Fred lausly no meeting in July but the meeting in August is on the third Tuesday in August because of the election.

ETZ report, no Meeting

Fire District, no meeting

Sauk County Board, Dennis Polivka told about the cost to the County for the clean sweep program and asked residents were the next could be held. Jerry Schmidt said he thought the old Sauk County Landfill is the best location because of the size.

Discussion on the former Prairie House Motel was talked about and suggested that an ad be put in to the Economic Development of Sauk County and also talk to the village and the ETZ for their input. the property is about 3.2 acres and is zoned B-8.

The Board reviewed the budget so far this year and the clerk told them that all looks to be in order for the budgeted items.

Next was discussion about drainage problems at the intersection of Hwy 14- 23 and Hwy G. John McKenna suggested to contact the village and Sauk County and the village about input in case Hwy 14 is improved in the near future.

Dennis Polivka gave a report on the UW Extension & Spring Green Drinking Water and stated that they will be attending a meeting in the near future. Doug Jones handed out a report on his well water tests and that it is checked monthly. Doug has put in a berm of grasses along his property to see if it helps with the high nitrates.

John McKenna started discussion the parcel at S 12608 County Line Road (Ed McCaskey) and stated that his septic tank and a cement retaining wall is on the right of way along with other issues. John will draft a letter and have Ed McCaskey attend the next meeting and explain what he plans to do to fix the problems.

Emergency Management reporter Dave Radel told of how the Town needs to have a contact person to call in case of an emergency like a flood or tornado. Dave also said that the Town should include on the web site phone numbers to contact for help for the drought. Dave also said that residents need to call with any damage amounts so the County can assess the area in case of a declared disaster.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Radel and seconded by John McKenna. M/C

Submitted by:  
James Blau  
Town Clerk