

TOWN OF SPRING GREEN REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2008

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benny Stenner and was posted according to law. Members present were Chairman Benny Stenner, Supervisors Irv Snyder and Jerry Schmidt, Clerk James Blau, and Treasurer Anita Bindl. Also present were Patrolman Brad Haas and 29 other residents.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Jerry and seconded by Irv. M/C.

Treasurers report by Anita, starting balance of \$66,000.80 with receipts of \$143,127.80 and disbursements of \$165,580.91 leaving a balance of \$43,546.89. Motion to approve the report was made by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Motion to approve and pay the monthly bills was made by Jerry and seconded by Irv but to hold 3 bills until next month they were Scott Construction, Meise Construction and Town & Country Sanitation. M/C.

Patrolman's report by Brad, He has finished the last mowing and did patching and worked on getting the trucks ready for winter and put the plows and wings on.

Emergency Management report by Jerry, there was no meeting this month.

Plan Commission report by Fred lausly, the commission had one CSM from Terry Hamburg and gave the Land Division and Driveway ordinance to Vierbicher for review.

Building Inspectors report, Tracy was not present.

Chairman's report by Benny, Benny met with the Sauk County Board about the Forest, and Flood study, and also met with the village and received commitment from the village for \$35,000 for flood study and Sauk County for \$10,000. Benny and Jerry also attended an intergovernmental meeting in Plain with other towns sponsored by County Board.

Dave Zwettler, from Rural Insurance was present to go over the Town Insurance protection and after some discussion it was suggested to leave the levels as they are for this year. Motion to leave policy as is for this year was made by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Linda Donnelly was present to ask for support from the Town and the Village for a grant to develop an Energy Independent Community (EIC) 25/25 Plan. After some discussion a motion by Benny and seconded by Jerry to support the EIC. M/C. A motion by Benny and seconded Irv to have Jerry assist Linda with the research. M/C.

Madeline Gotkowitz asked for a letter of support to have The Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey do a study of ground water and surface water in and around the Town Of Spring Green. Benny will draft a letter in support.

Plan Commission presented a CSM from Terry Hamburg to reconfigure two lots at E2528 Olson Road. After some discussion a motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to approve the CSM. M/C.

Chairman Benny stated that the Board does not approve the County's efforts to sell part of the forest in the township. The board met with Sauk County and they agreed to put in on hold for 6 months.

Benny stated that a check from Quiet View Acres in the amount of \$1430.84 was received and will be put in a CD for the Laudon Park Pavilion.

The residential mailing to be included in the tax bill was discussed and the committee is still working on it and will be ready by the first of Dec.

The 2009 budget meeting will be held on Wednesday November 12 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall. The Board also needed to borrow \$70,000 this month for bills until the Town gets some money from FEMA.

The 2008 road maintenance program is now complete and the flood damaged portions of the road are also finished.

Flood related items: the dumpsters will be removed after Friday Nov. 6. Discussion from some residents about the buyout was brought up and Benny stated that the Board is still working on it and that a meeting will be set up at a later date to inform the residents.

Benny also stated that the Board met with FEMA and turned in all the bills and repair work to date.

Old business: Reimbursements for garbage pickup for displaced residents was discussed and after some discussion a resident said she would not ask for one because of the big dumpsters provided by the Town. Benny stated that if any resident wanted a refund they need to send in a request.

Also in old business Tim Zumm told the board that he and others are working on an outdoor lighting ordinance. Tim also invited anyone interested in solar panels that he is hosting an open house on Sunday.

No Public comments.

Motion by Irv to Adjourn and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Submitted by:

James Blau Town Clerk