

**TOWN OF SPRING GREEN  
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2007**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. By Chairman Benny Stenner and was posted according to law. Member 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 13 other residents.

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

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

Treasurers report by Anita Bindl starting balance of \$ 4985.80 with receipts of \$ 752945.35 and disbursements of \$ 745349.54 leaving a balance of \$ 12581.61. Motion to approve the report by Irv and seconded by Benny. M/C.

Motion to approve and pay the monthly bills by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Patrolman's report: Brad has been cutting and chipping brush the first part of Jan as the weather was nice and the last part of the month has been snowy. Brad also did regular maintenance on the equipment.

Emergency Management report by Jerry: Sauk county has hired a new head his Name is Jeff Jelinek. The commission would like to have the assessor along with the Chairman, Clerk, and Patrolman do damage assessment in case of a disaster. Also the Chairman and Jerry are required to attend another class. Next meeting for the Emergency Management will be March 29.

Plan Commission report by Fred Iausly. At the last meeting they discussed the sand pit proposal on County Forest and would like a better definition of the zoning for the county forest. Also at the meeting was concerns of open water to close (10,000 feet) from the end of the runway for the airport. The commission also have a ad hoc committee and have asked Sauk County to hold off spending money for drilling and testing until the FFA 's report is final.

Benny stated that he attended the Spring Green Fire district annual meeting and that Jerry Sprecher has backed down and will not sell his property for a new fire station, the fire department is looking at another site. Benny also attended the annual audit of the district. Benny also stated that the Town Board will attend a district meeting in the town of Woodland to hear reports form the state about County Forests in the state.

Pat Tomaselli was present and told the board about her problem with her parcel. They have been paying taxes on their property since 1995 on 6.26 acres and is only 2.4 acres. She asked the board what she could do as she has talked to the assessor and the county. After some discussion she was told that she would have to go back to Sauk County and have the problem resolved and that the assessor would have to correct it. She was also told that her property has been under assessed compared to adjoining property sales even on only 2.4 acres.

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The Town Board will attend the WTA <sup>district</sup> annual meeting in Mineral Point on Fri; ~~Feb~~ <sup>March</sup> 30. *March cancellation*

Chairman Benny talked about clean sweep for the township and that he has talked to Town & Country about costs. The cost for a 60 yd. Dumpster is \$ 600 each and that it may take 2-5 dumpsites . Discussion followed and Iv made a motion to table it until Brad talks to the Town of Arena this year to see what it costs them. Motion was seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Benny stated that the Lone Rock Fire district has dropped their claim on the town. Benny then showed the board a release form that the attorneys would like signed by both. Discussion followed on reinstating the the Lone Rock Fire district back into the Town. If a petition is formed the board would reconsider.

Tracy Johnson from Vierbecher, was present and told the board that 1 new house and a airport hanger and several remodeling permits were issued for Jan. The Outdoor Wood Burning Ordinance was read in part by Irv and suggested that a fee of \$50 is possible for inspection by the building inspector and each unit will be tagged. A motion by Irv and seconded by Benny to hold a public hearing on the ordinance at 6:30 p.m. On March 1 before the regular meeting. The Clerk will post the notice as usual.

Benny stated that he has put ads in several papers and in the WTA booklet for the Loader again and that he will make posters and distribute them.

Old business was brought up by Irv about subdividing 1 acre lots in the Pine Land to only ½ acre and that it should be stopped because of no back up for drain fields. Also John McKenna also told the board his concerns over the sand pit in the county forest. He stated that not all of the forest was obtained due to back taxes and that part of it was purchased in 1954. He also stated that the Town get involved with issues of high nitrates in ground water. Lee Radel asked the board about Rainbow Road and why it seems to be worse than before they fixed it last year. Benny stated that ground animals dug under the road and made pot holes.

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

Submitted by:  
James Blau Town Clerk