

**TOWN OF SPRING GREEN
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING MARCH 1, 2007**

The Public hearing for Outdoor Furnace Ordinance was called to order at 6:30 p.m. 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 32 other residents. The ordinance that was drafted by the Town Board and Plan Commission and was written by the attorneys was pasted out to the residents and after some discussion about concerns in the wording some of the sections were reworded or taken out. The attorneys will rewrite the ordinance with the changes and send back to the board and will be voted on at the April meeting. Motion to close the public hearing by Benny and was seconded by Jerry. M/C.

The regular monthly meeting was then called to order at 7:25 p.m. By Chairman Benny 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. Motion to approve the agenda by Irv Snyder and seconded by Jerry Schmidt. M/C.

The minutes from previous meeting were read and with a change for the board going to WTA meeting in Feb. it should have been March a motion to approve the minutes as read by Irv Snyder and was seconded by Jerry Schmidt. M/C.

Treasurers report by Anita Bindl starting balance of \$ 12581.61 with receipts of \$ 1,039,243.32 and disbursements of \$ 786,203.25 leaving a balance of \$ 265,621.68. Motion to approve the report by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C. Motion to approve and pay the monthly bills by Irv and was seconded by Benny. M/C.

Building Inspectors report by Tracy Johnson from Vierbecher & Ass. Tracy issued only 1 permit for a remodel for the month of Feb.

Emergency Management report by Jerry Schmidt, Jerry attended ICS 200 course class and will be taking the ICS 300 course next. There will not be a meeting in ~~March~~ Feb.

Plan Commission report by Fred Iausly, at the meeting Feb. 13 they discussed a policy to distribute agendas and minutes from there meetings and also possibility of a web site for the Town of Spring Green. They also discussed the rezoning of the Pinelands so it would conform to all residential instead of ag and residential. They also made a resolution to not include sand pit in the County Forest. The next meeting will be March 13 and they will further discuss the zoning of the Pinelands in Ag verses Residential.

Chairman's report by Benny: The board along with 2 plan commission members attended the WTA meeting in the Town of Woodland, topics concerning the Town are the town's 2 bridges will have to be posted to 45 tons. According to the bill AB 678. Also discussed were Parks and County Forests and the Sauk County Nursing Home. Benny also told the board that Dawn Eno will be present at the next meeting to ask for help from the Town for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Benny also stated that Halsey Sprecher is retiring from Town Chairman for the Town Of Sauk Prairie and did not know if he will still be County Supervisor for our 3rd ward in the Township.

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Agenda item for the Outdoor Furnace Ordinance was next and after much discussion about concerns and wording of the ordinance the Board made some changes to the wishes of a group of people headed by Mark Prem. The attorney will make the changes and sent back to be reviewed by the board and will be voted on at the April meeting. Motion by Benny and seconded by Jerry to table the ordinance until the revisions are made.

Next agenda item : Bill Hackl was present to ask the board for help to have a Farm Consolidation for up to 10 acres on his mothers farm. Mary Merlie will help Bill get the papers ready and ask the County Planning & Zoning for a decision. Mary will put Bill on the Plan Commission agenda for the next meeting.

Tracy Johnson from Vierbecher & Ass. Presented a plan for a fee increase for building inspections. Motion to approve the fee increase by Jerry and seconded by Irv. M/C. The board agreed to the plan for 2 years.

Chairman Benny told the board that Scott Lancaster from the DNR would like to help residents in the Pinelands clean up some of the brush and slash from the pine thinning done recently. Benny will keep in contact with him.

Benny also told the board that The Lone Rock Fire District has signed off on their claim.

Benny also told the board that the end loader had been sold for \$ 90,000.00

Jerry Schmidt told of a meeting he attended about the Badger Ordinance plant and that the ground water pollution is still going further south.

Submitted by:

James Blau Town Clerk