

**TOWN OF SPRING GREEN
REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 3, 2008**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7: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 was the Patrolman Brad Haas and 28 other residents.

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

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

Treasurers report by Anita, starting balance of \$108,307.93 with receipts of \$5239.78 and disbursements of \$37,471.99 leaving a balance of \$76075.72 which is the year end balance.

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

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

Patrolman's report by Brad, December was very busy with snow storms, plowing and sanding, which has used up 491 yards of sand and salt. Brad also did regular maintenance on equipment.

Building Inspectors report Nothing to report.

Emergency Management report by Jerry Schmidt, nothing to report.

Plan Commission report by Fred Iausly, they are still working on the driveway ordinance.

Chairman's report by Benny, he has attended meetings for the Hwy 14 corridor, ET Meetings with the Village over the new subdivision and has been working on codification of the ordinances. The next meeting to work on the ordinances is set for Jan17 at 6:00 p.m.

The first agenda item was the request to use part of County Line Road by the ATV Club from Lone Rock. Pat Werner talked about the club and some of the 38 to 40 families in the club and where the trail would go to. Irv asked Pat to see the clubs insurance papers and their Incorporation papers. Irv also asked if it was legal to cross Hwy 14. Pat said that Lone Rock passed an ordinance in favor of the trail. County Line Road would be used to get to 7 miles of trails. Several residents spoke in favor of and some against. Tom Porter supported also Mark Berg, Jeff Sprecher, Andy Ringelestetter, William Winkers, Mark Mahoney, Rich Bindl and Mike Sanderfoot. Those opposed to the use of the road were Mark Higgs from the airport, Rudy Montgomery, Jeff Frazer, Bill Mertens, Michelle Thomas, Tim Zumm, and Susan Tatar. After more discussion the board all voted to deny the request. Motion by Irv to deny the request and was seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Spring Green Fire District report by Nick Liegel, bids will be let out in late January or early February and the estimates are still at 2.5 million. Completion date of the spring of 2009. Benny asked to have a final meeting with the fire district before the bids are let to go over the plans. Nick said he would set up a meeting in the next few weeks.

Land Use Moratorium was discussed and will be up for the January Ordinance Meeting to draft. The 2008 Road Maintenance Program and snow plowing was discussed and with all the snow this December not to many complaints, and we have almost used up our supply of sand and salt. One complaint was received for a mail box damage. The board discussed the matter and a motion was made by Jerry and seconded by Irv to pay for mail boxes if the snow plow hits the post or box but if heavy snow or slush hit the box it will not be covered a bill is to be submitted and the Town will pay up to \$75.00.

Chairman Benny discussed the need for tools and a cutting torch in the shop since the local machine shop is no longer in business, Brad is to check on prices and report back to the board at the next meeting.

Issues for the Town to work on in 2008 was discussed and one item is the field access and road damage. The issue and others will be brought up at future meetings.

The LUCA 2010 Census was brought up by Fred Iausly and discussed that the Town would go along with Sauk County and help them as much as possible. Motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to follow Sauk County guidelines. M/C.

Pinelands Ass. Nothing to report as no meeting was held.

New Business: the board will attend the annual WTA meeting Feb 2.

Old Business: Mike Birr asked about the Tower along Thuli Road and if the Town Heard from anyone if it has helped with Communications in the area like the fire department.

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

Submitted by :
James Blau Town Clerk