

TOWN OF SPRING GREEN

MONTHLY METING FEBRUARY 5, 2009

The 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 30 other residents.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve the minutes as read with correction of asking Dept.of Commerce for \$15,000 instead of \$10,000 for the flood study was made by Jerry and seconded by Irv . M/C.

Treasurers report by Anita, starting balance of \$ 9529.27 with receipts of \$ 769,774.33 and disbursements of \$ 770,704.79 leaving a balance of \$ \$ 8,598.81.

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

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

Patrolman's report by Brad, January had several snow and ice storms and he has been plowing and sanding. Brad also had truck trouble and did regular maintenance on the equipment. Brad will start doing brush and tree trimming when weather permits.

Building inspectors report by Tracy Johnson, no new permits.

Emergency Management report by Jerry Schmidt, Jerry stated that the weather radios will be available soon and asked if anyone was interested in purchasing one. Residents were asked to sign up and the town will purchase them and residents can pick them up for a cost of \$30. Jerry also stated that Long Term Flood relief is still available form Sauk County. Any future sand bags needed will have to be purchased by the Town. Clean sweep is on the Sauk County web page. Jerry also stated that training is available for severe weather spotters. A motion to have the Town purchase the radios and sell them to the residents for a cost of \$30 was made by Jerry and seconded by Benny, M/C.

Chairman's report by Benny Stenner, Benny has met with FEMA representatives and has signed papers for addition funding. Benny and the board along with Don Greenwood and Jewell met with Sauk County Economic Development to update them on the Flood Study. Benny also met with Dale Schultz to discuss the Flood Control Project.

Plan Commission report by Fred Iausly, Fred stated that the Plan Commission is almost finished with the Land Division Ordinance and after their next meeting they will bring it to the board for approval. The Commission is still working on the Richland Road concerns about vacating alleys and roads.

Benny also stated that the board will attend the annual WTA meeting in March.

Don Greenwood was present to ask the board to sign The Hazard Mitigation Grant Disaster Application for the Buyout and to explain why more home inspections were needed because of the benefit cost analysis. Don also stated that more damage was found in some of the homes after

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the water receded. Don also met after the meeting with some of the residents of the buyout to explain the status of the program. Don also said that the Town has applied for a grant from the EDA for the Flood Control Project and would be at 75% federal and 25% local cost with possible help from the Department of Commerce for the local share. A motion to sign the grant papers was made by Jerry and seconded by Irv. M/C.

Benny asked about the possibility of hiring Marilyn Van Slyke for part time help as needed if extra papers or reports are required because she has been working on the projects of the buyout and flood related issues. Motion by Benny and seconded by Jerry to hire her on an as needed basis for \$12.50 per hour. M/C. Kim Feiner asked if anyone else could apply and maybe some one would donate their time. Benny said the board would consider them. Jerry stated that Marilyn has been doing a great job and it would be hard for anyone else to know where the files are and the papers that have been already been files and sent for the Flood Projects.

Under old business, Richland Road issues will be handled by the Plan Commission and will be presented to the board after further work on the project. Fred Iausly stated that the County wants to have a survey done avoid any problems later on.

Benny stated that the Nature Conservancy will no longer pay taxes after this year. They own 1001 acres in the Township and has a value of \$ 1,318,900.00 and have paid last year's taxes of \$ 21,732.00 for State, County and Local taxes.

Under Public Comments: Dave Radel asked why a resident wasn't told that board members were going into his home to inspect for more damage. The resident was concerned of liability. Benny stated that the Town has liability insurance and that they were only trying to help the residents in the buyout. Andy Ringelstetter asked when the next meeting for the flood control study will be held. Benny stated that it will be held in late February or early March.

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

Submitted by:
James Blau Town Clerk