

Regular Meeting Town of Gnesen
March 27, 2017

The bi-monthly meeting of the Town of Gnesen was held on Monday, March 27, 2017, at the Gnesen Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Jon Nelson.

Public Hearing- The Public Hearing for approval of the fire department obtaining a lease purchase agreement or direct loan to purchase a new fire truck was called to order by Vice Chair Jon Nelson on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will be reconvened on April 24, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. as the fire department's lawyer needed additional information before she can draw up a resolution for the Town Board to approve.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Vice Chair Jon Nelson. Motion to approve the agenda was moved by Supervisor Dave Opack, second by Chair George Franckowiak and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Emergency Plan-The clerk notified the residents interested in being on the Emergency Plan Committee to attend the meeting tonight but they were unable to attend so we will work on getting the committee together next month.

Outdoor Recreation Grant Program-Vice Chair Nelson stated Dick Haney contacted him in reference to the outdoor grant. Dick and Ken Gilbertson, from UMD feel we should wait until next year to apply for this grant so we have more time to work on the proposal. The Board agreed.

P&Z matters-The Clerk has not heard anything on the P&Z matter as of tonight. Deputy Clerk Blomdahl is setting up the Variance Hearing for the other P&Z matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Legal Short Course- April 20th in Otsego, MN. Clerk will check with Deputy Clerk to see if they want to attend.

Township roads-Supervisor Opack stated the County steamed the Bergstrom Road culvert today. Supervisor Opack will talk to the County about bringing a couple loads of gravel to repair the Church Road where the logging was done. Supervisor Opack also commented that someone has thrown a bunch of plastic wire coverings on the Church Road that will need to be picked up this spring. Supervisor Opack will contact Rick's Tree Service to look at cutting the trees on the west side of Lawnwood Road. Rick would contact any property owners that have trees in the right-of-way. Chair Franckowiak asked Supervisor Opack to have Rick look at a tree that is hanging over the propane tank at the Community Center and have him remove the tree.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Three pieces of correspondence were gone over.

Reminder-Next Town Board Meeting is April 10, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. Reminder - Short Course on April 7th and Local Board of Appeals on April 27th at 10:00 a.m.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. with a motion by Supervisor Opack, second by Chair Franckowiak. No objections, meeting adjourned. (This meeting was taped for transcribing purposes only.)