

Town Board Meeting Minutes

Summary of the May 9, 2016 Gnesen Town Board Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes.

A motion was moved, second and Board approved to accept the agenda as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sanitary Survey Report-Janitor Haller looked over the report and stated that he already follows the recommended treatment for cleaning the filter housing. It was also noted that we will have to replace the old style well cap the next time a licensed well contractor is working at the facility.

Roof repair at the Community Center-Chair Franckowiak is getting estimates.

Virus protection for the computers-Treasurer Glaesemann will purchase the software.

Brusher request-Towns can only take action if there is a statute authorizing it. There is no statute that authorizes the town to brush private property so we cannot brush any private property.

Reminder-Reconvened Local Board of Appeals Meeting on May 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Reminder-DAT Meeting on May 19th at 6:30 p.m. Rice Lake City Hall.

P&Z matter-We received a copy of the letter our lawyer will be sending the property owner.

P&Z matter-The applicant needs to get sign off approval from Minnesota Power before he can get the permit from Gnesen.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grader operator's road report-Tom Haller, grader operator, stated that he received a call about Echo Lane so he went and graded the lanes today. All the township roads need gravel. Supervisor Opack will check with a local gravel pit operator to see if we can get some blacktop to fill the holes in the blacktop by the church and Church Road.

Community Center Building Manager report-Toni Blomdahl reported that the company that does our lawn care and snowplowing will no longer be doing this, so she will get estimates from other companies for the Town Board to look over and decide which company to hire. The pile of dirt at the community center will be leveled out. Toni is looking for summer youth program workers.

Newspaper and website-Editor Cindy Erickson reported there was nothing new to report on the newspaper and she will be working on updating the website this week.

Township legal seminar-October 1, in Cotton, MN 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fireworks display-We received a request and permit form from a resident to display fireworks on July 4th on Island Lake. Our attorney advised us the town cannot and should not sign the permit because only the County Auditor and County Sheriff can issue the permit for unincorporated municipalities.

Salaries-We received a spreadsheet from another township that was interested in the salary paid to clerks and treasurers in other townships. Before the pay raise that was implemented in March, the Gnesen town clerk was the lowest paid clerk in the townships surveyed. The clerk's pay raise now puts her in the mid range of the town's surveyed.

Como Oil-A motion was moved, second and Board approved to accept the offer to lock in with Como Oil for the 2016/2017 season.

Local board of Appeals Training-The training will be offered online starting July 1, 2016. Supervisor Opack will need to take the training as his current training expires on July 1, 2017.

Appointing the town treasurer-The town board will explore the option of appointing the town treasurer instead of having this an elected position.

Snowplowing agreement-A motion was moved, second and board approved to sign the agreement to have St. Louis County plow our township roads for the 2016/2017 winter season.

Insurance-The Supervisors reviewed the insurance values placed on the Town Hall, Community Center, equipment, etc. and feel they are appropriate.

CORRESPONDENCE:

One piece of correspondence was received for the month, other than the letters mentioned above.

Disbursements were read, approved and signed for payment for a total of \$16,861.43

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Disclaimer statement-The minutes of the meeting published in this paper are not official as they have not been read and approved by the Town Board.

Lottie Haller, Clerk

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**GNESEN PLANNING & ZONING BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, June 15, 2016
7:30 P.M.
GNESEN TOWN HALL**

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MONDAY, JUNE 13 AND 27, 2016
8:00 P.M.
GNESEN TOWN HALL**