

Ashippun Town Board Meeting

January 12, 2017

Chairman Steve Panozzo called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Ashippun Town Hall. Pledge to the flag was recited.

Clerk Michelle Liesener verified the meeting notices were properly given and posted at the Town Hall, the Recycling Center, the Ashippun Post Office, emailed to the Watertown Daily Times, the Oconomowoc Focus, WTTN radio stations and posted on the official website of the Town of Ashippun.

Roll call was taken with Chairman Steve Panozzo, Supervisor Norman Greeb, Supervisor William Bremer, Supervisor David Adkins, Supervisor James Meyer and Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Liesener as being present. Supervisor Adkins moved and Supervisor Meyer seconded to approve the December 8, 2016 and December 29, 2016 meeting minutes. All in favor and motion carried.

Public Input: Dodge County Circuit Court Judge Martin De Vries introduced himself. He will be running for election in April to retain his seat. Syl Hoerth stated the Town of Lebanon burns the brush from residents. He also asked if the Town Board will be doing anything with the land north of the Town Hall building. Syl mention the Ashippun Fire Dept is having a parade in July to mark their 100th year and he has been asked to be the Parade Marshall. Tom Jordens asked why item 9B doesn't have an asterisk.

Police Report: Chairman Panozzo read the December police report.

Fire Department Report: Supervisor Meyer reported 7 fire calls and 13 EMS calls in December.

Clerk/Treasurer's report and presentation of bills. Clerk Liesener gave the Treasurer's report for December. Deposits, disbursements, and interest for the month were reported. Chairman Panozzo moved and Supervisor Adkins seconded to approve the December Treasurer's report. All in favor and motion carried. Chairman Panozzo moved and Supervisor Adkins seconded to approve the January bills to be paid. All in favor and motion carried. Discussed 2 checks.

Highway Department Report: Highway Supervisor Dan Vander Molen stated the Hwy dept is renting a Brush Hog to trim brush along roadsides in the Northern part of the Town. A secure drop box has been installed at the Town Hall. Supervisor Bremer asked about the reports of ice on the roads. Hwy Supervisor Vander Molen stated the trucks were already out salting at the time of the complaint.

Town Chairman/Supervisors Reports: Supervisor Adkins will be looking into increasing the broadband at the Town Hall. Supervisor Bremer stated he wants the procedure changed as to the employee reviews.

Unfinished Business: Discussion only on possible future road work on Harding Road. Nothing new to discuss. Supervisor Meyer stated SEH will have information for the Board in February or March.

New Business: Chairman Panozzo moved and Supervisor Meyer seconded to approve the Ashippun Fire Department contract for 2017. All in favor and motion carried.

Chairman Panozzo moved and Supervisor Meyer seconded to disallow depositing of brush and wood at the Recycling Center. All in favor and motion carried.

Chairman Panozzo moved and Supervisor Adkins seconded to approve replacing the box on the Dually truck for a cost of approximately \$3,500. All in favor and motion carried.

Town Chairman/Supervisors correspondence: Chairman Panozzo complimented Hwy Supervisor Vander Molen on the organized/neatness of the town shop. Supervisor Meyer would like repair options from an engineer on the Roosevelt Road bridge.

Public Input: No public input at this time.

Announcements: Chairman Panozzo reviewed the calendar items. Plan Commission meeting on January 17, 2017 at 11:00 am Congressman Sensenbrenner at the Town Hall, February 2, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Town Board meeting on February 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Chairman Panozzo moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 pm. Supervisor Adkins seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Michelle Liesener