

Ashippun Town Board Meeting

August 11, 2016

Chairman Steve Panozzo called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, August 11, 2016 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 Bremer moved and Supervisor Meyer seconded to approve the July 21, 2016 meeting minutes. All in favor and motion carried.

Public Input: None

Police Report: Chief Linzenmeyer gave the July police report.

Fire Department Report: Supervisor Meyer reported 6 fire calls and 6 EMS calls in June and 4 fire calls and 11 EMS calls in July. From Fire Chief Eske-Thank you to all who helped and attended the Fireman's Picnic.

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

Building Inspector's Report: Chairman Panozzo read the July report.

Highway Department Report: Highway Supervisor Dan Vander Molen reported the asphalt work to be done on Norwegian Rd culvert project and Washington Road is scheduled for the week of August 22nd. Supervisor Greeb asked why the Town is mowing the right away on County Roads. Hwy Supervisor Dan Vander Molen stated the Town is not, Dodge County is mowing the right away along County roads. Mitch Hertneky asked where the Amanda/Heather Streets drainage issue fits into the highway departments schedule.

Town Chairman/Supervisors Reports: Supervisor Adkins reported the baseball teams are done using the fields for this season. Supervisor Bremer reported on an email the board members received from Governor Scott Walker on lack of funding for roads. He also reported on an email received from a resident about the town tax rate not increasing. Supervisor Greeb reported he had a problem with the Plan Commission cancelling the August 4th meeting at the last minute as there was business to discuss. Chairman Panozzo apologized to Lester Schuett for the cancellation of the August Plan Commission meeting as he was to be on their agenda.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business to discuss.

New Business: Supervisor Meyer moved and Supervisor Bremer seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2016-003 an ordinance to repeal and recreate Town Ordinance #7.01 to include Trans 305 of the Wis. Stat. All in favor and motion carried.

Supervisor Adkins moved and Supervisor Meyer seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2016-004 an ordinance to repeal and recreate Town Ordinance #9.01 to include Wis. Stat. 254.92 Purchase or Possession of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products by Person Under 18 Prohibited. All in favor and motion carried.

Chairman Panozzo passed along the information from Dodge County on the closure of County Highway O in Alderly for a bridge replacement. The road will be closed from August 11, 2016 to the beginning of October.

Discussion only on possible future road work on Harding Road. Supervisors Meyer and Bremer have been working with SEH Engineering on possible options to improve the safety on Harding Road such as straightening out the curve onto County Highway O and reducing the hill near Resthaven Road. Also looking into available grants to help fund potential road projects. This is a work in progress project and all information is preliminary.

Town Chairman/Supervisors correspondence: Supervisor Meyer would like to keep the discussion only on possible future road work on Harding Road on future agendas. Supervisor Bremer reiterated the email the Town Board members received from Scott Walker talked about road safety as a priority.

Public Input: Sara Schure asked about installing a 4 way stop to County Hwy O & P intersection. She was advised to contact County Supervisor Wayne Uttke as this is Dodge County jurisdiction.

Announcements: Chairman Panozzo reviewed the calendar items. Plan Commission meeting on September 1, 2016 at 7:30 pm. Town Board meeting on September 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Chairman Panozzo moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Supervisor Greeb seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michelle Liesener