

Ashippun Town Board Meeting

March 8, 2007

Chairman James Schoenike called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, March 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Pledge to the flag was given.

The clerk verified that meeting notices were properly given. Roll call was taken with Chairman James Schoenike, Supervisor David Guckenberger, Supervisor Roger Kopfer and Clerk/Treasurer Vickie Schlieve as all being present. Supervisor Kopfer made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2007 Town Board meeting as printed. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Input – Syl Hoerth asked if the police officers in attendance at these meetings introduce themselves so everyone knows their names. Brian Linzenmeyer and Jeremy Johnson were introduced.

Police Report – Officer Brian Linzenmeyer was in attendance and reported on the month's activities. Tavern inspections in the township have taken place and some have been notified to post their liquor licenses. Officer Linzenmeyer was recognized as successfully repossessing a gentlemen with the defib unit in Beaver Dam.

Clerk Schlieve read the treasurer's report for February. Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger to accept Treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Supervisor Kopfer. All in favor. Motion carried. Clerk Schlieve read the list of bills presented for payment. Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger to pay the bills. Seconded by Supervisor Kopfer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Don Christopherson, Building Inspector – The report for February was read by Inspector Christopherson with 3 new home permits issued. Don reported on the stop work order for a house under construction in the Willow Creek Subdivision. In the future a stamped plan by the developer will be required before construction begins.

Larry Krier, Highway Department – Salt and sand will be delivered and should be enough for a few more storms this season. Much time has been spent plowing snow recently.

Clerk Schlieve read the Planning Commission meeting minutes from March 1, 2007. Chairman Schoenike accepted the minutes as read.

Unfinished Business: Discussion of ordinance for EMS/Fire Department fees and reimbursement of supplies. Fire Chief Eske reported that all supplies used during a rescue call is exchanged back to the department from the ambulance service that responds to the call. Costs are covered for supplies so no action or further discussion will occur on this subject.

New Business: Discussion on Public Hearing to discuss proposed changes to Land Division Ordinance. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. Chairman Schoenike opened up discussion to the public. Syl Hoerth asked if there would be printouts available. Chairman Schoenike reminded everyone to check out the town website for copies of the Land Division Ordinance changes up for discussion. Ray Zuercher is noticing many townships and their farmland being "eaten up" with large residential lots. Syl Hoerth suggested that the town discuss these issues at the annual meeting.

Discussion and possible approval of Resolution authorizing the Ashippun Town Chairman responsible for filing the Recycling Grant with the DNR. Motion by Supervisor Kopfer to have the chairman sign the resolution to have the "Town Chairman" be the authorized representative for the Recycling Efficiency Incentive grant, thereby naming the position Town Chairman opposed to an individual's name. Seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Clerk Schlieve spoke on the Rock River Coalitions request for a donation for their 2007 groundwater modeling that they will be completing.

Open Book is scheduled for May 10, 2007 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and the Board of Review is scheduled for May 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Public Input: Jim Schlieve announced that the Town of Ashippun Candidate Forum would be held on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashippun town hall. The Ashippun Lions and the Oconomowoc Enterprise will sponsor this. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Ray Zuercher asked about the Rock River Coalitions request.

Chairman Schoenike reported that he had talked to Senators Fitzgerald and Kleefisch and they will be attending an Ashippun Town Board meeting in the next few months to speak on the Davy Creek situation.

Don Christopherson reported on the need for the town to increase their building permit fees.

Steve Paine from the Stone Bank Sportsmen's Club reported on their activities.

Ernie Borchardt reported that the county is requesting they assign the town's fire numbers for a more uniform process.

Bill Bremer reported that he heard complaints about snow removal during the recent storms. Chairman Schoenike stated that residents need to heed weather warnings. Supervisor Guckenberger witnessed firsthand the extreme conditions and was pleased with the plowing efforts. When an emergency arises the plows will assist residents. Everyone showed their appreciation to Larry Krier and the highway department for their extra effort put forth during these difficult times.

Supervisor Kopfer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Vickie Schlieve, Clerk/Treasurer