

TOWN OF ASHIPGUN
SPECIAL MEETING

July 21, 2009

7:00 P.M.

The Ashippun Town Board posted this meeting in order to discuss issues regarding Amanda Street with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department and the Neosho/Rubicon/Ashippun Police Department and to discuss and approve modifications to the 2009 Payne & Dolan road bid.

Chairman Panozzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Panozzo moved to approve the agenda as posted. Seconded by Supervisor Bremer. All in favor and motion carried to approve agenda. Town Board members in attendance were: Chairman Steve Panozzo, Supervisor James Meyer, Supervisor William Bremer and Clerk/Treasurer Vickie Schlieve.

Discussion of Amanda Street issues with Dodge Co. Sheriff and Neosho/Rubicon/Ashippun Police Departments. Approximately 40 residents and landlords were in attendance. Assistant Chief Billy Linzenmeyer listed some general areas of concern, which create problems in this area: abandoned cars, neighbor disputes, kids disrespecting vehicle traffic, and speeding in the area. He noted what their department is doing to address the problems. Twice each shift, officers are required to travel through the area. He noted that it would help keep things under control if residents would call either the police department or the sheriff's department whenever they witness crime or have a complaint. He shared phone numbers and an email address to contact them.

Officer Brian Loos from the Sheriff's Department noted that the local police department was helpful to their department. He also welcomed phone calls when witnessing crime or suspicious behavior.

Residents were given time for questions and comments. Several landlords spoke on their desire for open communication with the police/sheriff departments and neighbors regarding undesirable activity in their buildings.

In conclusion, several items were noted that needed addressing by the town board.

1. The Dodge County radar trailer could be placed in the area to monitor vehicle speed.
2. The speed limit on Amanda Street and Heather Street between State Highway 67 and Amanda Street could be reduced to 15 miles per hour.
3. "No Parking" sign could be replaced on Amanda Street near Heather Street to keep parked cars away from the intersection.
4. Four-way stop signs could be placed at the corner of Amanda and Heather Streets.
5. "Slow Children" signs could be placed in the area.

6. A letter with information regarding this meeting could be sent to the landlords so they could distribute it to tenants.
7. Police should enforce the 11:00 p.m. curfew.

At 8:30 p.m. Supervisor Meyer moved to close this portion of the meeting. Supervisor Bremer seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting will reconvene in five minutes.

At 8:39 p.m. Supervisor Meyer moved to reconvene the meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Bremer. All in favor. Motion carried to reconvene meeting.

Discussion and possible approval of modifications to 2009 Payne & Dolan road bid; Franklin Road; Lincoln Road; Adams Road. Chairman Panozzo moved to layover this discussion and approval until a special meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Supervisor Bremer seconded the motion to layover. All in favor. Motion carried to layover.

Supervisor Meyer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Supervisor Bremer seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Schlieve, Clerk/Treasurer