

MINUTES AMBERG TOWN BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2023

Supervisor Ron Magley, Supervisor Jodi Campbell, Chairman Shawn Sagan, Treasurer Lisle Suzawith, and Clerk Pat Boshen were present.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Sagan.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comment, reminding everyone of the five minute limit.

Mark Wisinski questioned the Clerk about E-mail, they argued. Mark stated, Amberg/Wausaukee Road has been swept by Wausaukee, and they should be thanked. Paul Kautenburg said the gutter on the North side of the Community Center needs fixing. A person stated that grants are available and the Clerk should step up or resign, and two more people complained about the Clerk.

In reply to a question about Railroad Crossings, Chairman Sagan reported that he filed a complaint with the Railroad Commission about the tracks and State Representatives are helping.

Others stated there was a washout on Wontor Road, and a hole on Amberg/Wausaukee Road that needs repair.

Lisa (daughter of James Coch) from Milwaukee, said she was unable to get answers why her father who lives in Athelstane and is a resident there, can't get his garbage picked up in Amberg. He owns vacant land in Amberg. She went on to say she spoke to the Chairman and Supervisor Magley previously so they know how she feels about the matter. She also had conversations with the Clerk and didn't like the way she was told the meetings are posted on the building. The Board informed her that the matter was settled at the July meeting. She kept speaking beyond her allotted time and the Sheriff Department was called.

Fran Campbell requested changing tables be located in both bathrooms in the Community Center.

There was praise for the appearance of the town, including the Rifle Range. A comment was made that positive things are happening.

The Clerk had no minutes for July, and did not take August minutes.

Treasurers report by Lisle Suzawith: Cash on hand \$231,668.35, Tax account \$225,988.57, Checking \$14,928.71, Equipment CD \$220,956.29. Highway Aids \$18,079.29, Insurance refund from Workers Comp \$5,535.00, and Fire Dues \$1,046.99.

Plan Commission Chairmen Fred Smeester reported that they received a C.S.M. from surveyor Hugh Guy, for a land division of the Dennis Taylor property on the corner of Wontor road and U.S.141. Access to the two lots is with an easement, Town ordinance calls for a road to be built. No sketch map or prior communication with the owner had taken place. The owner could change his lot configurations to connect to Wontor road, or build a road. The Plan Commission recommended that the Board not sign the C.S.M. and get more information from Mr. Taylor. Members of the audience asked about other divisions that were serviced by easements. These divisions had not gone through the Plan Commission. (Later it was determined that said divisions were signed by the County). The Board did not sign the C.S.M. and would wait for more information.

Shawn Sagan reported the Fire Department report is not in the Clerk's office because his printer is out of ink.

Mark Wisinski reported the Rescue Squad has had 192 calls so far. The squad parking lot has been chip and seal coated. The Rescue Squad wants to apply to the State for advanced E.M.T. status, as it would make the squad more effective. Also, they should have the new squad by the end of the year.

Road Department, Shawn said they have been working on Nutt Road, Bell Crossing Road, and cleaning sidewalks. He will be sending letters to two individuals that have the sidewalks blocked with firewood and parked vehicles. New paving will take place the end of August or in September. On Thursday the parking lot will be crack sealed and coated. Lines will be painted on it.

There was beaver dam discussion.

Paul Kautenburg spoke as to fund raising for specific items needed for the parks. A motion by Supervisor Ron Magley to form a Parks Committee, with a second by Supervisor Jodi Campbell was made. Paul will head the new committee.

Mrs. Wontor spoke about the faded Ball Park sign and looking for a list of the original names.

Supervisor Campbell made a motion to buy a concrete saw at an approximate price of \$1,300.00, with a second by Supervisor Magley.

A motion for a license for the annual Fireman's Picnic was made by Supervisor Campbell, with Supervisor Magley providing the second.

Discussion followed on higher tipping fees and \$10.00 per tire disposal fees. Clean Up Day will be October 14th.

Motion by Chairman Sagan to adjourn, 2nd by Supervisor Magley at 7:07PM.

minutes by Carol Smeester 2023