Ashippun Town Board Meeting April 13, 2006

Chairman James Schoenike called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, April 13, 2006 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 Kopfer and Clerk/Treasurer Vickie Schlieve as all being present. Supervisor Kopfer made a motion to accept the minutes of the February Town Board meeting as printed, seconded by Chairman Schoenike. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Input – Bill Bremer was interested in being on a committee to study purchasing of development rights.

Police Report – No officer in attendance at this meeting. Chairman Schoenike reported that there are seven part-time officers working approximately 300 hours per month.

Clerk Schlieve read treasurer's report. Motion by Supervisor Kopfer to accept Treasurer's report as read. Seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger. All in favor. Motion carried. Clerk Schlieve read 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 – In Don's absence the Clerk read the Building Inspector's report for March.

Larry Krier, Highway Department – Larry reported that he would be in contact with Dodge County to set up a date to start culvert work on the summer road projects.

Review and possible approval of Operators Licenses to June 30, 2006 – June Sumnicht will be working at Deer Trak and the background check was okay. Jamie Hans will be working at Trackside and the background check did not clear with the police department. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to grant an operators license to June Sumnicht. Seconded by Supervisor Kopfer. All in favor. Motion carried. Jamie Hans will pay outstanding citations and will be on next month's agenda for approval.

Clerk Schlieve read the Planning Commission meeting minutes from April 6, 2006. Supervisor Kopfer moved to approve Planning Commission minutes as read. Chairman Schoenike seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Discussion on Internet access to the Town of Ashippun supplied by Netwurx. Names of interested residents have been given to Netwurx. Anyone that wants Internet service should call Netwurx for a free sight survey.

Discussion and recommendation to Dodge County for sign installation variance – Four Winds Subdivision, Judy Sebastian. No representative was in attendance, but Chairman Schoenike reported that the Dodge County Board of Adjustment did turn down the matter. The sign was under a 90-day temporary permit and may go to an appeal.

Discussion on zoning land from R1 to C1 for the purpose of brining an existing tavern and a proposed parking area into compliance with County Land Use Code, Village of Alderly, Section 26 (W1071 Cty Rd O) – Leah Uttech. Don Christopherson was to represent Leah at this meeting and was not in attendance at this time. Item was put on the table until the end of the meeting in anticipation of Don coming to the meeting later.

New Business: Discussion and possible approval of picnic license for the Mudcats – John Roth. A schedule of games was turned into the Clerk. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to approval the picnic license for the Ashippun Mudcats, represented by John Roth. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible approval of Resolution to install limited parking in 3 spaces on State Rd 67 (Post Office). Clerk Schlieve read Ordinance #2006-3. The resolution was modified to allow 2 parking spaces. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to accept Ordinance #2006-3. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion on zoning change appeal at Dodge County (Jefferson Road) – Kevin Barningham. Kevin and his attorney, Bob Snyder of Snyder and Ek, have prepared a petition to amend the Land Use Code. Supervisor Kopfer moved to accept the presented petition. Seconded by Chairman Schoenike. Discussion resulted in the need for Karla Chase, Town of Ashippun's attorney, to give her recommendation on this document before it is turned over the Dodge County for recommendation. Motion and second withdrawn. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to table the approval of the petition of the Land Use Code till the May meeting. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Oconomowoc Area School District will be holding an informational future facilities at the Ashippun Town Hall on May 10th at 7:00 p.m. The town did receive a notice from the Village of Neosho that they are going to exercise their territorial plat approval authority due to the adoption of their Comprehensive Plan on property on Adams Road in the Town of Ashippun. The Clerk is planning to attend training sessions on Records Management. Any help with keeping historical items would be appreciated. A schedule for the Oconomowoc Soccer teams was received in the Clerk's office. Operation Safe Arrival Program was announced. Cost of Community Services and Impact Workshop at UW-Extension office in Jefferson was reported on. Waterdown Farms sent information to the town for support on water runoff. The Clerk's office will be closed on April 27 and 28. The Wisconsin Town's Association district meeting will be held on April 19th in Juneau. Supervisor Guckenberger would like to see the issue of appointing the Clerk/Treasurer position on the June and July agenda. A referendum in November will include this issue.

Public Input: none

Bring off the table: Leah Uttech rezoning item – no one in attendance at this time. Item will be put on the May agenda. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to lay over till May meeting. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion to lay over carried.

Supervisor Guckenberger moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried with adjournment at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Vickie Schlieve, Clerk/Treasurer