

Ashippun Town Board Meeting

July 10, 2008

Chairman James Schoenike called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashippun Town Hall. 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 Wendorf, Supervisor Roger Kopfer and Clerk/Treasurer Vickie Schlieve as all being present.

Approval of minutes from June 12, 2008 Town Board meeting – Supervisor Kopfer moved to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Supervisor Wendorf. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Input – Frank Malterer, N2198 Resthaven Road discussed a problem with road deterioration on Resthaven Road and a situation with a farmer storing large silage bags close to the road where they leak material onto the road when the material ferments. Fire Chief Deonne Eske thanked the town for the assistance provided with the water problems and flooding at the Firemen's Park.

Police Report – Officer Billy Linzenmeyer presented the monthly reports for May and June. The officer reported that there are always problems with fireworks at this time of the year. Chairman Schoenike spoke about the official detour around the County Road O construction. County Road NN is the detour. Traffic needs to be monitored on Roosevelt Road due to the increase due to the County Road O construction. Ordinance codes will be on the officer's squad computers.

Clerk Schlieve read the Treasurer's report for June. Motion by Supervisor Wendorf to accept the 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 Kopfer to pay the bills. Seconded by Supervisor Wendorf. All in favor. Motion carried.

Don Christopherson, Building Inspector – The report for June was given. The Ashippun Dairy has had inspections and should be open at this time.

Larry Krier, Highway Department – Larry reported that the culverts are in on Erin Road. The Town of Erin should be finishing up their portion of Erin Road. The culvert on Roosevelt road will be done about June 14th. They are now using plastic culverts, which are 25% cheaper than the metal type and will last much longer. They will still be using metal end walls.

The July 3, 2008 Planning Commission meeting minutes were accepted as printed. The clerk was asked to give Letter of Intent applicants graph paper for their sketches.

Unfinished Business: Discussion and updates on Roosevelt Road project – the work will probably begin around the 20th of July by Kopplin and Kinan. The weather has been holding up construction. A pre-construction meeting will be held for all affected entities.

Discussion on Davy Creek progress – Nothing to report at this time.

New Business: Discussion and possible approval of New Operator's License through June 30, 2009. Supervisor Kopfer moved to approve the following applicants upon payment of fees: Tina Radtke and Alicia Reed for Ashippun Recreation Center; Emily Waldhart and Jessica Ennis for Deertrak Golf Course. Emily Waldhart and Tina Radtke called the clerk prior to the meeting stating that they were unable to attend. Supervisor Wendorf seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Review and possible approval of Operator's License renewal through June 30, 2009 for Charlie Darnell, Partee Pub. This was a renewal that came in too late for last month's meeting. Supervisor Kopfer moved to approve the license for Charlie Darnell upon payment of appropriate fees. Seconded by Supervisor Wendorf. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion of options for yard debris disposal – Chairman Schoenike reported that they are monitoring the situation since the DNR closed down the site in April. Supervisor Wendorf offered some alternative suggestions. Supervisor Kopfer has suggested to residents that they call a tree service to chip their debris. Don Kehl reports that he has seen yard debris along roadsides.

Discussion of fence installation regulations – County/Town permits needed. Chairman Schoenike reminded residents that the Town of Ashippun is under Dodge County zoning and they allow for privacy

fences to be 4 foot high at the street/road side and 6 foot high on the rear and side yards and may be on the lot line. Don Christopherson reported that Dodge County allows farmers to put up wire fences to contain animals. The cost to Dodge County for fence permits is \$40 plus \$2.00 per \$1,000. Discussion will continue as to whether the Town of Ashippun should be charging for fence permits.

Correspondence: Chairman Schoenike reported on the Wisconsin Towns Association Unit meeting in Juneau on July 16 that town board members will be attending. Chairman Schoenike read the thank you note from the Rock River Valley Australian Shepherd Club for the use of the town hall grounds on June 22nd. Clerk Schlieve reported that a copy of a permit to Dale Redlin was received from the Dodge County Land Conversation to construct an animal waste storage facility. The 2008 Dodge County Clean Sweep Program will be in Hustisford and Mayville on September 12th and Beaver Dam on September 13th. Posters and brochures are available for information. A letter was received from the United States Postal Service in regards to the new Ashippun post office location. The Local Government Property Insurance policies have been changed and the town will see a decrease in the premium. Clerk Schlieve reminded everyone that she will be attending the Clerk's Institute from July 13th to the 18th and the town hall will be closed during that time. Supervisor Wendorf read a few articles from the Town's Association's June Newsletter.

Public Input: Ray Zuercher asked if there could be a street light on the corner of County Road P and Lincoln Road. Bill Bremer commented on the brush and grass on Harding Road. Bill also talked about the legal expenses to date. Don Kehl asked if the new sewer line would be going into the Willard Oschmann development at the time of Roosevelt Road construction. Don also commented on the FEMA meeting for the recent flooding. Norm Greeb asked about the situation with the animals at the County Road EE residence. Syl Hoerth pointed out the date change for the next meeting that was noted on the agenda. Chairman Schoenike informed everyone that the meeting next month will be on Tuesday, August 12th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Schoenike commented on the letter that was read at last month's meeting by a resident.

Supervisor Kopfer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Supervisor Wendorf seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next Ashippun town board regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Schlieve, Clerk