

Ashippun Town Board Meeting
February 9, 2006

Chairman James Schoenike called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, February 9, 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 Roger Kopfer and Clerk/Treasurer Vickie Schlieve as all being present. Supervisor Kopfer moved to accept the minutes as printed from the January 12, 2006 Town Board meeting. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Input – Tom Jordens questioned the use of the \$30,000 grant that the Ashippun Fire Department received.

Police Report – Officer Matt Riegel introduced himself and gave the monthly report. The police force has been issuing parking tickets to cars parked overnight. A \$154.50 non-payment fine will be assessed to people not paying their parking tickets, plus license plates will be suspended and they may be taken to small claim courts.

Clerk Schlieve read the treasurer's report. Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Supervisor Kopfer. All in favor. Motion carried. Clerk Schlieve read the list of bills to pay this month. Supervisor Kopfer moved to pay the bills. Seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Building Inspector's report - Don Christopherson read his activities for the month. There were three new homes in January, with one more planned.

Highway Department report – Larry Krier was not in attendance.

Clerk Schlieve read the Planning Commission meeting minutes from February 2, 2006. With this addition: "Also attending Dodge County meeting on Land Development were Supervisor Kopfer and Supervisor Guckenberger", Supervisor Guckenberger moved to approve Planning Commission minutes as read. All in favor. Motion carried.

New applications for Operator's Licenses – Christa Wendorf working at BP . The background check has been cleared. Supervisor Kopfer moved to grant the new operator's license. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Presentation and discussion of Fee Schedule proposal – Supervisor Guckenberger presented the proposed Fee Schedule. The Office and Recycling sections were highlighted and changes were explained. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to accept the two schedules for the Office and Recycling Fees. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. Discussion: Modify the "Recycling – roofing material (pickup truck load) to \$15.00. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible approval of Oconomowoc Fire Dept. contract – According to Chief Eske there will be a change to the contract to read – If there is no patient contact, there will be no charge to the township. Supervisor Guckenberger made a motion to have the town board sign the Oconomowoc EMS 2006 contract with the change. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion on Internet access to the Town of Ashippun supplied by Netwurx. If town citizens are interested in receiving this high-speed wireless service, they should contact the town clerk.

New Business:

Discussion and possible approval of candidates for the Town Planner position. Jeff Retzlaff has been selected to this position. A meeting will be held soon.

Discussion on Stone Bank Sportsmen's Police Training on March 6 and 7. Sgt. Gene Wilbur of the City of Pewaukee Police Department presented their intentions for training that include shooting to be held in the town. The town board commended their intentions and their cooperation with the town.

Discussion and possible approval of letter of intent for land division on Lincoln Road – Leon Stecker. Mr. Stecker explained his plan for his son, Mike, to build a house on 14 acres of the 80-acre parcel. Supervisor Kopfer moved to have the Chairman sign the Letter of Intent. Chairman Schoenike seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible approval of land division on County Road EE – David Wendorf for Walter Wendorf. David has spoken to Robert Sindlar of the Dodge County Highway Department and received a recommendation for driveway placement. Discussion included different driveway proposals. Supervisor Kopfer moved to lay over any decisions till the March meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger. All in favor. Motion to lay over carried. Supervisor Guckenberger and David Wendorf will go to the Dodge County Administration Building offices for recommendations.

Discussion on rezoning request – A2 to I1, Kevin Barningham, N2083 Jefferson Road. There will be meeting at the Dodge County Administration Building on Monday, February 20th at 7:35 p.m. regarding this proposal. Mr. Barningham noted the inaccuracy in the Planning Commission minutes from the February 2, 2006 meeting stating that he had contacted the Town of Ashippun in 1997 regarding his business. Mr. Barningham explained his operation and was surprised at the Dodge County request to rezone his business. At this time he owns six trucks and four of them are stored at the business. He is hauling construction equipment, mainly cement. He does not wish to change to Industrial Zoning. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to recommend to Dodge County to deny the zoning request from A2 to I1. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. Discussion: Supervisor Kopfer amended to add a comment to the recommendation to get a Conditional Use Permit. After much discussion on how to present to Dodge County the recommendation to deny, Chairman Schoenike supported the denial. All in favor of motion with amendment. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Norm Greeb prepared a letter to be read during this portion of the meeting. He commented on farm preservation and families wanting to divide land to their children. He wants to see families be able to divide land without question. Norm also made comments during this portion of the meeting.

Public Input - Tom Jordens commented on eminent domain. Syl Hoerth commended Kevin Barningham's business – his property is kept up nice and his trucks don't cause any disruption in the neighborhood. Supervisor Kopfer spoke of another neighbor showing support of the business. Supervisor Guckenberger reminded everyone of the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Election hours on April 5, 2006 will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Clerk Schlieve received information from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation regarding the Ashippun sign on State Road 67. The sign is in the right-of-way, but because we are a government agency, we are exempt from any fines. Heritage Shooting, Inc is sponsoring Hunter safety programs. The new *Ashippun Insider* newsletter has gone out by e-mail to interested people. Copies are available at the Town Hall or by e-mail only. The clerk thanked Supervisor Guckenberger for his assistance and encouraged people to submit news articles. Supervisor Guckenberger announced Winterfest at Harnischfeger County Park Saturday, February 11th. Supervisor Kopfer moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried with adjournment at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Vickie Schlieve, Clerk/Treasurer