

TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MINUTES of April 21, 2016

ROLL CALL: Meeting was brought to order on April 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Present: D. Noetzel, J. Hintz. Absent: J. Wierzba. Also present S. Putnam and 4 others.

MINUTES: Motion (Hintz, Noetzel) to accept the minutes of the April 7, 2016 regular board meeting as presented. Motion approved, voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented and accepted was the treasurer's report for March, 2016.

TOWN CREW REPORT: T. Fleming reported that the town will keep the roads posted one week longer than Price County. Limits will be lifted on Monday, April 25th for all roads except Dam, Bay, Gates, Sailor, Riley and Hemlock which will be lifted Monday, May 2nd. A crack filler melter will be rented in May. T. Fleming will be contacting D. Campbell, Forest Service regarding the condition of the deck on the Springstead Creek Bridge. Snowmobile traffic may have caused the damage. The bridge is the Forest Service's responsibility. Riley and Gates Lake Roads were opened to traffic. R. Balzar will be returning to work on Saturday.

DISCUSS SPECIAL EXCEPTION PERMIT FOR REDUCED SETBACKS FILED BY K. KOSKIE WITH PRICE COUNTY ZONING: Motion (Hintz, Noetzel) to comment to Price County Zoning that the Town Board is not opposed to the setback requests and to let the property owner know that the 36' setback is only 3' outside of the town's right of way. Motion approved, voice vote.

DISCUSS EXTERIOR FINISH AND COLORS FOR THE FIFIELD VETERANS WAYSIDE VAULT TOILET BUILDING: Motion (Noetzel, Hintz) to select the colors as shown on page one of the Huffcutt brochure that being green for the roof and doors, brown for the siding and tan for the stone base. Motion approved, voice vote.

DISCUSS SIGNAGE FOR THE FIFIELD VETERANS PARK: Motion (Hintz, Noetzel) to approve the colors of the signage as drafted by D. Grande, Price County Highway Commissioner, for the Fifield Veterans Park. Motion approved, voice vote.

DISCUSS GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION INC.'S RAILROAD PROPOSAL IN SOUTHERN WISCONSIN: Board members were given copies of the email received from the WisDOT to make them informed about the proposal. The board took no action.

SCHEDULE ANNUAL ROAD TOUR: The board scheduled the annual road tour for Monday, May 2, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. to begin at the Fifield Town Hall.

SOLICIT QUOTES FOR SEAL COAT WORK ON WHITE ROCK, DAVIS, OLD 70, KRUCKY AND LOFDAHL ROADS: Motion (Noetzel, Hintz) to solicit quotes for seal coat work for approximately 3.75 miles of town road with a bid opening of May 19, 2016. Motion approved, voice vote.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: D. Lapp asked if the town purchased a mower just to mow the Fifield Veterans Park to which the board said no. The newspaper was in error when reporting this in their article.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence included Timber Cutting Permits for B. Debyl, a Forest Service invitation to share thoughts regarding the Chequamegon Trout Stream Restoration – Brush Bundles Project, Price County Zoning's notice of P. Brand's application for a Conditional Use Permit for renting a home on a short term basis and their Notice of Auction to Sell Tax Delinquent Real Estate, WI DOA Project Completion Certification for the Fifield Sanitary District's Lift Station Replacement Project, and a thank you from the First National Bank for the newspaper article sharing the news of the town taking over of the Highway 13 wayside.

Review Invoices: Invoices were reviewed. Motion (Hintz, Noetzel) to accept the invoices for payment. Motion approved, voice vote.

Adjourn: Motion at 7:30 p. m. (Noetzel, Hintz) to adjourn. Motion approved, voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally L. Putnam, Clerk