

Town of Amberg Minutes

Tuesday, 10 December 2013

Chairman Matt Mattison called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Supervisor Holmes, Supervisor Werner, Clerk Boshen and 10 community members present. Treasurer Suzawith was absent.

Under open floor/citizen concerns Doug Nutt asked why the rifle range hours were changed from 10-3:30 to 9-5. Many surrounding land owners he has talked to are upset about the change with people shooting after the posted hours and acting irresponsible. The adjacent landowners have always been against the location of the range stating that the noise interferes with their ability to bow hunt. Mr. Nutt asked that the board change hours back to what they originally were or change the location of it. An alternative suggestion from an audience member was to close the range 1 week before hunting season begins.

The clerks report was accepted as read. She also reported that the Snowmobile club sent a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Town again this year as a thank you for allowing the trails to cross town property. A Christmas card was received from Northeast asphalt and a letter was received from Circuit Court Judge David Miron dismissing a case without prejudice brought by Jeffrey Lefebvre against a Town of Amberg Board of Review decision made in 2013. The Town of Amberg web site is now up and available at ambergtownship.wordpress.com

The treasurer's report was provided by the clerk with \$44,312.56 in the General Money Market account, \$65,874.25 in the Tax Money Market Account, \$46,652.94 in the checking account, \$96,893.38 in the Equipment CD and a loan balance of \$70,659.99.

- Supervisor Werner made a motion seconded by Supervisor Holmes to move the appropriate monies from underutilized categories to balance the following categories that have exceeded their budgeted amounts —electric, insurance, refuse/recycle, gas/fuel/oil, and street lights.
- Supervisor Holmes made a motion seconded by Supervisor Werner to renew the existing CD and add the \$19,000 left in the money set aside for equipment purchases to it at renewal. Unanimous.
- Supervisor Holmes, seconded by Supervisor Werner made a motion to transfer the \$10,000.00 budgeted for employees health care expenses to a new savings account to be established at Bank North solely for that purpose. Unanimous.

Fred Smeester reported that the December meeting of the Amberg Plan Commission took place at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Recommendations presented to the town over the last year were reviewed. Changes to title 6 and title 15 were reviewed. Both documents have at least 16 pages of change so it was decided that more time will be needed to put the package together for posting. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

No fire report was given but will be on file in the clerk's office later this week.

According to Chairman Mattison the road crew spent many hours plowing snow and sanding roads.

The new truck still the same issues and as soon as we have time to get it repaired we will. He also stated that Aeiring still has a mower with boom brush cutter still out on rent and that

the company in Kaukauna has five tractor's with boom mowers out on rental that will be back in soon. The sales rep. is supposed to get back to Matt when they start to come back in so we can try one out. Supervisor Holmes with a second by Supervisor Werner made a motion for Matt to make the best deal possible to lease with option to purchase a used tractor with mower if we like the equipment and it is to the Town's advantage.

Under new business Chairman Mattison made a motion with a second by Supervisor Holmes to appoint the following people to the election board for the Town for a two year term. They are Karen Deau, Marge Brabender, Mike Churchill, Dorothy Willey, Arlene Messenger, and Jim Godsey. Unanimous vote.

A one day liquor license was tentatively approved for the Fire Department's Sweetheart Dance in February.

Supervisor Holmes reported that he received a petition signed by six citizens requesting that White Rapids Loop road not be opened as a snowmobile route. After a brief discussion it was decided that it is currently a non-issue and no action was taken.

The newest hire road crew member has reached one year of employment with the town and on a motion made by Supervisor Holmes with a second by Supervisor Werner it was decided to follow precedent and raise his pay to \$12.50/hour and grant 3 personal days and 1 week vacation. Unanimous vote.

All bills were paid and a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Supervisor Holmes with a second by Supervisor Werner at 8:26 pm. Unanimous vote.