

Town of Sharon
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, July 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. Present were Rich Brandl, Matt Shinkus, Mary DeYoung, Karen Teliszczak, Public Works Director Bill Henning and about 30 citizens. The minutes were read from the June 2nd meeting. Matt moved to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Mary, motion carried by 3-0 vote. The minutes were read from the June 27th meeting. Mary moved to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Matt, motion carried by 3-0 vote.

Agenda

- 1) The ATV routes in the Town were discussed. Present were DNR Wardens Mike Katzenberg & Jason Roberts, Capt. Gerber & Sgt. Brand from the Walworth County Sheriff's Office. They were present to not to answer questions about what citations were given out lately, but to explain the laws regarding ATV riding and routes. There was a presentation by DNR Warden Jason Roberts. He talked about safety classes, equipment, restrictions, regulations and the difference between an ATV route and an ATV trail. He explained anyone born after 1988, needs to be safety certified. Helmets must be worn by anyone under the age of 18. If someone is under the age of 12, they can only ride on private lands-no road use is allowed. All vehicles must be registered and have registration plates. People can only ride on designated posted routes. They must ride on the road to the extreme right. The Town Ordinance is posted on the website for further review. If there is abuse of the routes, the Town can at any time, discontinue the route.
- 2) The Liquor/Operator's licenses for the Fire Department dance were discussed. Mary moved to approve the Temporary Liquor and Operator's licenses for the Fire Department dance to be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016, Matt seconded the motion, motion carried by 3-0 vote.
- 3) The operator licenses for Karen Hardt and Lucinda Peterson were discussed. Mary moved to approve the license for Karen on the condition the background check comes back okay, seconded by Rich, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Mary moved to approve the operator's license for Lucinda Peterson, seconded by Matt, motion carried by 3-0 vote.
- 4) The intersection of Town Hall Road and County K was discussed. Several weeks ago there was a horrific accident there in which 4 people were killed. The Walworth Safety Committee has been discussing ways to improve safety at that intersection. Some suggestions have been rumble strips & solar flashing lights on the stop signs. We discussed the possibility of new stripping & lower speed limits. We will not put in rumble strips at this time as there has been a concern by the resident that lives by that intersection that it would be too loud. Also discussed was the intersection of County K and Hwy. 67. This has also been a dangerous intersection. Right now it doesn't meet data standards for a more in depth speed study.
- 5) There has been no second bid for the roof on the park shelter.
- 6) Matt moved to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensations or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Mary seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a 3-0 voice vote. Adjourned to closed session at 8:10pm.
- 7) Mary moved to reconvene to open session, Matt seconded the motion. Motion carried by a 3-0 voice vote. Reconvened to open session at 9:10pm. No action was taken on closed session discussion.
- 8) Fire Chief Bruce VanderVeen was present. He gave the June report. There will be an ICC meeting. Bruce wanted input on what should be discussed. Should probably include a disaster plan study.

Reports

Chairman—we have not heard back yet about the status of our fuel tanks; Batterman still needs some permits for Shadys Road. They will run a bid ad on July 21st & 28th, with the bids due back August 5th.

Clerk/Treasurer—there is an election coming up in August; we received our Highway Aids of \$22746.

Public Works Director—the culvert was put in on Stateline Road by Ayres. It was \$6750. Mr. Mueller put in a tile underneath the culvert for a cost of \$2000. He will pay the whole bill and we will reimburse him our cost at the beginning of the year. Put in new stop ahead signs at Town Hall Road and County K; the cold patching is done on Chilson Road; we are looking for an inexpensive roller to do cold patching; doing some mowing of ditches.

The bills were presented. Mary moved to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Matt, motion carried by 3-0 vote.

Matt moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary, motion carried by 3-0 vote.
Meeting adjourned at 10pm.

Submitted: Karen Teliszcak, Clerk/Treasurer