

Ashippun Town Board Meeting
August 10, 2006

Chairman James Schoenike called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 7:04 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 Kopfer and Clerk/Treasurer Vickie Schlieve as all being present. Supervisor Kopfer made a motion to accept the minutes of the June Town Board meeting as printed. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to amend the following changes to the minutes from the June meeting. Change to: Discussion and possible approval to “reconsider” land split on Cty Rd EE, and to add: “Verbal request came from Mr. Wendorf for the reconsideration.” seconded by Supervisor Kopfer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Police Report – Officer Billy Linzenmeyer was in attendance and reported on the month’s activities. Officers worked 325 hours for the month of July. Very few citations were issued over the Firefighter’s Picnic weekend.

Guest speaker, Dave Neuendorf, Dodge County UW-Extension Office, reported on the Clean Sweep Program to be held on September 15 & 16th. Hustisford and Mayville sites on Friday from 3 pm to 6 pm. Beaver Dam and Reeseville sites on Saturday from 8 am to noon. There is no charge for households or farms. Businesses will pay a fee for item disposal. Paint is the most collected item. Computers are being collected at the Beaver Dam site.

Public Input – None.

Clerk Schlieve read the treasurer’s report. Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger to accept 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 Supervisor Guckenberger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Don Christopherson, Building Inspector – The report for July was read by Inspector Christopherson.

Larry Krier, Highway Department – Kohler and Lafollette was just paved and Roosevelt is going to be finished soon.

Review and possible approval of Operators Licenses to June 30, 2007. Kerry A. Sevenz (Bp Station), Christina M. Fremont (Partee Pub) and Lynsey R. Fiedler (Partee Pub). Lynsey Fiedler did not appear at this meeting. Supervisor Guckenberger moved to grant operator’s licenses to Kerry A. Sevenz, Christina M. Fremont and Lynsey R. Fiedler upon payment of required fees. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Clerk Schlieve read the Planning Commission meeting minutes from August 3, 2006. Supervisor Kopfer moved to approve Planning Commission minutes as read. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Discussion and possible approval to rezone 10-acres from A-1 Prime Agricultural to A-2 General Agricultural Zoning District for the purposes of creating a non-farm residential lot at W1274 Lincoln Road – Leon Stecker told the board about the public hearing to be held at Dodge County regarding the rezoning. Supervisor Guckenberger moved in favor of the rezoning request of the 10-acres. Supervisor Kopfer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business: Discussion and possible approval of an ordinance to hold a November referendum to change the clerk/treasurer position to an appointed position. Chairman Schoenike opened the meeting up for comments from residents. Ernie Borchardt spoke in favor of the position being appointed. Syl Hoerth asked if the appointed person could come from outside of the Town of Ashippun. Will there be a job description? Sheryl Jaeger asked if this position could be shared with another township. Supervisor Kopfer moved to adopt Ordinance #2006-5. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Schoenike asked residents to support the referendum in November.

Correspondence: City of Hartford ordinance regarding extra-territorial zoning was received and discussed. Future training items were announced. Towns Association annual convention is October 15 to 18th in LaCrosse.

Public Input: Don Christopherson reported that Dennis Ebner's tower is now in conformance and will be receiving a permit. Ernie Borchardt spoke regarding Barningham's proposal, training items and highway/road assessment and inventory. Several people spoke on their displeasure with the Netwurx Company. Time Warner Cable may be contacted about high-speed internet service within our town. Chairman Schoenike explained the Barningham's petition to allow trucking firms in A-2 zoning with a conditional use.

Supervisor Kopfer moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Guckenberger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried with adjournment at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Vickie Schlieve, Clerk/Treasurer