

TOWN OF SHELBY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 27, 2011

LOCATION: Shelby Town Hall

TIME: 4:30 PM

TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: Chairperson Tim Candahl, Supervisor Tim Ehler @ 4:43 PM, Supervisor Joyce Wichelt, Admin/Dir Public Works Jeff Brudos, Clerk/Treasurer Cathy Onsager, Fire Chief Mike Kemp

TOWN OFFICIALS EXCUSED:

1. Call to order at 4:34 PM by Chairman Tim Candahl.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion by Wichelt/Candahl to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2011 Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried. Ehler was not present.
4. Motion by Wichelt/Candahl to approve payment of the bills as presented in the amount of \$75,859.49. Motion carried. Copy attached. Ehler was not present.
5. Administrator Brudos discussed the latest information re the Badger Coulee Transmission Lines project. No action. Request by residents to oppose a line through residential areas.
6. Administrator Brudos showed State Road 33 reconstruction project pedestrian routes proposed by the WI Dept of Transportation. Motion by Wichelt/Ehler to support Route # 2 with the underpass @ Hagen Road. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Motion by Ehler/Wichelt to approve an application for the Forest Fire Protection Grant. Motion carried unanimously. Copy attached.
8. La Crosse County Planner Charlie Handy went through a summary of the comprehensive revision of the County Zoning Ordinance. Administrator Brudos commented on the changes proposed by the Shelby Town Board re trailers, signs, agricultural buildings and “up-zoning” selected parcels to match the Shelby Land Use Plan. Handy suggested the town board have recommended changes and areas they would like to see “up-zoned” prepared by August when the public hearing is proposed to be held. Also discussed regulation of signs and ‘animal units’.

Several residents commented on the sign issue, opposing billboards and specifically LED billboards. Residents discussed concerns with restrictions on animal units in change from Ag A to Rural Residential. Request to slow down the process to give people more time to become informed.

Town Board agreed to hold a public meeting in July to discuss the changes to La Crosse County Zoning Ordinance with Shelby residents.

9. Tim Saterbak presented his proposal for health insurance coverage to the Board. Motion by Wichelt/Candahl to approve Tim Saterbak as the agent. Motion carried with Ehler abstaining.
10. Administrator's Report. Copy attached.
11. Chairman Candahl reported attending the Badger Coulee Transmission Line project meeting and gave a brief update on the progress of Bliss Road. He also said he was planning to hold a 'meet and greet' with Shelby residents, possibly at the same time as the large item drop off in August.
12. Supervisor Ehler asked if there was progress in bringing in water and power to the Nelson Park Gazebo. Administrator said a contractor was contacted and would be submitting a proposal.
13. Motion to adjournment @ 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Onsager, Clerk