

TOWN OF SHELBY BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

DATE: December 12, 2011

TIME: 4:30 pm

LOCATION: Shelby Town Hall

TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT: Chairperson Tim Candahl, , Supervisor Tim Ehler, Supervisor Joyce Wichelt @ 5:06 pm, Admin/Dir Public Works Jeff Brudos, Clerk/Treasurer Cathy Onsager, Fire Chief Mike Kemp

TOWN OFFICIALS EXCUSED:

VISITORS: see attached

1. Call to order at 4:33 PM by Chairman Tim Candahl.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion by Ehler/Candahl to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2011 Board Meeting. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Candahl/Ehler to recommend approval of the application to the Board of Adjustment of a variance to construct a 9 ft X 45 ft addition for Adam Woolley & Jennifer Pickering, N1262 Breidel Coulee Road to an existing detached accessory building that will exceed the area limit for such buildings on the lot and will lie within the required 3-ft side yard. Motion carried. Copy attached.
5. Motion by Candahl/Ehler to approve the renewal applications to keep a 3rd dog for Pat Jensen, W6488 CTH GI; Raymond & Ellen Degner, 4119 Velmar Ct; Mike & Paula charron, W5823 State Road 33; Carla Kutter, W5907 Hillcrest Dr; Diane Fields, W5825 Carla Ct; Brian & Sandra Sieck, W5447 Pine Bluff Rd; LaMont Dunnum, W5095 Circle Pl; Chris & Julie Roethe, N2292 Willow Way E. Motion carried.
6. Motion by Candahl/Ehler to approve the list of Election Inspectors for 2012-2013. Copy attached.
7. Fire Chief Mike Kemp gave the November Fire Department Report and Training Schedule. Copies attached.
8. Citizen Comments: John Clark, N137 State Road 35, appeared before the Board to say he was happy to see there was no sign posted prohibiting concealed carry of firearms in the town hall.
9. Administrator's Report. Copy attached.

5 PM: PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF DRIVE IN ROAD

Administrator went through the reasons the Board would like to close Drive in Road, including the cost to reconstruct the intersection with Hwy 33 which would require large retaining walls to accommodate a turn lane and the need for a controlled intersection @ Hagen Road which has a better chance of approval if traffic counts meet state standards with east-bound traffic routed to Hagen Road.

Unknown: Will walking path remain? Answer: Yes

Kevin Deal: Concerned with increased traffic on 32nd Street

Marvin Davis: Concern with increased traffic on Glendale Dr & E Fairchild if they become a shortcut, & creation of a bottleneck @ Ward Ave & 32nd Street. Suggested signage might help.

Sandy Moe: In favor of stop light @ Hagen Rd. Would like to see more enforcement of the speed limit.

Gene Phillips: Foolish to keep Drive In Road open at the cost.

Tina Johnson: Concerned that 32nd St & Ward Ave have been narrowed significantly by bike lanes. Increased traffic will create safety problems. Response from Chairman Candahl: Those streets are in the City of La Crosse and the City has been made aware that Shelby is moving forward with closure of Drive In Road. They have not expressed any concern.

Gary Beyer: Will Shelby redo the land when the road is removed so it can be used by the property owners? Answer: Yes

Jean Botcher: Would Shelby create a few parking spaces for the park? Answer: Yes, good idea.

Jim Rix: Will the WI DOT have any more meetings re the design of Hwy 33? Answer Josh Blum, project leader: DOT has held several informational meetings and is now into the final design. Any questions, call him @ 789-5951.

Kevin Deal: When will the decision on closure of Drive In Road be made? Answer: It can be made once the Public Hearing is over.

Alvin Knobloch: Closing Drive In Road will just create more problems.

Administrator asked for a show of hands of those who have property that abuts Drive In Road. The majority support closure.

5:47 PM PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

10. Motion by Ehler/Wichelt to go forward with the vacation of Drive In Road. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Clerk told the Board she would like to appoint Michelle Kind Deputy Clerk to continue her education and certification to become a municipal clerk. Board supported the appointment.
12. Administrator handed out 3 Land Use documents: the original, draft 1 which was approved by the Planning Commission, and draft 2 which added clarification to draft 1. Board will take action to approve at the next board meeting.
13. Chairman Candahl noted there would be no board meeting on Dec. 26th. The next meeting will be on January 9th.
14. Supervisor Tim Ehler said he would be putting together a report on round-abouts.
15. Motion to adjournment @ 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Onsager, Clerk