

**TOWN OF MARSHFIELD
MARCH MONTHLY MEETING**

March 14, 2016
Marshfield Town Hall

Town Officials present: Chairman John Bord, Supervisors Ken Kraus and Tom Steffen, Treasurer Cathy Seibel and Clerk Marlene J Sippel. Members of the Public included – Mary Jo Winkler-Zoning Administrator, Jeffrey Fuhrmann, Rose Petrie and Joan Lagerman.

John Bord called the meeting to order leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Public notices were verified and agenda approved.

Ken moved to *“approve the February 8, 2016 minutes of the Town Board Meeting as presented”*. Tom seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer’s Report:

The Treasurer’s report showed the following balances ending February 29, 2016:

Checking Account:	\$ 54,160.60
Money Market Account:	\$ 43,920.57
Building Fund:	\$ 5,513.97
Equipment Fund:	\$ 177.80
Road Fund:	\$ 38,228.80

Tom moved to *“approve the treasurer’s report as presented.”* Ken seconded, motion carried 3-0.

New Business:

1. Approve or Disapprove Plan Commission’s recommendation of rezoning request for Jeffrey Fuhrmann-- Ken moved to *“approve the Plan Commission’s recommendation to rezoning the parcel presently zoned Farmland Preservation to General Ag. Said parcel being described as part of the SW ¼ OF THE SW ¼ OF S24, T16N, R19E containing 4.73 acres of land.”* John seconded, motion carried 2-0. Tom abstained.

2. Deer Carcass pick up service—Marlene will notify Tom Janke of the Fond du Lac County Highway Department that the Town is not interested in participating at this time.

3. Rieden Dairy: Building Addition, Special Use Permit, Lowering of Culvert on Linden Lane—Approval will be given to add to main barn 50’ before special use permit is completed however the permit must be completed before they can proceed on adding to the manure pit.

Rieden will be digging the ditches on both sides of Linden Lane. At that time, Rieden would like to lower the culvert; however the culvert is in need of repair so Rieden is

proposing to take care of all excavating work to lower and replace the culvert, gravel and/or stone, rip rap around the culvert, and contacting the DNR for proper permitting with the Town buying the culvert and patching it in. Ken moved to *“purchase culvert for Linden Lane and patch it in with Rieden being allowed to lower the culvert and taking care of all excavating, grading, backfilling and compacting costs.”* Tom seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Unfinished Business:

1. Plow Truck Update—John stopped in Friday. Olson is waiting to get it into the paint shop. Jim and Dennis will deliver it to the town garage when it is completed.
2. Discontinuance of Town Roads: Barrett Street, Morial Street, Schrage Street, Block 6 Alley and Block 7 Alley—The hearing is scheduled for April 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Pay Bills:

Tom moved to *“approve proposed expenditures as presented”*. Ken seconded, motion carried 3–0.

Public Comments: John obtained a complaint list from Steve Schuller of WE Energies. There were 24 calls from 6 residents. There was a question if the number of 50 decibels is the limit or if it is the average. A handout from Rand Acoustics pertaining to the Shirley Wind Public Health Hazard was given to the Board. Due to an article in the press that wind power may pick up in Wisconsin, there was a concern of additional turbines being installed in the township. In July 2012 there was an ordinance regulating the use of wind energy systems – Section 3 “ No Wind Energy System may be installed, constructed or expanded in the Town without a Wind Energy System Permit granted pursuant to this ordinance.” The Town Attorney will be contacted to make sure that we are up to date on our paperwork so no additional wind turbines can be installed. The negotiations between a resident and a representative from WE Energies are currently on hold.

Reports of Town Officers:

1. Variance hearing for J & J Pickart Dairy is scheduled for April 4th.
2. The County passed a Resolution in regards to Deer Stands on February 9, 2016.
3. John will schedule a meeting at the shop to discuss truck repairs that are needed.
4. The Board should review salaries prior to April’s monthly meeting to determine if anything needs to be addressed at the annual meeting.
5. John will contact Pat Adams of WE Energies if there is a concern with the billings, she should contact Matt Parmentier directly.
6. Will have driver look for weights that were lost from grader.
7. Tom received article from Al Buechel on Review of Studies & Literature Relating to Wind Turbines and Human Health.
8. Cathy will not be able to attend annual meeting due to a family conflict.

9. Election Officials will be attending two different training sessions this month; voting at the Villa is April 1st and Spring Election on April 5th. The County installed a booster to aid in transmitting results to the County.

There being no further business, Tom "*moved to adjourn*" and Ken seconded, motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene J. Sippel, Clerk

TOWN OF MARSHFIELD				
TREASURER REPORT				
February 29, 2016				
Checking Account Balance - Beginning			678998.36	
Income:				
BUILDING PERMITS:				
Hass Grain Farm	30.00			
DOG LICENSES	20.00			
REZONING REQUESTS:				
Jeff Fuhrmann	225.00			
REAL ESTATE REQUESTS:				
Jack Balog	15.00			
FRANCHISE FEE:				
Charter	1414.14			
SPECIAL USE PERMIT:				
Michels Corp.	1500.00			
DOG LICENSE:				
Fond du Lac County	433.78			
INTEREST INCOME	56.08			
Total Income		3694.00		
Disbursements		628531.76		
Net (Income less Disbursements)			-624837.76	
Checking Acct Balance - Ending			54160.60	
	Building	EQUIPMENT	ROAD	
	Fund	FUND	FUND	TOTAL
Money Market Account - Beginning	5513.27	177.78	38223.93	43914.98
Add Interest Earned	0.70	0.02	4.87	5.59
Transferred from Checking Account				0.00
Transferred to Checking Account	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Money Market Account - Ending	5513.97	177.80	38228.80	43920.57