

Minutes:

Town of Stockton Board Meeting

Monday, December 26th, 2016

Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI

6:30 pm

1. Call to Order by Chairman Mike Bronk at 6:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Supervisor Jeanne Dodge, Supervisor Jerry Piesik, Treasurer Sandy Walters and Clerk Lauri Novotny also present. Representing the Emergency Services Team were Fire Chief Chris Kluck and Officer Jesse Disher.
2. Motion (Piesik/Dodge) to approve the agenda for December 26th, 2016. Motion carried 3-0.
3. Motion (Piesik/Dodge) to approve the minutes for the Town Board Meeting of December 14th, 2016. Motion carried 3-0.
4. Anyone wishing to address the Board – No one came forth with comments or concerns.
5. Emergency Services Report:
Fire Chief General Report – Fire Chief Chris Kluck reported to the Board that he’s in the process of wrapping up his first year and wished to commend the Department members for being a group of people that he is extremely proud of especially for their trustworthiness. He also thanked the Board for their continued support. Chief Kluck stated that the Department now has GPS units in all of the trucks which allows them to locate the nearest water site. The mapping of the water sites was recently completed by Jeremy Spencer and is a very worthwhile application as other responding units can also place the water site in their GPS and easily access the location which is more efficient. Chief Kluck will be instructing an EVOC course (Emergency Vehicle Operation Certification) this Wednesday with both the Stockton and Park Ridge Fire Departments. He also stated that he’s in the process of writing a grant request with ADM for some ice/water rescue suits.
Fire Report – Chief Kluck indicated to the Board that during a recent shed fire in Amherst that he was very proud of the combined efforts of both departments. They were able to not only work together but also able to save the business involved with minor smoke damage. Chief Kluck also wanted to publically acknowledge the outstanding job of both the Fire and EMS teams during a recent car accident. The Portage County Ambulance team was also on hand and worked very well with our members, efficiently and professionally. Officer Jesse Disher reported that the Town of Hull and Village of Park Ridge have both been utilizing the “training house” with our Department and have built an excellent rapport. He stated that the neighboring municipalities are more confident in the abilities of our members and that it has dramatically helped during mutual aid calls.
EMS Report – Chief Kluck reported to the Board that he has taken over leadership of the EMS team. He also indicated that one member has taken a temporary leave of absence and that another member will be coming on board as of January 1st, 2017. He would like to grow the team of five members to at least twelve within the upcoming year. In addition, Chief Kluck reported that the EMS grant has been filed with Portage County with the assistance of Clerk Lauri Novotny. He expressed his gratitude for all that Clerk Novotny has done for both the Fire and EMS Departments over the past year as well.
6. Motion (Dodge/Piesik) to approve checks numbered 31966 to 31990 and ACH transactions numbered 160625 to 160627. Motion carried 3-0.
7. Clerks Report – Clerk Lauri Novotny did not have anything to report at this time.
8. Correspondence – Chairman Bronk verified with Clerk Novotny that no correspondence has been received.
9. Chairman Bronk reminded members that future agenda items should be provided to the Clerk in advance.
10. Motion to adjourn (Piesik/Dodge) at 6:57 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Lauri Novotny, Town Clerk

Approved: January 9, 2017
Posted to file: January 10, 2017