

Albany Township Minutes
July 16, 2019

The Town Board met at the Town Hall with all members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared. Proof of posting verified on the website, published and posted in the Township. The June minutes were approved as emailed to the Board.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported \$105,946.87 in Checking; \$270,386.08 in Savings; \$84,054.63 in the Building Fund; \$45,203.40 in the Machinery Fund and \$20,055.94 in the Reassessment Fund. Additions to the funds were \$2500.00 to the Reassessment Fund and \$10,000.00 to the Machinery Fund. Discussion held on collecting personal property taxes owed by Prestige Salvage. A motion was made by Roth and seconded by Lawrence to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Input: Gary Lewis was present regarding the Norwegian Cemetery. He went through the old records and found the Township had borrowed \$1100.00 in 1939 and only paid interest until 1977. We will be checking out old records to see about this as there is no one available to ask about it.

Website: Lawrence suggested putting something on the website regarding the recycling center so that residents are aware of the center.

Plan Commission: No report.

Roads and Driveway Permits: Roads are being mowed. There is a washed out spot next to the No Diving sign on Decatur-Albany Rd that needs fill put in. Brooklyn-Albany Rd has a sign tipped over and a spot that needs rubble and blacktop on it. Fahrner did some sealcoating in the Shannon subdivision. Green County did paver patching on Norwegian Rd.

Building Inspector: No report.

Assessor: Board of Review is done. Some papers have to be signed for the County Treasurer to send Statement of Assessment to Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue.

Insurance: No report.

Library: Things going well. Roth will ask the new director to come to one of our meetings.

Recycling: The Village asked if the Township would be willing to be paid one a year on money collected from bags. A motion was made by Roth and seconded by Lawrence to continue getting a quarterly payment for this year. Motion carried 3-0. There are places where the concrete is broken up. There were bids from DP Concrete and Ronek Concrete. A motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lawrence to approve the concrete repair at the Recycling Center of approximately \$7500.00 per the

Ronek quote. Motion carried 3-0. Nothing has been done on the grapple bucket yet. Lawrence said that Titan Attachments in Iowa has a well built, good quality bucket and will deliver. The brush pile needs to be removed. Trac Truck will clean it up with a bobcat, clean up any leftover pieces and take it to the Schapbach pit for \$2,000.00. A motion was made by Lawrence and second by Schultz to approve the removal of the brush pile by Trac Truck for the amount of \$2,000.00 based on the size of the pile. Motion carried 3-0. A new bid would be required each year. A bid will be gotten from Danny Mueller for skid steer tires. Anything that is purchased will have to have prior approval from the Township and the Township. The 2008 contract for the Center needs to be reviewed and brought up to date.

Fire and Ambulance Committee: No report.

Building Security: The door is locked every day now since chain saw disappeared. A motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lawrence to spend up to \$600.00 for a new chain saw. Motion carried 3-0.

WI-FI. No decision.

Deputy Clerk: Keep on agenda for the August meeting.

Other Business: Discussion on charging for giving information on special charges when realtors call. Will talk to other Townships to see what they do. Clerk had questions from a township clerk regarding whether we have an attorney and if so, if they were on a retainer. Some Townships use the Towns Assn. attorneys for simple answers. Next meeting will be August 13.

Payment of Bills: A motion was made by Lawrence and seconded by Roth to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Lawrence and seconded by Schultz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Bonnie Zee
Clerk