

Albany Township Minutes
August 18, 2020

The Town Board met at the Town Hall with all members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared. Proof of posting verified in three places and on the website.

Approval of July Minutes: A motion was made by Roth and seconded by Lawrence to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported \$100,014.70 in Checking; \$210,517.58 in Savings; \$84,278.47 in the Building Fund, \$75,577.92 in the Machinery Fund and \$27,577.92 in the Reassessment Fund. Notable deposit was a check for \$5,065.17 from Clarence Peckham for overdue personal property. The County would like her to use the Acsent program for doing dog licenses at a cost of \$162.00. A motion was made by Roth and seconded by Schultz to okay using the Ascent program. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Input: None.

Website: A notice will be posted to the website regarding contacting Green County Zoning for fire number replacements as they fade out. Another suggestion is to keep the brush away from the sign so that the ambulance or fire department is able to locate the home if necessary.

Plan Commission: No report. Two people are still needed to be on the Plan Commission.

Roads and Driveway Permits: A driveway permit was requested by Greg Bartelt for a property in Emanuel Estates on English Settlement Rd. A motion was made by Lawrence and second by Roth to approve the driveway permit for the Bartelts. Motion carried 3-0. A driveway permit was requested by Isaac and Meghan Keller for a property on Blarney Stone Drive. A motion was made by Lawrence and seconded by Scott to approve the driveway permit for the Keller's. Ron has been putting gravel on the edges of the road after the County did paver patching. He will be mowing the roads soon. There is no spraying this year. There is a place on Dunphy Rd. by English Settlement Road were water in backing up into a field. It will be checked. Also, on the north end of Tin Can Rd coming out onto County EE the cattails need to be cut back to prevent an accident. Schultz will talk to the County about it.

Building Inspector. There was one house permit and a final on another permit.

Assessor: The assessor balanced with the County and the Statement of Assessment was sent to Department of Revenue. An Assessment Roll Certification will be sent to the County by the Clerk.

Insurance: No report.

Library: The library is open on partial hours. A lot of books are being requested and can be picked up outside the door. A paper will need to be filled out in September to be exempt from the County library tax.

Recycling: Grace Spangler has met with Laurie Keepers of the Village to work out how the bill for the year is figured. She would like to have a monthly breakdown of expenses and income. We need this transparency for our residents. Other things to work out are work hours to be split between the Village

and Township employees. We would like to receive our bag income on a quarterly basis and then we would pay our portion of the expenses. She will set up another meeting with Laurie to continue working this out.

FSA Landowner Statement: The FSA found a small acreage in the Township that is being used by a landowner and asked about signing a land owner agreement with no money exchange. After consulting with the Wisconsin Towns Assn. there are three options to this problem. It will be tabled until the next meeting .

Fire Department: There seems to be a lack of certified training at the present time. This needs to be done so that there is not a liability problem. More discussion needs to be done to rectify this problem.

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

The next regular meeting will be September 8.

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

Bonnie Zee
Clerk