

FEBRUARY 22, 2010 WHEATLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Glembocki at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010 at the Town Hall in New Munster and opened with the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Town Board members present – Chairman William Glembocki and Supervisors Andrew Lois and Robert Herda. Others present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Constable Bob Haas, Jack Bobula, Bill Heeg and Jim Mirek. Jacob Castillo and Ron Eckert, prospective 2010 water patrol officers were also in attendance.

Notices were posted in five public areas, the town website and the *Kenosha News* and *Westosha Report* were notified. Individuals who have requested meeting notices by e-mail were also sent agendas as required by state law.

Minutes of the January 25, 2010 and February 8, 2010 Town Board Meetings were motioned for approval by Robert Herda, second by Andrew Lois. Motion carried.

- **Fire Dept.** – none

Public Comments – none

- **Approve Water Patrol Officers for 2010 patrol of Lilly Lake**

Jacob Castillo, a December 2009 graduate of the police academy, currently works for the Town of Norway Police Dept. and served as a water patrol officer on Wind Lake and Lake Waubesa.

Ron Eckert has been a police officer for 15 years, the last 12 with the Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Dept. where he also worked on the Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Unit for the last six years.

They would split the hours between themselves for weekend work. Board agreed to reimburse each of them for a bumper hitch for their vehicles so they can trailer the Yamaha wave runner to Lilly Lake. Castillo indicated he was able to attend the required DNR water patrol training class April 7th in Rothchild.

Chairman noted the board was looking for more patrol hours on the lake than 2009. The two officers indicated they will be able to provide more hours.

Andrew Lois moved to approve the appointment of Jacob Castillo and Ron Eckert as the 2010 water patrol officers for Lilly Lake. Robert Herda seconded. Motion carried.

- **St. Alphonsus Annual Fish Boil, St. Alphonsus School, 6211 344th Ave., New Munster**

A. Special Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses – March 12, 2010 – Mary Miles, person in charge

B. Alcoholic Beverage Operator (Bartender) Temporary License applications:

1. Mike Lois, 4001 328th Ave., Burlington, WI 53105
2. Scott Miles, 29331 75th St., Salem, WI 53168

Robert Herda moved to approve a Special Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the March 12, 2010 St. Alphonsus School Fish Boil, Mary Miles in charge and Alcoholic Beverage Operator (Bartender) Temporary Licenses for Mike Lois and Scott Miles. Andrew Lois seconded. Motion carried.

- **Reports**

A. Road report – roads are bumpy and will be until the frost leaves the ground. Constable Haas said there was a 45 mph sign near Del Schenning's property that was partly tipped over.

B. Other reports - none

- **Announcements** –

March 1, 2010, 6:30 p.m. – Comprehensive Land Use Plan Open House followed by 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing, Wheatland Town Hall

- **Correspondence**

A. WI Dept. of Transportation – 2010 Hwy "50" projects on track

B. County Executive Jim Kreuser announced formation of Blue Ribbon Committee on Countywide Bicycle Facilities Planning & Development. A committee member and alternate is requested from Wheatland.

Mary Ochoa Petersen said she is interested and would like to be on the committee.

Board agreed to have her represent the town. She suggested another person which the board will consider after meeting him.

- C. The DNR has purchased 56 A. from Fox River Road LLC owners.
- D. An extension has been granted until April 30, 2011 to use the money remaining in the Flood Control Grant #MFC-30016-08.
- E. Juan Gomez is the current DNR Conservation Warden and has sent a letter introducing himself and giving contact information.
- F. Invasive Species Management Workshop – March 24 or 25 if anyone cares to attend.
- G. Farm Bureau hosting a Working Lands Informational Meeting March 9 at Paris Safety Building, 6 p.m. Andrew Lois indicated he would attend.
- H. CD rates are being explored to transfer some town money
- **Meeting adjourned** at 7 p.m. on a motion by Lois and second by Herda.

Respectfully submitted,