

NOVEMBER 1, 2010 WHEATLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Glembocki at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Town Hall in New Munster.

Town Board members present – Chairman William Glembocki and Supervisors Andrew Lois and Robert Herda. Others present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Jeff Butler, Jennifer Shufelt, and Jim Mirek.

Notices were posted in five public areas and the town website. 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

- **Public Comments** – none
- **Consideration & possible approval of quote from Century Fence to re-stripe Geneva Rd.**

Chairman Glembocki said the quotes from Century Fence to re-stripe Geneva Rd. from Hwy “50” to Hwy “P” are as follows: Epoxy - \$20,000 and Water Base - \$12,000. Another option would be to join in with Kenosha County Highway Dept. and partner in their competitive bid. The highway commissioner offered that option.

Andrew Lois moved a motion to wait until spring to re-stripe Geneva Rd. Robert Herda seconded. Motion carried.

- **Announcements** –
 - A. Sunday, October 31 – TRICK OR TREAT – 2 – 5 p.m.
 - B. Tuesday, November 2 – General Election – Polls open 7 am–8 pm @ Town Hall
- **2011 Town Budget Workshop**
 1. Salaries no changes proposed.
 2. Town Hall projecting a slight increase budget for utilities
 3. Public safety – law enforcement same budget proposed
Jennifer Shufelt asked when she can speak on the budget. Chairman said at the public hearing. Process was explained to her.
 4. Fire Dept. same budget proposed which continues the \$50,000 contribution to the restricted truck fund.
 5. Rescue Squad – same budget proposed. Have agreement with Twin Lakes Rescue for \$22,500 and Twin Lakes Rescue for \$7,500 to provide service.
 6. Building Inspector – same budget proposed.
 7. Roads – shows what has been spent to date. Chairman will need to put as much as possible in the road budget for next year.
 8. Transfer station and recycling – proposed budget the same and should be adequate for electronic recycling costs.
 9. Animal control – same budget proposed. We have contracts with Kenosha Co. Humane Society (Safety Harbor) and Clawz and Pawz.
 10. Parks – same budget proposed
 11. Plan Commission – same budget.
 12. Loan repayment – we are committed to that cost each year. We’re in the second year of a 10 year loan.
 13. Municipal Court will have a slight increase. With the new state laws for municipal courts, a separate phone line has to be installed.

Final figures will be available for next week’s meeting.

Jeff Butler, 6631 373rd Ave. asked about a new squad for the constable. Chairman said somehow we’ll have to address that.

Jim Mirek, 3608 368th Ave. asked if the expense of a constable is paid by the citations written. Chairman said it likely is not. He explained that he had researched the turnover rate of squads in surrounding municipalities and we need to consider a new squad to have a safe vehicle for the constable.

Mirek felt a county sheriff might be safer option. You never know what you get when you pull someone over for a traffic stop. Chairman felt there were other qualified candidates who will step up when Bob Haas no longer runs for constable. It also takes longer for a deputy to respond unless he is in our area.

Receipts – state transportation aid is projected to increase by \$10,246, state shared revenue will stay the same and the municipal levy limit allows a \$16,458 increase.

- **Adjournment –**

Andrew Lois moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Robert Herda seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk