

Town of Johnstown
Polk County, WI
Minutes of Monthly Town Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Chairman, Mike Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Shed, 2181 County Road G, Comstock, WI. Present were Supervisor Richard Naessen and Joe Zaspel; Clerk, Deanne Moravitz; Treasurer Sue Rouzer and 3 town residents.

Approve January Town Meeting Minutes – Motion Naessen/Anderson to approve the minutes as presented by the clerk. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report – January Treasurers Report was reviewed and accepted as submitted by the Treasurer.

Approve Vouchers for Payment of Bills – Motion Zaspel/Naessen to pay the bills as submitted by the Clerk with the correction of 2 bills and addition of 1 bill as was noted on the February Payables. Motion Carried.

The Regular March Monthly Town Board Meeting for the Town of Johnstown will be held at the Town Shed; 2181 County Road G, Comstock, WI on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Town Shed Discussion – Town of Johnstown is currently renting shed space ¼ mile from the town shed for the new town truck. There was discussion in the past to make improvements and add on to the town shed. To date, a well has been added to the shed. The board is currently asking for suggestions for the next phase of improvements, including, but not limited to expansion for storage of town truck, salt/sand, expansion of meeting space and fuel storage. Questions that were asked: How is the property zoned? What size of addition is being proposed? Discussion was had by those in attendance. More discussion will be had at future meetings.

Period of Public Comment – Resident on Pipe Lake Ln is inquiring about dust control option for the road. Chairman Anderson will check on applications that other towns use and report back.

Supervisor Reports – Naessen asked about plowing on 195th. With the purchase of the town truck, a decision was made to not have the county plow 195th. Would it make sense to add that road back to county plow route due to proximity? Discussion was had and it was agreed that it made sense to add 195th back to county route. Chase will contact the county.

Naessen stated that backup lights on the truck are not sufficient – can we get additional lights added? Anderson and Chase will look into a solution.

Town truck needs decals – Anderson will check with Woodland Signs.

Road Maintenance Report – Grader was used to plow “drift controls” in open fields around the township to control drifting across roadways.

Chase stated there is a need to revamp or return plow blades – too aggressive and hard on pavement. Anderson will do some checking on options.

Adjournment – Motion by Zaspel; seconded by Naessen to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion Carried.