

June 11 2018 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on June 11 2018 at the town hall was called to order by Chairman Leon Bowman at 7:00 p.m.

Present was Chairman Leon Bowman, Supervisors Tony Chelmowski, David DeLano and Shelby Kammerer. Clerk Robin Jandt, Treasurer Karen Haedtke, Zoning Administrator Paul Siebenaler, Fire Chief Josh Murphy.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by S.Kammerer All approved.

The bills totaling \$ 12,095.70 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by S.Kammerer All approved.

The minutes from the May 14 2018 meeting were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp All approved.

The bill from Winona County Auditor/ Treasurer for Election machine maintenance had been held out because L.Bowman questioned why the townships that are combined are paying more then the townships that by themselves. A discussion took place and T.Chelmowsk made a motion to table the bill until next month so L.Bowman can go down and talk to them. S.Kammerer seconded the motion. All approved.

Della Schmidt from the chamber was here to discuss Family night on the farm. This year it is being held at the Sobeck's farm in Wilson Township. The event lasts about 4 hrs., traffic is kept to a minimum on the highways. This year the people will be parking down at the Vo-Tech in Winona and taking a trolley out to the farm. David Kramer is contacted the sheriffs office is also contacted. L.Bowman commented that our ordinance in Wilson Township requires a fee of \$450.00 but since the event is a 1 day event we see it not necessary to get a permit. We will look into our zoning to review thing that come up like this that only occurs once in a while and that lasts only a day. Della commented that this event brings in on an average 3000 people. The chamber will pick up the fee if the County is charging. L.Bowman commented that we would make an exception for the township fee. E.Culp moved and S.Kammerer seconded. All approved. Della thanked us for our time.

The parking lot was discussed. It turned out nice. No parking signs have been ordered they will be red and white.

Emergency doors were discussed. S.Kammerer would like to wait until August. T.Chelmowski made a motion to table it and D.DeLano seconded. All approved.

Plow truck repairs were discussed. We will continue working with the insurance company. R.Jandt and T.Chelmowski will be doing this.

Bridge repairs were discussed. TJ's Plowing and Excavating will be working on Clinton Drive. Phieffer Hill needs brushing done.

Mike Rivers's building permit was discussed and P.Siebenaler had finally received a check.

T.Chelmowski had talked to Brian DeFrang from the City of Winona concerning Echodale. A discussion took place. We can get the County involved. The board would like to see 2 culverts put in.

Charter Franchise agreement was discussed. L.Bowman emailed Amanda Duerr. We have 42 people in the township that use Charter. L.Bowman made the point clear that we are not for it automatically renewing. S.Kammerer made a motion that they must contact us a year in advance for renewing and D.DeLano seconded. All approved. R.Jandt will contact her to see if she would be willing to come and visit with us.

833 Springbrook is out of our hands. The County and DNR will be looking into it.

Elections were discussed. We will definitely be having a primary. Some changes have been made to training it sounds like they will be offering some online training besides training at the County.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and D.DeLano made a motion to approve it and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

D.DeLano discussed the budget. On an average we have been spending \$15,000.00 a month. R.Jandt commented that our 1st half of our levy money just came in.

Air bottles for the Fire dept. were discussed. The total for carbon bottles our \$23,550.00. The problem with carbon is they only last a short time. If we go with aluminum bottles they last forever but we would need to purchase new air packs. To get all new air packs and bottles it would be \$93,240.00. Supposedly the company that services the air packs is not going to be doing it anymore. We will be applying for a grant. Josh will be working on that. S.Kammerer suggested buying so many aluminum bottles each year. Josh commented the only disadvantage is they can easily get mixed up. The bottles expire at the end of the year. A comment was made that maybe we should pull money from the capital improvement account. L.Bowman made a motion to have Josh and S.Kammerer look in to a few more quotes for next month and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

P.Siebenaler commented that our parking ordinance needs to be published. Can we publish it on our website? L.Bowman will check with MAT to see what they have to say.

Maybe we can publish a small legal saying to go to our website for more information. P.Siebenaler also commented that Riverland Trucking added a sign to their property.

Josh commented that we now have a key and also an extra one for the pop machine. Also Josh commented that we will not be filling up swimming pools for residence if anyone does ask. Josh has some bills for the Fire dept that need to be paid. Also the Auditor that audits the books for the Fire dept. would like to see the pension fund raised from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00.

K.Haedtke had transferred \$5.00 out of our checking account to put in the gopher account so it won't go dormant.

S.Kammerer has been getting complaints on the roads.

A discussion took place on if we would ever consider renting out the tables and chairs. A discussion took place and T.Chelmowski commented that years ago we passed something stating we would never rent out the tables or chairs. That's our policy. L.Bowman made a motion again that states we will not be renting out any tables or chairs and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved. S.Kammerer has done some updating to the hall contract.

Springbrook mailbox. T.Chelmowski has left numerous messages and has not heard anything back. L.Bowman commented that we will have to state on the message we leave that if we don't receive an insurance claim we will be turning their name into the post office.

R.Jandt has received a letter from the State Demographic Center letting us know that on April 2017 our population was 1,122, House holds estimated at 429. The short course will be coming up in mid June in Rochester.

Josh was curious if a tree goes down in the middle of the night who he should call. T.Chelmowski would be first followed by D.DeLano.

L.Bowman made a few comments on the roads.

With no other business T.Chelmowski made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 and E.Culp seconded. All approved.