

TOWN OF SCOTT
Burnett County, Wisconsin
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Scott Town Hall
September 11, 2017 7:00 p.m. to 7:47 p.m.

Chairman Braun called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call: Supervisors McIntyre and Vanous, Treasurer Jacobson and Clerk Wiggins were present.

Meeting notice postings were verified.

AGENDA Motion (McIntyre/Vanous) to move agenda items “f” and “g” before item “a”.
Motion carried 2-0.

MINUTES of the August 14, 2017 Monthly Board meeting and August 4, 2017 and August 21, 2017 Special Board meetings were approved as filed.

FINANCIAL REPORT for August 2017 was presented.

Informal Public Comment:

1. K. Young asked that the board survey property owners to determine support of or opposition to opening town roads to ATV/UTV usage.
2. K. Okonek voiced opposition to opening roads to ATV/UTV usage.
3. Chair Braun reported that the A&H Ambulance Garage Fund has exceeded its funding goal, and the excess funds will be used to purchase furniture and appliances for the EMT station.
4. J. Willette asked that the board listen to what property owners want regarding opening the roads to ATV use.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION and ACTION

Open Meeting Laws – Report: Chair Braun gave a report on Open Meeting Laws.

ATV/UTV usage on Scott Township roads: Supervisor McIntyre restated his opinion that he is in favor of opening town roads to ATV/UTV usage and Supervisor Vanous concurred. Supervisor Vanous added that he believes it’s a good idea to form a committee to research opening roads. He noted that if the town has a problem with a road that has been opened to ATV/UTV use, the committee will close the road to ATV/UTV use; it’s a privilege that can be taken back.

Motion (McIntyre/Vanous) to approve usage of ATVs/UTVs on Scott Township roads with the caveat that the board appoint a committee to develop a proposal for opening town roads to ATV/UTV usage. Motion carried 2-0.

The board agreed to notify, in writing, people who live on roads proposed to be open to ATV/UTV traffic in order to provide them the opportunity to voice their opinion in favor of or opposition to opening their road to ATV/UTV usage.

Fire Department: Chief McCreadie reported one call since the August 14th board meeting. He requested an increase to the Fire Department budget to purchase an ATV and trailer to be used to respond to calls on Scott town roads if roads are opened to ATV/UTV usage.

Law enforcement: County Supervisor Lundberg reported two incidents in Scott in August.

Recycling report: Supervisor Vanous stated that changing the traffic pattern at the waste and recycling site is being considered for ease of ingress/egress and relieving traffic congestion at the site. He will provide a recommendation to the board for consideration in raising prices on selected items, to be competitive with other area waste/recycling centers.

Roads and Maintenance: Work on Oak Lake Road and Thompson Road has been completed.

Election Inspector Appointments 2018-2019: Motion (McIntyre/Vanous) to approve Election Inspector appointments for 2018-2019; motion carried on roll call 2-0.

VOUCHER APPROVAL / REJECTION, REVIEW AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS
Motion (Vanous/McIntyre) to approve EFT payments, check vouchers and payroll checks #19788 – #19787 from 8/15/17 – 9/11/17. Motion carried on roll call 2-0.

Adjournment.

Karen Wiggins
Clerk

Susan Braun
Chair

Dated this 9th day of October, 2017