

February 12, 2015 TOWN OF LEWISTON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Lewiston Town Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Jon Steinhaus at the Lewiston Elementary School. All town officers present.

The agenda was reviewed. Walker motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Jensen seconded. Motion Carried.

The minutes of the January 8 meeting were read by the clerk. Jensen motioned to approve the minutes as read. Walker seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. The checking account balance was \$789,275.51 deposits were \$630,113.47 and checks were \$723,328.76 The CD balance is \$62,536.17

Planning commission: No Update

Roads:

- The brushing along Corning Road and Grotzke Road is complete. Brushing along Hogan Road will begin soon. Getting bids from a private contractor for brushing in the future was discussed.
- Two road signs on Muskrat Road have had their post cut off with a saw and the sign stolen.
- The Columbia County Highway Department will host a meeting with the Town Boards on March 24, 2015.
- Tom Lorfield, the Columbia County Highway Commissioner is retiring. Coffee and cookies will be served on March 5, his last day, at the Wyocena office.

Temporary occupancy permits for mobile homes were reviewed by the chairman. No issues were found.

Delinquent fire bills were discussed. People with an unpaid balance will be sent a letter, if they do not respond their bill will be sent to Bonded Collectors for collection.

Correspondence with the Miller and Miller, LLC Law Firm was discussed. They continue to provide legal advice to the township at a very reasonable rate.

Irwin Appraisal has submitted their bill for service for 2013 and 2014. The amount is per the service contract with no additional expenses.

A Lewiston Driveway ordinance was discussed. The Town can move ahead with the town ordinance or stay with the county ordinance. If the County Ordinance is used they would provide enforcement, however Town officials would be more knowledgeable of local conditions that may affect a proposed new driveway.

The Towns bills were presented for payment. Jensen motioned to pay the bills as presented. Walker Seconded. Motion carried.

Walker motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jensen seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas E. Klappstein, Clerk