Town of Whitewater Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 25, 2014
3:00 pm

Present: Lowell Hagen, Rodney Wilson, Norm Prusener, Carrie Hintz

The minutes of the August 13, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Norm made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Rod. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board interviewed five people for the General Laborer and Snow Plow positions.
    Tim Ryan
    Michael Barr
    Justin Schultz
    Steven Olson
    Max Stritzel

Following the interviews the board had discussion and reviewed the applicants. Lowell made a motion to offer the position to Steven Olson at an hourly pay of $12 per hour for general laborer hours and at $18 per hour for snow plow hours, seconded by Rodney. He could begin as soon as possible. The motion passed unanimously. Carrie will call Steven and see if he is willing to accept. Norm made a motion to notify Justin Schultz that he is our second choice and we will be notified if a position becomes available, seconded by Lowell. Motion passed unanimously.

In other town business, the board reviewed quit claim deed drafts for the Burr Oak situation. The board would like to have control of the road for maintenance and plow. Norm will get a clear title document from Mr. Hatchett. Board will approve at the 9-10-14 Town Board meeting.

Norm reported that Payne & Dolan will not be doing the road work until mid-September.

Attorney Dick Kelly believes that the town isn’t getting DOT GTA for the entire Parker Road. The DOT map shows it’s only .53 miles, ending at the northern edge of section 13 even though the road actually extends into the southern part of section 12. Rod will measure the road prior to the town certifying the DOT paperwork that needs to be completed in the near future.

In March the board discussed the 2002 International plow and the need to sandblast and paint it in summer, but no decision was made. Rod made a motion to hire someone at a cost not to exceed $1500, seconded by Norm. Motion passed unanimously.

Independent Inspections responded to the town’s letter regarding two recent complaints. They said that they do provide the inspector with all details of the request to include the requested time and a phone number to call if he can’t make the requested time. They would always like to know if there is a complaint, including the date and address so they can investigate.

Norm made a motion to adjourn at 4:14pm, seconded by Rod. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Carrie Hintz