

TOWN OF MENTOR

**REGULAR MONTHLY, TOWN BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 12, 2016, 7PM  
MENTOR TOWN HALL**

MINUTES

Chairman Gile called the meeting to order.  
All Board members were present.  
Pledge to Allegiance  
Verification of posting in 3 places.

Previous month's minutes were read. Supervisor One, Carol Johnson made a motion to accept previous month's minutes with the correction and addition to: The town will receive 75% reimbursement for six (6) of the roads that were damaged in the Labor Day storm. The town will not receive any reimbursement for the dam and the wash out on Main Street next to the dam. Supervisor Two Robert Dobson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion with the change. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Letter from Wisconsin Transportation Department pertaining to the Town's transportation aid.

Letter from the University of Wisconsin stating: All municipalities must submit their tobacco licenses information on line.

January first quarter payment from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation aid.

Xcel Energy new rates.

Notice to be posted in 3 places from Kleven Property Assessment. Notifying the Town of Mentor that the Assessor will be out accessing property.

2016-2020 TAP Program Cycle Application.

Treasurer Report was read. Supervisor Two Robert Dobson made a motion to accept this month's town's bills starting with check number 13492 to 13521. Supervisor One, Carol Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. Check numbers 13492 and 13493 were Payroll checks in December.

The six roads that were damaged in the Labor Day storm. The board decided to wait to send in the damage report, until the roads are paved in the spots that were damaged. The town will receive 75% reimbursement for all the work done.

Chairman Gile gave the Oath to Vicki Dobson, Pat Gerber, Cindy Jaeschke, and Tammy Pozega. For the election years of 2016 and 2017.

Supervisor Two, Robert Dobson made a motion for the town to purchase two (2) complete sets of flame harden snow plow blades from Hilco Supply. Supervisor One, Carol Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Supervisor Two, Robert Dobson made a motion to purchase four (4) recap Goodyear tires and four (4) rims for the town's dump truck. Supervisor One Carol Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried

Towns office fire proof room tabled.

Chairman Gile will look into the County Forest and Parks Grant.

Two trees in the park will be cut down this month.

The town is having problems with Beaver Dams. Marvin Kopp stated he would help the town by trapping the beavers if the town would reimburse him for his Trapping License. Supervisor One, Carol Johnson made a motion to reimburse Marvin Kopp \$18.00 for his Beaver License. Supervisor Two, Robert Dobson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Gile notice there are still some red emergency signs in front of some properties. Chairman Gile as Steve Pozega to check out the properties and remove the red emergency signs.

Chairman Gile stated he received a copy of the complaint(s) made by former Chairman Brian Krumholz against Chairman Gile and Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Laffe from our Town's Attorney, Thomas Harnisch. Chairman Gile stated that the District Attorney asked for a response letter to the complaints made by Mr. Krumholz within 15 days and asked the board to read the response letter that Linda and himself wrote, and asked Supervisor One, Carol Johnson and Supervisor Two, Robert Dobson sign the letter even though they were not named in the complaints. Both Supervisors sign the letter. Former Supervisor Two, Al Putman stated he would sign the letter also because some of the complaints made were back when former Supervisor Two, Al Putman was on the board.

Chairman Gile stated that Mr. Krumholz has never attend a regular Monthly Town Board Meeting since Chairman Gile took over being a Chairman in 2013, and also stated Mr. Krumholz could ask to be put on the agenda and come to the board about his complaints instead of using tax payer money to pay for the Town's Attorney.

Supervisor One, Carol Johnson made a motion to adjourn, Supervisor Two, Robert Dobson, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. 8:40 pm.