

**DALE TOWN BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2017
DALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Chairperson Wunderlich called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with Supervisor Laabs, Supervisor Degal, Treasurer Sandy Noffke, Clerk Jenny DeZeeuw, Constable Sandy Gadamus, Attorney Erik Forsgren, Fire Chief and Building Inspector Jim Emmons, Engineer Ben Zeier and town residents present.

Public Input:

- Resident Chuck Zehner addressed the Board with Sanitary District rates. Mr. Zehner was advised to attend a Sanitary District meeting. The Sanitary District is a separate entity from the town and the Board does not have control over rates.
- A resident expressed disappointment and would like to see an area for yard waste return to the municipality. Unfortunately the service was abused when old appliances and garbage were added to the pile. Options are still being discussed.

The Town is interested in discussing ideas with a landowner or farmer who would be willing to accept the town yard waste with reimbursement from the town.

New London School Board Member Chris Martinson was not present.

Outagamie County Sheriff Deputy Rolain was present.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to leave insurance coverage as is, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve payment of property tax refund checks through February 28, 2017, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Fire Chiefs Report:

- Fire Chief Emmons reported eight calls for the month of December; six first responder and two accidents.
- 111 calls in 2016; eighty seven in dale, twenty in Caledonia, one mutual aid to Ellington, one mutual aid to Hortonville, one mutual aid to Greenville and one mutual aid to New London.

Building Inspector's Report:

- Eleven new home permits were issued in 2016 compared to thirteen in 2015.
- The average cost of the new homes built in 2016 was \$267,818.00

Constable Gadamus spoke to Charles Kauffman, a resident that rescues Chihuahuas. Mr. Kauffman inquired about the need to license the dogs. According to Town of Dale ordinance 2:02 any resident that has a dog in their possession for ten days or longer is responsible for the animal and needs to obtain a license.

Jim Emmons will order a new badge for Constable Gadamus.

Bids will be obtained for road projects in March or April.

Supervisor Laabs made a motion to approve minutes of the December meetings, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- An onsite audit is scheduled for March 16th.
- Supervisor Laabs made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to pay bills #16451 – 16547, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried.

These minutes are unapproved and subject to final board approval.

Jenny DeZeeuw, Clerk