

**DALE TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016
DALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Chairperson Wunderlich called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with Supervisor Laabs, Supervisor Degal, Treasurer Sandy Noffke, Constable Sandy Gadamus, Fire Chief and Building Inspector Jim Emmons and town residents present.

Outagamie County Sheriff Deputy Korie VanBerkel was present.

Outagamie County Judge Mark McGinnis has served the county for eleven years. He spoke about initiatives that he and six other judges in the county have been working on over the past eight years and was looking for feedback. The judges came up with four different programs to more efficiently and effectively find ways to keep people out of the public system; mental health, truancy, drug and alcohol and veteran's court. Judge McGinnis' main focus has been on truancy issues. He visits middle and high schools in the area on the third Friday of each month. When the program started approximately 5000 out of 12,000 students in the Appleton School District were considered truant. Because of the program in 2015 the number decreased to only 221. Working with the students, police departments, school boards and school administrators has been very successful. The students learn of the consequences and receive positive feedback which encourages them to change. Judge McGinnis stated that 90% of inmates had truant issues.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to table a decision to fill the ditch in front of the Municipal Building until the October meeting, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried. The ditch is consistently wet making it difficult to mow in the summer months. An estimate of \$26,000 was obtained from RJ Immel Excavating to place an eighteen inch storm sewer down and then fill it in and landscaping to complete the project. Less expensive options will be sought before the October meeting.

The Budget Work meeting is scheduled for October 10th at 7:45pm. The Budget Meeting and Public Hearing will be held November 14th at 6:30pm.

Chief Emmons reported eight calls for the month of August; three first responder calls, one false alarm, two grass and brush fires, one structure fire and one motorcycle accident.

Tianna Beebe is organizing the 2016 Halloween. She asked for help from the Fire Department with the parade which will start at 1:30PM at Daufen Park. The party will be held from 2:00 – 3:00pm at the Dale Municipal Building, Trick or Treat to follow from 3:00 – 5:00pm.

Roads Report:

- Filling pot holes will be completed soon.
- Chairperson Wunderlich attended a meeting to inform the public of a future round about on Hwy 45 and 96. The project is slated to begin in the spring of 2018. They will be constructing a single lane 20mph round about. Hwy 96 will be closed during construction.

Building Inspector Emmons reported one new home permit was issued in August.

The water will be turned off in both parks after October 1st.

Treasurer's Report:

- Sandy reported she received the August Tax Settlement.

- Local banks were contacted to prepare for the purchase of a new fire truck. The electors will be given to opportunity to vote on the issue at either the Budget Public Hearing or the Annual Meeting.
- Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to approve minutes of the August 2016 meetings, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to pay bills #16277 – 16330, 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