

DALE TOWN BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2016
DALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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

During public input several residents living close to the railroad tracks on Hwy 96 in Dale requested information regarding the Town of Dale enforcing a quiet zone. Chairperson Wunderlich informed them it was researched two years ago and voted down by the electors at an Annual Meeting. At that time the Town Engineer started the process and found it involved putting a median by all the gates including on Hwy 96, so drivers could not go around them. The cost was over \$80,000 not including maintenance. Another concern was that the trains would travel at the same speed without a horn through town and past the park. It would be a dangerous situation to have children playing in the park without notice.

An Outagamie County officer was not present.

Supervisor Laabs made a motion to approve a bartender's license for Brenda Hooyman employed by Dale Mini Mart, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve a variance for Vince Friemark, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried. Mr. Friemark was looking for approval to build a new home on the property he owns across the street from his existing home. A twelve foot by eight inch section in one corner of the proposed site for his home would infringe on wetlands.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to table a special exception request for Ryan Richeson, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried. A public hearing is scheduled for October 24, 2016 at 6:30pm with a Board Meeting to follow. Letters will be mailed to neighboring property owners and a notice will be published in the Post Crescent.

Chairperson Wunderlich requested a price quote for ditch work in front of the Town Hall from Outagamie County. No decisions will be made until a price quote is obtained.

Fire Chief's Report:

- Chief Emmons reported six calls for the month of September; two first responder calls, one vehicle accident, one CO2 alarm, one vehicle fire and one power line issue.
- Thank you to all who participated in the annual Cancer Walk.

Building Inspector Emmons reported two new home permits in the month of September and five culvert permits.

Roads Report:

- Pot holes were filled.
- Kelldale Court may be black topped by the end of the year. If not possible this fall it will be completed spring 2017.

Mike Selle and his son Terrick presented the Town with new soccer nets for Daufen Park. Terrick completed the project as part of his Eagle Scout Badge. Thank you to them for the addition to the parks that many people will be sure to enjoy!

Bathrooms in both Daufen and Armitage Park have been closed for the year.

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

Clerk Report: The Presidential Election will be held on November 8, 2016. Polls will be open from 7:00am – 8:00pm.

Treasurer's Report:

- As of the date of the meeting the current amount for 2016 Halloween party donations was \$1,075. Thank you to everyone that have donated.
- Treasurer Noffke received a payment from Viane Real Estate to cover the expense of the owner's missing address sign.
- The Department of Transportation check arrived.
- Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Chairperson's Report:

- Chairperson Wunderlich and Supervisor Degal attended a statewide "Turn Out For Transportation" meeting. All seventy one Wisconsin counties held the meeting simultaneously. The topic discussed was roads. Road aid has been going down while expenses have gone up, but will increase fifty cents in 2017. The last time the gas tax was increased was 1994. Twenty years ago it was approximately \$50,000 to grind and reclaim a mile of road. Today the cost has more than tripled, so many municipal roads are in horrible condition with no resources to improve them. The meeting was held to generate ideas on how to increase funding to complete much needed upgrades to roads.
- Mark from Gold Cross contacted Chairperson Wunderlich to inform him the cost per capita for ambulance service will be \$10.50 in 2017 versus \$11.00 paid in 2016.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to pay bills #16331 – 16365, seconded by Supervisor Laabs, motion carried.

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

These minutes are unapproved and subject to final board approval.

Jenny DeZeeuw, Clerk