

## MAY 28, 2013 WHEATLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Chairman William Glembocki at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at the Town Hall in New Munster. Town Board members present – Chairman Glembocki and Supervisors Andrew Lois and Kelly Wilson. Others present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Jack Bobula, Bill Heeg, Gail Schoch, Jim Schneider, and *Kenosha News* reporter Jill Tatge-Rozell.

Notices were posted in six public areas and the town website. The *Kenosha News* and *Westosha Report* were notified. Individuals who have requested meeting notices by e-mail were also sent agendas as required by state law.

Minutes of the May 13, 2013 town board meeting were moved for approval by Andrew Lois. Kelly Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

- **Public Comments –**

Jack Bobula reported Vozel Landscape had roto-tilled Lilly Lake Beach and it looked fabulous. They also cut the hill, put in the fishing pier and the buoys. He said there were some pot holes in the blacktop by the public launch that needed filling.

- **Bike racing on ice discussion –**

Chairman Glembocki said he hadn't had the opportunity to talk to someone from Redline Cycle concerning the muffler questions. At the Lilly Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District Spring Meeting there were comments from both sides of the situation. Noise control and suggested time frame seemed to be the main focus of the concerns.

Jim Schneider, 33108 80<sup>th</sup> St. said the motorcycle operation has to quiet down and be in a decibel range.

Chairman said he was told by DNR Warden Mitch Groenier, the DNR doesn't register bikes and thus doesn't have regulations. This is a different issue than snowmobiles, boats, etc.

Jim Schneider said these bikes are too loud for roads and too loud for the City of Kenosha decibel ranges. He asked, "Will there be something in place by next winter?" Noise is the biggest issue.

Chairman asked who will have the decibel meter? It would have to be certified and used by a person with experience to qualify for court proceedings. Schneider said someone has to have the responsibility to enforce the noise level.

Supervisor Andrew Lois suggested the water patrol officer be there for bike racing in the winter.

Chairman said he had a complaint this winter about noise from a fishermen's ice auger. Once we start the decibel readings, we can end up with all kinds of noise complaints.

Supervisor Kelly Wilson suggested we look into the muffling of the bikes and then go from there.

Chairman said he feels hours may be needed. Wilson – location in the center of the lake is also an important issue.

Jim Schneider – DNR has lake, ATV and snowmobile regulations. Chairman – that is part of the problem. Bikes are not regulated.

Chairman said we will continue this discussion at the next town board meeting if he is able to get some answers to the muffler questions and hopefully a representative from the bike racing community. It will be listed on the agenda if he has the information.

- **Alcoholic Beverage Operator License:** Debra Q. Fay, 25419 109<sup>th</sup> PL, Trevor – *Sit 'N Bull*

William Glembocki moved approval of a license for Debra Q. Fay. Kelly Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

- **Request of the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Dept.**

A. Special Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License - Fire Dept. Festival - June 21 - 23, 2013 at New Munster Park

B. Temporary alcoholic beverage operator licenses (bartenders) for above

Andrew Lois moved approval of a Special Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the Fire Dept. Festival June 21 – 23, 2013. and approval of the list of temporary bartenders submitted by the Fire Dept. for this event. Kelly Wilson seconded.

- **Town of Wheatland Fee Schedule – amend schedule**

Clerk explained the correction that needs to be made. The town fee schedule lists the fee for a provisional at \$25. Our ordinance calls for a \$15 fee. State law mandates that no more than \$15 can be charged for a provisional license. \$15 has been charged by the office when issuing a provisional license. William Glembocki moved to amend the town fee schedule to \$15 for a provisional alcoholic beverage operator license. Andrew Lois seconded. Motion carried.

- **Reports**

A. Road report – The TRIP D – Karcher Road Project, a joint grant with the Town of Burlington has been put out for bids by Burlington as the lead agency.

Chairman Glembocki said we have to begin, somehow, to put away money in the budget each year for repaving Geneva Rd., 3.41 miles.

B. Other reports – Lilly Lake public boat launch repair – Kenosha Co. Hwy. Dept. director looked at trying to repair. He feels more damage would be done by trying to repair. He noted it is a gentle slope to launch a boat and the biggest problem is the hole at the end from power launching. Stone that is put in will be gone after a couple of launches. With the water so high this year, it is not as bad a problem as last year. Kenosha County did bend over the metal road that was sticking up. Jim Schneider said there is a space where the cement planks have separated where he caught his trailer tire and thought a 5 gal. bucket of something was all that was needed. Chairman Glembocki will try to put something, maybe bigger stone, in that space.

Clerk said Judge Hewitt has decided to have one court date a month on the second Thursday with the prosecutor present. There had been two per month with the prosecutor at the second.

The WI DNR is conducting an electro-fishing survey of Lilly Lake this week (May 28, 29, or 30) during the night hours.

Young people from the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist Church will be doing door-to-door missionary work this summer in our area. They will have group supervisors.

Historical aerial photos of the property concerning the pond and flooding issue brought up by John Paoli and his neighbor at the last meeting were viewed by the board.

Chairman Glembocki viewed the complaint at 7557 335<sup>th</sup> Ave. regarding the ditch line and there is no issue. It is working as designed and installed.

- **Announcements –**

Lilly Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District Annual Meeting will be Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m.

Open Book for 2013 Assessments will be Wednesday, August 21, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. with a Saturday date under consideration. Notices should be mailed around August 5<sup>th</sup>.

- **Correspondence – none**

- **Financial matters:**

A. Purchase approval – none

B. Approval for Judge Fred Hewitt's expenses for Municipal Judge Traffic Seminar at LaCrosse Radisson Hotel July 25 & 26 – William Glembocki moved approval of expenses for Judge Fred Hewitt's attendance at the July 25 & 26 Traffic Seminar. Motion carried.

B. Other financial matters - none

- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on a motion by Glembocki and second by Lois.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Siegler, Clerk