

## NOVEMBER 9, 2009 WHEATLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Andrew Lois at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009 at the Town Hall in New Munster and opened with the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Town Board members present – Supervisors Andrew Lois and Robert Herda. Chairman William Glembocki was excused.

Others present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Tom & Mary Ann Wiley, Ken & Robin Kasuboski, and Chris Albert.

Notices were posted in five public areas, the town website and 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.

- **Public comments**

Tom Wiley, 7910 352<sup>nd</sup> Ave. questioned last year's tax bill for \$26.90 per hundred thousand. Also, why do we keep getting this increase for the garbage? Wiley said this is a way of defeating the levy cap. Wiley objected to business owners being able to use the dump. They have excessive amounts and he is paying for their use. The town should spend less. He disputed the need for and the purchase of the new aerial fire truck. He can show waste and privilege at the dump and the board is not open to changing it. Responding to Wiley, Lois explained the need and reasoning for the special charge for garbage/recycling. He said the special charge would be on the tax bill each year.

Ken Kasuboski, 7818 352<sup>nd</sup> Ave. said garbage was formerly covered in the tax bill. Why are we being charged excessively on the tax bill? He said everyone is hurting with the economy and many are unemployed.

- **Certify Special Charges to be placed on the 2009 Real Property Tax Roll**

Weed cutting special charges in the amount of \$390 were certified for collection on the 2009 property tax bill, charged to those properties who have unpaid weed/grass cutting charges, on a motion by Robert Herda and second by Andrew Lois. Motion carried.

- **Resolution #7-2009 – certifying the dollar amount of the 2009 Tax Roll Special Charge for Garbage/Recycling Service for each residential unit on improved real estate property**

Andrew Lois moved adoption of Resolution #7-2009 for a special charge of \$83.82 per 1,323 household units. Robert Herda seconded. Motion carried.

- **Adjournment** – Andrew Lois moved a motion to adjourn at 7 p.m. Robert Herda seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Siegler, Clerk

RESOLUTION – 7-2009

**A Resolution certifying the amount of the 2009 Tax Roll Special Charge for  
Garbage/Recycling Service**

Whereas, an annual, garbage/recycling fee was established in 2007 to be collected in three ways:

1. As a special charge for each residential unit on improved real property;
2. As a special permit for commercial users, and
3. As a special permit for mobile homeowners.

Whereas the garbage/recycling fee is to be certified each year, based on the actual costs of November 1 of the past year thru October 31 of the current year. Any special permit garbage/recycling fees collected during the same period will be deducted from the actual cost of the annual service.

Whereas, during the period of November 1, 2008 thru October 31, 2009 year, the total amount paid for garbage and recycling totaled \$110,047.90. Special permit fees received during the same period totaled \$160.00. The net cost of garbage and recycling service totals \$110,887.90.

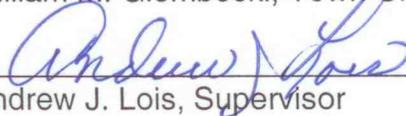
The total of residential units listed as part of the 2009 Real Property Assessment Roll is 1,323.

Therefore, the residential unit rate to be collected on the 2009 Real Property Assessment Roll as a Special Charge is certified as \$83.82. The commercial user rate will be \$83.82. The mobile homeowner rate will be \$20 for a card with 10 uses.

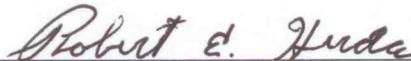
Adopted this ninth day of November, 2009 by the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland.



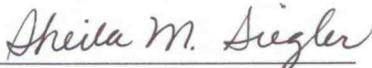
William M. Glembocki, Town Chairman



Andrew J. Lois, Supervisor



Robert E. Herda, Supervisor

Attest:   
Sheila M. Siegler, Clerk