

On Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Town Board Chairperson Greg Anderson called the regular monthly Town Board meeting to order. Other Supervisors present were Jim Kusler, Eugene Stoeckel and John Roxbury, Jr. Supervisor Mark Riverblood was absent.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by John Roxbury, Jr. and seconded by Eugene Stoeckel to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2015 regular monthly meeting as printed. Eugene Stoeckel stated that in the audit minutes, the payments for the town hall are listed as lease payments and they should be mortgage payments. The Clerk will note in audit report. Motion Carried.

Approve Financial Report

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by Jim Kusler to approve the Financial Report for February 2015 as submitted. Beginning Balance of Township funds was \$496,380.10; total receipts of \$68.11; total disbursements of \$10,505.38; leaving a balance of \$485,942.83. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business on the agenda.

New Business

Jim Kusler motioned to remove the expiration/review date from the IUP for Jeff Barthel since no complaints have been received. John Roxbury, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Eugene Stoeckel motioned to approve the following liquor license renewals; Bud's Place, Shooters, Princeton Lanes and Lounge, Old Log Liquor and Long Siding Bar & Grill. John Roxbury, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Jim Kusler motioned to approve the following donations that were discussed at the Annual Meeting, adding that the township would like to request that the donation for Family Pathways be used for the Princeton location:

Princeton Area Library	\$ 2,256.00
Mille Lacs Agricultural Society	\$ 1,000.00
Family Pathways	\$ 500.00
Kinship Youth Mentoring	\$ 1,000.00

Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to re-appoint Kathy Stoeckel to another 3 year term on the Planning Commission and re-advertise for the second position. Jim Kusler seconded the motion.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to keep all of the following positions the same:

- Town Board Chairperson – Greg Anderson
- Town Board Vice-Chairperson – John Roxbury, Jr.
- Township Planning Commission Liaison – John Roxbury, Jr.
- City of Princeton Planning Commission – Jim Kusler
- Fire Advisory Committee – Eugene Stoeckel
- Airport Advisory Committee – Eugene Stoeckel
- Weed Inspector – Mark Riverblood
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Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to designate the Princeton Union Eagle as the official newspaper. Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to designate the Bremer Bank as the official depository. Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to adopt Resolution 2015-2, Authorizing Contract with Interested Officer. Jim Kusler seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Open Forum

Julia Espe, the Princeton School District Superintendent, explained that the School would like to use the property they own in Princeton Township and turn it into a ball field.

Mr. Anderson explained that there have been some residents that are concerned about how the increased traffic will affect the Township roads in the area. He stated that because the roads are not in the best shape to begin with, they would like to know if the Township needs to be prepared and plan on making changes to the Township roads.

Ryan Hoffman explained that there may be parent traffic but the fields will not normally be used during school hours so there wouldn't be much for bus traffic. He also explained that they are still in the planning phase so as more information becomes available they will keep the Township informed.

After some discussion regarding the new school, Mr. Anderson stated that the Township's main concern was being prepared for when the School District starts the changes on the edge of the Township so they can be prepared in time to deal with all those changes. He also asked that the School District please keep the Township informed as to what is going on in that area.

Julia Espe asked how long the process takes for a CUP regarding the ball fields. Mr. Anderson explained that they need to first come to a staff meeting, then a Planning Commission meeting, and finally a Town Board meeting for final approval. The whole process usually takes between 6-8 weeks.

John Roxbury, Jr. stated that he was not able to access the unofficial Princeton Township website. The Clerk informed him that Larry Ziebarth recently shut it down. Mr. Roxbury stated that the Clerk should check with him about how to get the website up and running again or to transfer the information to the County website.

Kathy Stoeckel informed the Town Board that someone has been dumping appliances on the Old Red Bridge Road.

Supervisor's Reports

Eugene Stoeckel gave an update on the Fire and Airport Advisory Board.

John Roxbury, Jr. gave the Supervisors some information on signs that state the Township is not a gun free zone. The Clerk was informed to look into the issue further.

Greg Anderson asked the Supervisors if they wanted to continue to look into the issue of rezoning the Rural Residential Area. John Roxbury, Jr. stated that he and Mark Riverblood have just not been able to get together to draft a letter. Mr. Anderson stated that it needs to be completed and sent out because there is still a Moratorium on in the Township.

Greg Anderson stated that the Township should look into purchasing a compressor for the garage. He stated that for a 5 hp industrial compressor, the price is anywhere from \$1350.00 to \$1750.00. John Roxbury, Jr. stated that Greg should get some more information because he thinks it would be a good idea to get one.

Clerks Business

The Clerk did not have any business to address.

Approve Payment of the Bills

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by John Roxbury, Jr. to approve payment of the bills, Check numbers 10740-10780. Motion Carried.

Adjourn

A motion was made by John Roxbury, Jr. and seconded by Eugene Stoeckel to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wubben
Clerk/Treasurer

Attendees: Kathy Stoeckel, Ryan Hoffman-ICS Consulting, Julia Espe-Superintendent Princeton Public Schools, Michelle Czech-Director of Business Services Princeton Public Schools, Deb Ulm-Princeton School Board