

On Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Town Board Chair Greg Anderson called the regular monthly Town Board meeting to order. Other Supervisors present were Jim Kusler, Eugene Stoeckel, Mark Riverblood and John Roxbury, Jr.

Approve Minutes

A motion was made by Eugene Stoeckel and seconded by John Roxbury, Jr. to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2016 regular monthly meeting as printed. Motion Carried.

Approve Financial Report

A motion was made by John Roxbury, Jr. and seconded by Eugene Stoeckel to approve the Financial Report for February 2016 as submitted. Beginning Balance of Township funds was \$623,914.92; total receipts of \$10,902.97; total disbursements of \$25,709.55; leaving a balance of \$609,108.34. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Old Business

New Business

Eugene Stoeckel motioned to approve the Land Split request for Richard & Jean Stearns, Section 10. John Roxbury, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Michele McPherson was present to discuss relocating the County Recycling operation from the City of Princeton to Princeton Township. She explained that the reason this came about was because the City received a complaint about the recycling facility and upon further review the City found that the County was in violation of zoning ordinances. Ms. McPherson stated that because a CUP will be needed, which will come with screening requirements, she was looking for a more cost effective way to operate the facility.

Mr. Anderson stated that he doesn't feel like there is enough room at the Town Hall to accommodate such a facility. Ms. McPherson stated that an option is to have a single sort truck which collects everything and is later separated at another facility. The truck would be at a location for 4 hours, 3 days a week, to collect everything and then leave.

Ms. McPherson stated that there are several options but would like the Town Board to give her some direction as to what the Township feels would be appropriate for a site in the Township.

John Roxbury, Jr. stated that he likes the idea of a truck because he feels like open dumpsters would just create a problem.

Mr. Riverblood stated that there would be no capital expense, so if after a certain amount of time, the service is not being utilized, there is no investment lost.

Jim Kusler stated that he thinks the single sort truck would be the only option for this property because the parking lot is not sufficient enough for roll offs.

Eugene Stoeckel stated that he thinks even with a sort truck, there would still be the potential for garage to be dumped here since people knew it was a recycling site. Michele McPherson stated that if the County was allowed to be at the Town Hall, she would make a recommendation to the County Board that the County should be responsible for items left behind.

Michele McPherson stated that she will take the information back to the County and see what direction they decide to go.

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

Eugene Stoeckel motioned to approve the following donations that were discussed at the Annual Meeting:

Mille Lacs Agricultural Society	\$ 1,000.00
Family Pathways (Princeton Teen Center)	\$ 1,000.00
Mille Lacs Historical Society	\$ 1,600.00

John Roxbury, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to reappoint Tom Braun and Carl Sanford to the Planning Commission for three year terms. Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to appoint Greg Anderson as Town Board Chairperson. Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Greg Anderson motioned to appoint John Roxbury, Jr. as Town Board Vice Chairperson. Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to appoint Jim Kusler as the Township Planning Commission Liaison member and then he would take over the position of City of Princeton Planning Commission Liaison member. Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to appoint Eugene Stoeckel to the Fire Advisory Committee. Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to appoint Eugene Stoeckel to the Airport Advisory Committee. Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to appoint Mark Riverblood as Weed Inspector. Eugene Stoeckel seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to designate the Princeton Union Eagle as the Official Newspaper. Jim Kusler seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

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

John Roxbury, Jr. motioned to Adopt Resolution 2016-2 Authorizing Contract with the Interested Officer. Mark Riverblood seconded the motion. Motion Carried with Greg Anderson abstaining.

Open Forum

There were no residents present to speak.

Supervisor's Reports

Mark Riverblood stated that he met with a resident that owned land on 40th Street, where the Township was considering cutting back some trees, and he did not see an issue. He stated that there were some Ash trees that could be thinned and some overhead limbs over the road that could be cut

back. Mr. Riverblood would like to meet with whoever intends to do the work to review what needs to be done. He stated that it does not seem to be a big issue or very urgent.

Jim Kusler gave an update on the City of Princeton's Planning Commission.

Eugene Stoeckel gave an update on the Fire Advisory Board.

Clerks Business

The Clerk stated that Township will be using Evergreen Recycling this year for Clean-Up Day. They will provide documentation as to where they bring the items for recycling. She also stated that Northern Recycling will be handling the scrap metal and First State Tire will be handling the tire recycling.

The Clerk asked the Board members if they wanted to be paid for any meetings outside of the Town Board meetings. The Board agreed to only be paid for Town Board Meetings.

Mark Riverblood stated that neither nighttime lights at Beaudry or Federated seemed to be an issue.

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 11124-11162. Motion Carried.

Adjourn

A motion was made by John Roxbury, Jr. and seconded by Eugene Stoeckel to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Wubben
Clerk/Treasurer

Attendees: Jean & Casey Stearns, Taylor Laabs, Michele McPherson, Katie Derrick, Erin Heffley