

2006 ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday, April 11, 2006, the Town of Paris held their annual meeting. Chairman Gentz called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present for the meeting were: Chairman Virgil Gentz; Supervisors, Ken Monson and Jeff Ashmus; Town Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Terry; Building Inspector, Frank Christensen; Plan Commission Chairman, John Holloway; Fire/Rescue Chief, Bill Beetschen; Town Attorney, John Knuteson; and approximately 14 residents.

The minutes from the 2005 Annual Meeting were Read and Approved.

The meeting date for 2007 was set for **April 10, 2007, at 7:30 PM, MADE ON A SCOTT WYOSNICK/JOHN HOLLOWAY MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mr. Frank Christensen gave the construction report, with a total Revenue from Building Permits in the amount of \$46,248.00 for 2005 (see copy attached.)

Mr. Ron Kammerzelt questioned the cost of construction for the concrete plant - it didn't seem like the correct amount.

Mr. Christensen stated that the zoning permit clarified the amount of the permit.

Mr. Scott Wyosnick asked if the paved driveway at the concrete plant was included in the construction cost?

Mr. Christensen said that a driveway and parking lot are not included in the cost of the permit.

The Construction report was approved as read.

Mr. John Holloway, the Plan Commission Chairman, read the Annual Report for the Town of Paris Plan Commission for 2005. (see copy attached.)

He also stated that Kenosha County and the surrounding municipalities applied jointly for funding for Smart Growth. They will receive \$364,000.00 from the State for Smart Growth.

The Plan Commission Report was approved as read.

Fire/Rescue Chief, Bill Beetschen read the Run Summary for the Fire and Rescue Department. (see copy attached).

He stated that there were an increased number of calls along 142.

The Department lost four members, but gained seven new members. They have been receiving more applicants, with approximately half of those applicants being Paris residents.

The Department is presently working to staff the station during the day. They are reorganizing fire prevention, and expanding public education.

The officers of the department have completed extra training courses.

The Fire/Rescue report was approved as read.

The 2005 Financial Statement was given to the public for this meeting.

There were no questions regarding the same.

The 2005 Financial Statement was approved.

An update was given regarding the Town Hall Renovation. There has been one company that has already come in to see the work that will need to be done, including new roof; windows; and plastering.

Chairman Gentz stated that the sum of \$660,000.00 has been budgeted for these renovations; this amount includes new black topping for the parking lot.

Supervisor Monson said that he has spoken to two contractors at the building already - they will be giving him a course of action to take. He would also like to keep moving forward on this project.

Supervisor Ashmus has an appointment with a contractor this Thursday regarding the renovation project.

Mrs. Marlynn Zirbel said that she was very happy that the Board is moving forward with this project.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Gentz would like to update the septic system and would like the Town to consider a mound system. Presently, the Town has a holding tank. With the blacktop being re-done, maybe the Town should think about putting a tile under the blacktop.

He went on to Thank all the various committee members of the Town - John Holloway; Frank Christensen; Bill Beetschen and the Fire/Rescue Department Members.

There was some discussion regarding road clean-up this coming Spring. Maybe a service organization would be interested in something like this.

Mr. John Holloway said the 4-H club, Paris Happy Workers is in the process of looking for a community project to do. He will check into this.

Supervisor Ashmus Thanked previous Town Clerk/Treasurer, Terri Funk for her years of service to the Town; and welcomed the new Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Terry.

Supervisor Monson stated that there is a lot of time involved in the various committees for the Town. Plan Commission Chairman John Holloway and Fire/Rescue Chief, Bill Beetschen should be commended for the jobs they do.

Chairman Gentz said that many people have stopped by the Town to see the Monument - people are very impressed with the work that has been done, and the Town should be very proud of this monument.

Mr. Scott Wyosnick questioned as to whether or not the fire personnel would inspect homes for fire safety?

Chief Beetschen stated that there is a standard for home inspections. The Fire Department does not get many requests for this; however, they would be glad to do it. When they do an inspection, they are not making complaints, they will just be giving suggestions.

Mr. Wyosnick asked if Commercial Buildings are inspected?

Chief Beetschen said they will be starting to do that real soon. The Fire Department will not recommend shutting down any business. They will give business owners 30 days in which to comply.

Chairman Gentz introduced Mr. John Knuteson as the Town Attorney replacing Matt Quinn.

At 8:20 pm, the meeting was Adjourned on a Marlynn Zirbel/Scott Wyosnick motion. Motion Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Terry
Town of Paris Clerk/Treasurer