

**PUBLIC HEARING & MONTHLY MEETING - MAY 23, 2006**

On Tuesday, May 23, 2006, the Town Board of the Town of Paris held a Public Hearing for Applications that have been filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Paris for license to sell intoxicating liquors and malt beverages in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Chairman Virgil Gentz opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 pm. Clerk, Linda Terry read the applicants as follows:

<b>Combination Class "B"</b>	
<b>Fermented Malt Beverages And Liquors</b>	
<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>Trade Name and Location</b>
<i>Richard A. Bailey, Agent 19628-82<sup>nd</sup> Street Bristol, WI 53104</i>	<i>Whispering Oaks 4410 - 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bristol, WI 53104</i>
<i>Joseph Neu, Agent 10525 Burlington Road Kenosha, WI 53144</i>	<i>Tin Cup 1500 - 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue Union Grove, WI 53182</i>
<i>Steve Savas, Agent 1230 - 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kenosha, WI 53144</i>	<i>Star Bar Restaurant, Inc. 2616 - 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kenosha, WI 53144</i>
<i>Billy C. Esposito, Agent 1501 - 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue Union Grove, WI 53182</i>	<i>Esposito's Enterprises, Inc. 1501 - 200<sup>th</sup> Avenue Union Grove, WI 53182</i>
<i>Mario Ventura, Jr., Agent 11108 - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Pl. Prairie, WI 53158</i>	<i>Mars Cheese Castle, Inc. 2800 - 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kenosha, WI 53144</i>
<b>Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage</b>	
<i>John A. Hansen, Agent 16209 Braun Road Sturtevant, WI 53177</i>	<i>Sportsman Rod &amp; Gun P O Box 32, 13824 12<sup>th</sup> St. Somers, WI 53171</i>
<i>Randall M. Henning, Agent 740 W. Glen Oaks Lane Mequon, WI 53092</i>	<i>Packard Enterprises, Inc. P O Box 7, 18411 1<sup>st</sup> St. Union Grove, WI 53182</i>

At this time, Mr. Randall Henning had a question regarding being able to change his license from Fermented Malt Beverage, to Fermented Malt Beverages and Liquors.

Chairman Gentz stated that the Town's attorney will check into the matter.

**With no one to speak for or against any of the above licenses, the Public Hearing was Closed at 7:10 pm.**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING, the Town Board held their regular monthly meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken as follows: Present for the meeting were: Chairman Virgil Gentz; Supervisors, Ken Monson and Jeff Ashmus; Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Terry; Town Building Inspector, Frank Christensen; Fire/Rescue Chief, Bill Beetschen; and Town Attorney, John Knuteson.

Minutes from previous meetings of 4/25/06; 5/4/06; 5/8/06; 5/10/06; and 5/15/06 **WERE APPROVED ON A MONSON/ASHMUS MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

The Treasurer's Report was read as follows:

**General Account**

April 1, 2006	\$ 169,268.92
Plus: Deposits	4,665.71
Less: Checks Issued	76,677.48
Balance: April 30, 2006	\$ 97,257.15

**Investments**

State Investment Pool	\$ 9,171,248.72
Money Market Account	\$ 909,489.55

**The Treasurer's Report was APPROVED AS READ.**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

At this time, Fire/Rescue Chief Bill Beetschen informed the Board that the engine specifications had been mailed out. They are due back the first week in June. He also said that he received a letter from Seagrave, and they will not be submitting a bid at this time.

Chief Beetschen updated the Board with regarding to the day-time staffing. The advertisement was in the paper; and he is still receiving telephone calls. A mailing will go out next week.

The fire inspection process is moving along nicely. There is much community cooperation.

The fire department participated in a recent funeral for a serviceman from Kenosha. Twelve different departments attended.

Any fireworks requests for the Town of Paris - please contact the Town Hall first. The Chief would like to talk to people first regarding safety concerns. All went well with fireworks displays last year.

**1. CONSIDERATION OF DONATION FOR "VETERANS HOME BUS FUND":**

Clerk Terry read a letter from the Veteran's Home requesting a donation from the Town of Paris for the purchase of a new Bus for transporting the Veterans.

Supervisor Ashmus stated that he received a telephone call from Mr. Steve Savas. Mr. Savas was not able to be at this evenings' meeting; however, he would like the Town to consider a donation.

Supervisor Ashmus questioned where King Veteran's Home is?

Chairman Gentz said it is a Veteran's Home up North. He also stated that the busses would be for transporting the veterans to various functions, as well as Dr. appointments. He also felt this was a worthwhile cause.

**APPROVE THE DONATION OF \$500.00 TO THE VETERANS HOME BUS FUND, MADE ON A GENTZ/ASHMUS MOTION. Roll Call vote taken, MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**2. ADOPT RESOLUTION #05-23-06; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK/TREASURER TO OBTAIN A CHARGE CARD:**

Clerk Terry stated that Community State Bank needs this Resolution in order to change the existing Charge Card Account from the previous Clerk/Treasurer, to the present Clerk/Treasurer.

There will be a \$1000.00 limit on the account, as in the past.

**ADOPT RESOLUTION #05-23-06, MADE ON A MONSON/ASHMUS MOTION.  
MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**3. CONSIDERATION OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS PENDING ALL DELINQUENCIES BEING PAID IN FULL:**

**APPROVE COMBINATION MALT BEVERAGE/LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS PENDING DELINQUENCIES BEING PAID IN FULL, MADE ON AN ASHMUS/MONSON MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**APPROVE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS PENDING DELINQUENCIES BEING PAID IN FULL, MADE ON AN ASHMUS/MONSON MOTION.  
MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**4. CONSIDERATION OF HIRING A DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER:**

**APPROVE HIRING LORI EDQUIST AS DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER AT A WAGE OF \$13.00/HOUR, MADE ON A MONSON/ASHMUS MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**5. CONSIDERATION OF OPERATOR'S LICENSES PENDING CLEAR RECORD CHECKS:**

Sharon Willkomm	Gina Sorenson
Bonnie Mentek	Diane Myers
Marcel Kuper	Raymond Drew
Scott Joling	Tyson Wehrmeister
Phillip Wehrmeister	Lisa Warmouth
Earl Zahn	Michael Shipman
Michelle Guidry	Ryan Michels
John A. Hansen	James James
David James Slamar	Stephanie H. Slamar
Abbey Ford	Raymond Arkin
Douglas Frump	

**APPROVE OPERATOR'S LICENSES PENDING CLEAR RECORD CHECKS, MADE ON A MONSON/ASHMUS MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**6. UPDATES FROM JOHN HOLLOWAY:**

Mr. Holloway was not present for the meeting.

It was stated that the Town's Planning and Zoning Commission approved a split for Drissels; however, the Drissels must first submit application to Kenosha County before the Town Board can act on such a petition.

**7. SUPERVISOR COMMENTS:**

\*Supervisor Monson would like to reiterate that he is not particularly fond of paying Payne and Dolan for the work done on 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue. He is not happy with the end result.

\*Supervisor Ashmus received a telephone call regarding the possibility of having speed limit signs on Town Roads, particularly, 213<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At the present time, there are no speed limit signs on any Town roads. He is concerned that the lack of speed limit signs on Town roads may cause the Town a liability problem.

Attorney Knuteson will check into this matter.

\*Supervisor Ashmus stated that his family vacation will conflict with the June Monthly meeting. Would the Board consider changing the meeting to June 20<sup>th</sup>?

Calendars will be checked and a decision will be made soon.

\*Chairman Gentz stated the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>, he would like to set up a meeting with Camiros.

\*Fire/Rescue Chief Beetschen stated that he took the National Registry Exam, and will be up and running soon.

\*Building Inspector Christensen stated that he received a telephone call from someone proposing a "dog walk" on a 12-acre piece of property owned by Mr. Kolnik.

Chairman Gentz questioned parking on such a site.

Mr. Christensen stated that the County has waved the black-top parking lot restriction; gravel would be fine.

As more information is received, the Board will be made aware of it.

**8. UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Board of Review Hearing from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Plan Commission Meeting

June 27<sup>th</sup> - Regular Town Board Meeting

**AT 7:55 PM, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED ON A MONSON/ASHMUS MOTION.  
MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda M. Terry*  
Clerk/Treasurer