

ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 10, 2007

On Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 7:30 PM, the Town of Paris held their Annual Meeting. Present for the meeting were Town Chairman, Virgil Gentz; Town Board Supervisors, Ken Monson and Ron Kammerzelt; Town Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Terry; Building Inspector, Frank Christensen; Plan Commission Chairman, John Holloway; Fire/Rescue Captain, John Hobson; and Town Attorney, John Knuteson. Also present were approximately 20 residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Linda Terry read the minutes from the 2006 Annual Meeting.

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED ON A GLEN BENNETT/MARYLLN ZIRBEL MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The date of April 8, 2008, at 7:30 WAS APPROVED FOR THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING, MADE ON A JOHN HOLLOWAY/EVERETT MYERS MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Building Inspector Frank Christensen presented his 2006 Building Report (a copy is attached to these minutes). There was approximately \$19,649.96 in Building Revenue for 2006.

Plan Commission Chairman, John Holloway presented his 2006 Plan Commission Report (a copy of which is attached hereto).

At this time, Chairman Virgil Gentz Thanked Mr. Holloway, along with the rest of the Plan Commission Members for putting many hours into their decision making on the Town's behalf.

He also Thank Building Inspector Frank Christensen for many years of experience to the Town. Mr. Christensen also attends all of the Town's Plan Commission Meeting.

Fire/Rescue Captain, John Hobson presented the Fire/Rescue annual report for 2006. He stated that the Fire and Rescue Department responded to a total of 200 calls during calendar year 2006. Fifty of these calls required the joint response of both fire and rescue equipment and personnel.

He also reported that all of the businesses in the Town have had fire inspections.

Captain Hobson reported on Chief Bill Beetschen's health. He is presently in the hospital, but is expected to make a full recovery.

The Town of Paris is now staffing the building with fire/rescue personnel during the day.

The 2006 Financial Statement was handed to the residents to look over - there were no questions regarding the same.

Chairman Gentz reported that the Town has contracted with Camosy Construction for the addition and remodel to the Town Hall Building. We are hoping that by the middle of May that bids will be let. The building should be completed by the first week of December, 2007.

Supervisor Monson stated that the existing building has been up since 1986 and we have had numerous problems with the roof; we are hoping that all will be fixed up and finished by December.

OLD BUSINESS:

At this time, Chairman Gentz thanked former Town Board Supervisor Jeff Ashmus for six years of dedicated service to the Town, and also for his work with the Town's Plan Commission and Fire/Rescue Department.

Mrs. Zirbel stated that last year there was discussion about the possibility of a mound system - where is that at now?

Chairman Gentz responded that there has not been any further discussion on a mound system. We have had problems with the holding tank overflowing; therefore, he would still be interested in getting a mound system.

Supervisor Monson doesn't believe there is a need for a mound system. He doesn't believe there is a need right now.

Supervisor Kammerzelt questioned the cost of a mound system and the cost of the holding tank?

Supervisor Monson explained that the Town presently pays approximately \$100.00 a month for pumping the holding tank; however, the cost of a mound system would cost \$15,000.00 - \$18,000.00; and it is not maintenance free.

Supervisor Kammerzelt said that sometimes holding tanks can rot out.

There was no other old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Former Supervisor Jeff Ashmus thanked the Town of Paris for allowing him to serve the community for the last six years. He enjoyed the experience that he was given.

He also congratulated new elected Town Supervisor Ron Kammerzelt. He offered any help necessary to make the transition a smooth one.

Mrs. Zirbel questioned expanding the parking lot? She suggested making a double-row of parking on the South side of the building.

Chairman Gentz stated that the Board had not talked about parking yet.

Supervisor Monson would like to concentrate on more parking to the West, due to the fact that the entrance of the building will now be on the West side.

Judy Sommers would like the Town Board to consider a Town News Letter. It would be nice for the people of the Town to be informed.

Chairman Gentz stated that the Town is working on things right now that he is not at liberty to discuss. However, the people will be informed when the Board can discuss it openly. However, a newsletter may be something worthwhile.

Mrs. Sommers went on to say that there are flags all over across the road from her - is the landfill talking about stock piling?

Chairman Gentz said any flags he has heard about are for the berms - not stock piling. Hopefully within a few weeks, we can give better answers. Within a few weeks or a month, the Town may be having a general meeting to inform the public regarding the landfill expansion.

Chairman Gentz stated that Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hart have been cleaning up along Highway "A", and there is a possibility of the Town getting a dumpster at the Town Hall for some sort of Spring Clean Up.

Supervisor Monson thanked Jeff Ashmus for serving on the Town Board.

He also thanked Captain John Hobson for filling in for the Fire Chief at this meeting.

He Welcomed Ron Kammerzelt to the Town Board.

Supervisor Kammerzelt thanked Jeff Ashmus for running a clean campaign. He stated there are a lot of issues concerning the Town of Paris and he will work hard for the Town.

Chairman Gentz stated that the Town is always looking for fire/rescue personnel. He also thanked the Town's Attorney; and the Election Workers.

He also informed the audience that in 2007, the Town of Paris will be going through a revaluation for assessment purposes.

AT 8:15 PM, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED ON AN EVERETT MYERS/KEN MONSON MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Terry
Clerk/Treasurer