

TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN  
***Regular Town Board Meeting***  
***October 2, 2012***

Chairman Al Opall called the meeting of the Rib Mountain Town Board to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center, 3700 North Mountain Road. Present were Supervisors Jim Legner, Pete Kachel, Fred Schaefer and John Sybeldon, a quorum.

Also present were Town Attorney Kevin Terry, Streets/Parks Superintendent Scott Turner, Fire Chief Paul Wirth, Building/Zoning Inspector Daniel Dziadosz and Clerk-Treasurer Patricia Jahns. Excused: Town Administrator Gaylene Rhoden

On September 28, 2012 copies of the meeting notice were made available to the media, Town Board, Town Attorney and posted at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center.

Supervisor Pete Kachel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: **Motion by Schaefer/Sybeldon to approve the minutes of the 9/18/12 regular Town Board meeting. Questioned and carried 5:0.**

Plan Commission Report & Recommendations -- Minutes only

Act 168: Hunting Heritage Bill / Update by WisDNR – Chairman Opall referred this to the Public Safety Committee.

Agreement: Services of Humane Society of Marathon County – The Public Safety Committee recommended the temporary agreement subject to prior approval of medical and veterinarian fees by the Town of Rib Mountain Chairman. **Motion by Schaefer/Legner to approve temporary agreement with the amendment that prior approval of the Town Chairman is required for medical and veterinarian services. Questioned and carried 5:0.**

Ordinance 12-07: No Parking at Intersection of CTH NN and Redwing Road – Due to safety concerns, the Public Safety Committee recommended no parking at the intersection of CTH NN and Redwing Road. The proposed ordinance will prohibit parking on Redwing Road 30' from the northerly and southerly intersection of CTH NN. **Motion by Schaefer/Legner to approve no parking at the intersection of CTH NN and Redwing Road. Questioned and carried 5:0.**

Request for Funding 2012 Rib Mountain Rendezvous / Polka Fest - No action

Approval for New Hires – Fire Department - **Motion by Schaefer/Sybeldon to rehire Joshua Grovogel and Tyler Mueller at the rate of \$14 per hour. Questioned and carried 5:0.**

Approval of Agent for SW Foods LLC - **Motion by Schaefer/Legner to approve the appointment of Tim Wimmer, 4320 Deertail Lane, as the agent for SW Foods LLC (Ropas). Questioned and carried 5:0.**

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**License Applications – Motion by Schaefer/Sybeldon to approve a Class “B” beer and liquor license for SW Foods LLC. Questioned and carried 5:0.**

Attorney Kevin Terry commented on the background checks of the operator license applicants and recommended approval. **Motion by Legner/Sybeldon to approve operator licenses for Tara L. Carey, Spencer A. Greguire, Fong Lee and Toufue Lo. Questioned and carried 4:1 with Schaefer in opposition.**

Reports

Town Board – Supervisor Legner inquired about the status of the gazebo at CTH NN and Hummingbird that was to be built by the Lions Club. Dan Dziadosz reported that he and Scott Schatschneider laid out the plan for the rest station. It was reported that Park Commission President Bob Henning will build it. Scott Turner reported it is getting County planning approval.

Supervisor Schaefer reported the vehicle parking on Park Road is becoming a safety concern and requested the Code Enforcement Officer begin issuing citations as parking is available at the Bone & Joint Clinic. He also noted that law enforcement is stopping drivers in the community for rolling through stop signs.

Chairman Opall read a note from resident Shelly Ottman thanking the Town Board for the new play structure at Liberty Park.

Town Attorney Kevin Terry reported he contacted the property owner of Rib Mountain Inn regarding his delinquent room taxes and a payment plan.

Administrator Rhoden provided a written report.

Fire Chief Paul Wirth provided a written report. He noted there are issues with the 2008 Ford ambulance chassis but Ford representatives are checking on warranty coverage. Paul also reported the Rib Mountain Metropolitan Sewerage District recently paid off all its debt as the City of Mosinee joined the district. As a result the Rib Mountain Sanitary District netted a \$35,000 savings. He received a request for ambulance services from the Town of Guenther.

Building Inspector Daniel Dziadosz provided a written report on monthly permit activity. The Town will use the \$25,000 Focus on Energy grant toward energy upgrades at the Municipal Center, including air conditioning compressors and outside lighting for the building and parking lot. WPS requires assistance from the Town’s management team. Dan reported on the status of Hobby Lobby and Dimensions of Horror.

Streets/Parks Superintendent Scott Turner reported on town roads and crew activities. He noted construction on the Magnolia pedestrian crossing began, crack filling on Rib Mountain Drive is complete with pavement marking scheduled in next few weeks, proposals for a one-ton pickup truck will be ready for the next agenda and the refuse and recycling grant was submitted to the WisDNR.

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Clerk -Treasurer Patricia Jahns provided a written report and noted in-person absentee voting begins October 22 and she will be on vacation October 8-15.

Committee / Commission Reports

The Park Commission will meet on October 9 to go over the budget for 2013 recreation programs.

Public Comment Period – None

Adjourn – **Motion by Kachel/Sybeldon to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Questioned and carried 5:0.**

Patricia J. Jahns, MMC/WCPC/CMTW  
Clerk/Treasurer