

## Unapproved Minutes

### TOWN OF BLUE MOUNDS

Town Board

June 8, 2009

7:30 p.m.

Dennis Jelle opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Present were Chairman, Dennis Jelle, Clerk Helen Kahl, Treasurer, Nancy Goplin, and Supervisors Al Antonson and Joen Meylor.

Helen Kahl read the minutes of the May 11 meeting. There were several changes, one that the Horribly Hilly is a ride, not a race, and that the road leading to the state park is Mounds Road, not Mounds Park Road. Joen moved to approve with those changes, Al seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Regarding the Dane Co Ordinance Amendment No. 1, regarding permitted signage, Al moved to approve and notify the county, Joen seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Discuss possible changes in the Driveway Ordinance, especially in regard to the 1000 ft limit. The county wants to limit the length of driveways to under 1000 ft and this would eliminate many driveways in our township. Our driveway ordinance, adopted in 2007, does not list anything about length of driveways. Dennis suggests we study this a bit and perhaps get some input from DCTA. Al moved to table until July meeting, Joen seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Karl Heil appeared regarding lowering the speed limit to 35 mph on Mounds Road and Ryan Road. Al moved to approve Ordinance 7, lowering the speed Limit on Mounds Road to 35 mph, Joen seconded, motion passed 3-0. Helen will prepare an ordinance for Ryan Rd.

Al moved to approve Ordinance #8 NEVS on roads in the township under 35 mph. Joen seconded, motion passed 3-0. Helen will properly publish Ordinance 7 & 8.

Temporary weight limits discussion was postponed until after the June 17 meeting.

Liquor license application was received from VFW. Joen moved to approve, Al seconded, motion passed 3-0.

For building and grounds, Dan wants to get a ladder so he can change light bulbs himself. Perhaps we could store Denny Oimoen's lift for him and then Dan could change the bulbs with the lift. He will discuss with Denny.

Comprehensive Planning Committee is meeting on June 22 to discuss commercial areas and a first draft will be available soon. A public meeting will be held quite soon.

Land use committee, no report.

Road Maintenance report. Dan has a bid from Scott Construction for \$41,910 for seal coating. Dennis signed the bid, as it agreed with the requirements agreed upon in May.

Dan asked who approved a new driveway coming out on Topper Road. It's a rugged driveway, and they have no permit. It's steep, and it's assumed they didn't want to share a driveway any longer and think the house would sell better with its own driveway. In order to get a driveway permit, they should show the Board an engineered plan.

Regarding the Frolic Norsk Run, Dan asked if they had permission to run on our roads. The Board assumes they were asked years ago and were told to go ahead. Police were parked at the ends of the race and were asking people to find a different way to town.

There was discussion about field roads for the farmers with the heavy equipment and the access they have to fields, resulting in damage to the roads and the ditches. Dennis will contact some Town Chairmen as to how they handle it and Helen will email Town Clerks about this issue to see what their towns do.

Regarding the Fire District, there are some vacancies because there was no interest, of the newly elected municipal officials. Mike Mcnall was replaced as treasurer by Ed Sutter. Dennis Jelle is now Chairman of the Fire District.

Al reported on HWY E diversion meeting. One concern was the lack of bike trail access at the top of E. Also, Fertile Ridge and 78 was a safety concern of several people attending. Al doesn't think the DOT has final access rights to Ludwig's property (Minitube) to go through. There also is a driveway access to Barbara Thompson's property across from Wingra's driveway and there is confusion about that access.

Helen and Al discussed wording for advertisements for cemetery plots to go in State Journal and Mt Horeb Mail, indicating there will be a price increase August 1.

Al moved to approve the bills, Joen seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Al moved to adjourn, Joen seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Kahl, Clerk