

TOWN OF WEST POINT
MINUTES FROM APRIL MEETING

The town board of the Town of West Point held the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 7, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The members present were: John Benish-Chairman, Fred Thistle-1st Supervisor, Edith Eberle-Clerk, Joan Bader-Treasurer, Harry Sawyer-Assessor and absent was Earl Lanzendorf-2nd Supervisor.

The meeting was published in the Lodi Enterprise and the Sauk Prairie Star and posted in four places.

The minutes from the March 3 meeting were read, a motion was made by Fred Thistle to approve the minutes as read, 2nd by John Benish - motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was as follows: General-\$58,020.96; Holding Tank-\$491.58. A motion was made by John Benish to approve the treasurers report, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

- Harry Sawyer (expenses) - \$124.03
- Harry Sawyer (salary) - \$875.00
- Joan Bader (salary) - \$500.00
- Joan Bader (expenses) - \$207.00
- Edith Eberle (salary) - \$800.00
- Edith Eberle (expenses) - \$235.34
- Earl Lanzendorf (salary) - \$275.00
- Fred Thistle (salary) - \$275.00
- Fred Thistle (expenses) - \$144.50
- John Benish (expenses) - \$293.00
- John Benish (salary) - \$500.00
- Coop (gas) - \$23.20
- Enterprise (notices) - \$79.97
- WI. Towns (manuals) - \$32.00
- WI. Towns Association (dues) - \$225.00
- Daehling Ins. Co. (bonds) - \$150.00
- WI. Power & Light (street light & lights) - \$39.78
- John Benish (paint at town hall) - \$4.53

Bills - cont.

Klamer Construction (labor & materials for voting booth)
\$99.50

Liberty Flag & Specialty Co. (pole & bracket) - \$16.40

Glen Clark (landfill) - \$160.00

Giegerich's Sons (paper for annual report) - \$11.15

Highway Comm. of Col. Cty. (maintenance) - \$4,236.02

John Benish (answering machine) - \$79.95

A motion was made by John Benish to approve the bills, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried.

Mr. Kurt Dey the new Columbia County Highway Commissioner appeared and introduced himself to the town board and everyone present. He told everyone present if they had any problems to please call and they would see what he could do to help. The cost of having the bridge inspected was asking by Chairman John Benish and Mr. Dey stated that the cost varies.

A motion was made by John Benish to have the one bridge in the town of West Point inspected, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried.

The subject of having operator license appear before the town board at the time of application was discussed. After discussion it was tabled until the May meeting.

Chairman John Benish was the Town Board to buy a answering machine for the Chairman - as he is outside a lot and hard to get hold of. A motion was made by Fred Thistle to buy the Chairman a answering machine, 2nd by John Benish - motion carried.

The subject of the mobile home parking fee was again brought up - the town board is considering adopting the ordinance as the town will receive more income from the fee. The Mobile Home Parking Fee was tabled and will brought up again for discussion.

Neighbors have complained of Tops of Trees along VanNess Road on the Henry Farm. They have been left from loggers. A motion was made by John Benish to have the clerk send Mr. Henry a letter asking him to have the trees cleaned up by May 15 or the town will hire someone to do the clean up and put the cost on his tax bill, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried.

Harry Sawyer stated he did not need a adding machine as Giegerich gave him one.

The public boat landing on East Harmon Road was brought up for discussion by Peg McAnaugh and Rich Vedvig regarding the trouble they have been having with people camping overnight, beer parties etc. After a lot of discussion - it was decided to have an Ordinance drawn up for speeding and parking on town roads and presented at our May meeting. Chairman John Benish also stated that he would invite Jim Smith-Columbia County Sheriff to the May meeting.

Fred Thistle gave a report of the meeting he attended for the Sauk Prairie Summer Recreational Program. In 1987 14 kids from West Point out of 300 participated in the Program.

A motion was made by John Benish to put ~~1~~²-10th of a mile of road on Slack Road put out on bid by May 5, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried. It will appear in the Sauk Prairie Star and the Lodi Enterprise.

Some neighbors of Mr. Walsch on Golf Road appeared before the town board asking for the boards help in having Mr. Walsch clean up his yard of junk cars. They also brought names of other neighbors that had signed the petition also. Part of Mr. Walsch's property is in Dane County and the other part in Columbia. After a lot of discussion Chairman John Benish will talk to Columbia County Zoning and ask them to come and look at the property and there findings will be brought to our May meeting.

Ron Gerbar asked what could be done about stray dogs by the ferry and his lunch stand. Chairman John Benish told him to call him and he would take care of them.

Bud Styer from Woodlake Trails asked about the problem with the hanger liquor license. Chairman John Benish stated that there will be a letter in writing from the State of Wisconsin concerning the license by the May meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by John Benish, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried.

*Edith Ebele
Town Clerk*

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APRIL REPORT OF EXPENSES

	1988 BUDGET	1988 SPENT
Highway Repairs -----	\$ 30,000.00	\$
Highway and Road Expenses -----	45,000.00	19,441.75
Landfill Rent and Employees -----	4,000.00	708.00
Insurance and Bonds -----	5,750.00	375.00
Administration (Salaries) -----	12,900.00	3,225.00
Administration Expenses -----	5,800.00	1,631.38
Town Hall -----	400.00	340.81
Legal Fees -----	500.00	- -
Ambulance -----	6,250.00	1,000.00
Fire Departments (Sauk & Lodi) -----	28,400.00	12,718.00
Donations -----	1,650.00	- -
Elections -----	2,000.00	296.35
Payment on Loan for Sanitary Landfill -	9,500.00	- -
TOTAL -----	\$152,150.00	\$ 39,736.29

Bank Balance - \$48,153.44