

TOWN OF WEST POINT

The town board of the Town of West Point held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. at the town hall. Members present were: John Benish-Chairman, Fred Thistle-1st Supervisor, Dave Cole-2nd Supervisor, Edith Eberle-Clerk and Harry Sawyer-Assessor.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Benish at 8:00 p.m.

The first question on the agenda was the residency of the Town Chairman - John Benish he turned the gavel over to Fred Thistle to chair the meeting, after which he explained his situation, stating he had sold his farm in October at that time he got a building permit, a sanitary permit, and a fire number with intending to build but things took a little longer and he did not move from his house until December which was to late to start building, he checked with Bud Styer at Woodlake Trails and Pine Vista for a place to live - but he had no luck, so he moved in with his sister Lillian in the City of Lodi. *The complaint was mute.*

Some Town of West Point residents present gave their opinions on what a good job John Benish was doing as Town Chairman. The Town Board stated that it was not his intent was not to move out of the Town of West Point, therefore John Benish is to continue to serve as town chairman.

A motion was made by Fred Thistle to have Trails End, Pleasant View Road, Ferry View Circle and the North End of Chrisler Road swept to remove the sand that is on those roads by Columbia County Highway, 2nd by Dave Cole - motion carried.

The TRIP (Town Road Improvement Program) was discussed, Columbia County will receive \$40,000.00 to be divided between all the towns in the county that want to apply for this program. Which means that the Town of West Point has to match the same amount of money they receive for this program. A motion was made by Dave Cole to apply for the TRIP program and at a May meeting will suggest which roads to use for this program, 2nd by Fred Thistle - motion carried. Two possible roads are Trails End and Old Sauk Road.

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The mobile home on the Eugene Ballweg farm (formerly Tim Ryan) on Gastrow Road was discussed. Jim and Joe Ballweg sons of Eugene Ballweg were present. The mobile home is to be used as farm use only and not as rental trailer. Tim Ryan has added a cement foundation and a roof to the mobile home with out getting the proper permits. We will do some checking if the town and/or county has a ordinance and who is to enforce it. It will be tabled until the May meeting to check into the legal aspects of it.

Second Supervisor Dave Cole asked question of Bud Styer about the funds owed the Town of West Point. Mr. Bud Styer stated he did owed the Town of West Point approximately \$7,000.00 and that he expected to have it paid in the next 30 days. Mr. Bud Styer also stated that he had used the money he collected for other bills. Attorney Jeff Clark gave his legal opinion on the matter - stating that if a crime had been committed then the District Attorney could take action. A motion was made by Dave Cole to have our attorney Jeff Clark set up a meeting with the District Attorney to investigate to see if a crime was committed, 2nd by Fred Thistle, motion carried.

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

Edith Eberle
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Town Clerk