

TOWN OF WEST POINT

The town board of the Town of West Point held the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8, 1993 at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. The town board members present were: Fred Thistle-Chairman, Alan Treinen-1st Supervisor, and A. Dave Cole-2nd Supervisor; also present were: Edith Eberle-Clerk, and Harry Sawyer-Assessor. Joan Bader - Treasurer was absent.

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

The minutes were read for the March 4, 1993 meeting. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to approve the minutes as read, 2nd by Dave Cole - motion carried.

The Treasurer was absent - there was no report.

The bills were presented, a motion was made by Alan Treinen to pay the bills presented, 2nd by Dave Cole - motion carried.

There was a letter received that the DNR has filed an objection to the putting in a swimming pool for Bob Goeres. The Town of West Point Planning Commission, Town Board and Columbia County Zoning has approved the swimming pool.

Chairman Fred Thistle met with John Mountford from Columbia County Highway and Steve Rowe a State Trooper and the following recommendations were made: Pustaver Road - 35 mph speed limit; Slack Hill - 35 mph; Woodland Hills - 35 mph speed limit and yield signs at Cul-du-Sacs; Pleasant View Park - Yield Signs; Aleray - 35 mph speed limit; Rausch Road - 35 mph speed limit and yield sign; Fjords Road - 35 mph speed limit; and Selwood Drive - 35 mph speed limit. A letter is being send to the Columbia County Safety Committee for approval.

It was announced that Columbia County is lifting the weight limits on the roads as of April 12, 1993.

Mr. John Evert has not be paid from the Town of Roxbury for the fixing of his fence. A motion was made be Dave Cole that the Town of West Point send a check to Mr. Evert and bill the Town of Roxbury for the fence, 2nd by Alan Treinen - motion carried.

The Town Clerk installed the following newly elected Town Officers, Fred Thistle-Chairman, Alan Treinen-1st Supervisor, and A. Dave Cole-2nd Supervisor.

Chairman Fred Thistle appointed the following committees, Sauk Fire Department - Harry Sawyer, Lodi Fire Department - Chuck Zeman, Sauk Ambulance - Maurice Neumaier, Lodi Ambulance - Alan Treinen, and Planning Commission - Alan Boehmer. At the May meeting another Planning Commission member will be appointed and another Sauk Fire Department member.

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The Planning Commission presented the variance application and a variance for Mr. William Penn for approval of the Town Board.

The variance for Mr. William Penn to build a sun deck was presented, a motion was made by Dave Cole to approve the variance for Mr. Penn, 2nd by Alan Treinen - motion carried.

The variance form was presented - a motion was made by Dave Cole to approve the form, 2nd by Alan Treinen - motion carried.

Mr. Paul Miller came before the town board asking to have his lot split into another lot (about 2 acres). The land is zoned residential. Mr. Paul Miller request will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for their consideration and then brought back to the Town Board at the May meeting.

Mr. Dave Schoepp came before the town board asking to have 1 1/2 to 2 acres rezoned from agricultural to single family residence for his son to build a house (off 188). Mr. Dave Schoepp request will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for their consideration and then brought back to the town board at the May meeting.

A variance application was presented to the town board from Mr. Daniel Thompson asking to add a recreational room and a storage shed. This application is also forwarded to the Planning Commission for their consideration and then brought back to the town board at the May meeting.

The Erosion Control Ordinance was tabled until the May meeting.

The parking fee for Woodlake Trails is being paid.

A motion was made by Alan Treinen that the Town of West Point in not interested in the Wisconsin Towns Association insurance benefits program for member officers and employees, 2nd by Dave Cole - motion carried.

Mr. Chuck Zeman from the Lodi Fire Department came before the town board and explained how a hazardous waste or chemical fire is handled. The fire chief makes the decision, to call a hazardous team out of Portage, and other people who need to be notified. The land owner is billed for all expenses. There has been one chemical spill in the Town of West Point last year and that was at Woodlake Trails (swimming pool).

The Town of West Point has a new burning permit issued from DNR. The limitation are that we can only burn brush and clean lumber.

There is no date set for Open Book and Board of Review.

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In May and September - the town will have a construction dumpster at the recycling center at which time residents may bring old couches, old chairs, and mattress.

Nicholas Eberle asked the town board if he could mow the town hall lawn again this year. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to have Nicholas Eberle mow the town hall lawn at a fee of \$20.00, 2nd by Dave Cole - motion carried.

Since the treasurer was absent we will discuss delinquent taxes at the May meeting.

There will be a informational meeting with Eugene Miller, from State of Wisconsin Equalization Department on Tuesday, April 27, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Mr. Miller will explain and answer any questions on assessments on mobile homes.

A motion was made by Dave Cole to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m., 2nd by Alan Treinen - motion carried.

The next meeting will be on May 6, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.


Edith Eberle
Town Clerk