

## TOWN OF WEST POINT

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.84, the Town Board of the Town of West Point held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 3rd, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Point town hall. The meeting was published in the Lodi Enterprise and the Sauk Prairie Star and posted in three places.

The Town Board members present were: Fred Thistle-Chairperson, Alan Treinen-1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, and Robert Davis-2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor. Also present was Edith Eberle-Town Clerk and Joan Bader-Town Treasurer.

The minutes from the January 6th, 2000 meeting had been given to the town board members prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to approve the minutes with correction, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.

The town treasurer gave the Treasurer's report as follows: General fund was \$902,494.08 at the end of January, and the Park Fund was \$73,742.71. A motion was made by Robert Davis to accept the treasurer's report as given, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Treinen – motion carried.

Correspondence – Letter from DNR on the promenade and pier placement issues in Pleasant View Park, Columbia County is revising the Junk Ordinance and will be sending the town a new copy of the ordinance, Columbia County Zoning issues 42 building permits in the Town of West Point for 1999, and a letter on the up coming census.

A copy of the bills was given to each of the town board members for review. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to pay the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.

Public Input – Tim Geoghegan from Yahara materials explained that for the highway 60 projects there would be a gravel pit open on the Tom Bannan property and a limestone pit of black top. Both pits will be using State/County roads (Highway 188, County J and Highway 60). Robert Davis brought up about the power poles to close to the road on Gannon Road. We will call Alliant Utilities before going to Columbia County Safety Committee.

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Planning commission report was given by Alan Treinen was the variance was approved for Jeff and Doreen Sieburg.

The Town of West Point has not found anyone that is interested in the Recycling Center Supervisor position, therefore on February 5<sup>th</sup> – Alan Treinen will work at the recycling center, February 12<sup>th</sup> Fred Thistle will work at the recycling center, and February 19<sup>th</sup> Robert Davis will work at the recycling center. We will keep looking for someone to take the recycling supervisor position, but until we find someone each member of town board will take turns working at the recycling center. The clerk will find the job description for the recycling supervisor. Help wanted sign will be posted at the recycling center.

A motion was made by Robert Davis to table until the March meeting the Emergency Operation Plan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Treinen – motion carried.

Town chairperson, Fred Thistle asked how many town board members will be going to the Wisconsin Towns annual meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> – all board members stated that they will plan on attending.

No one is interested in being the dog lister for the Town of West Point.

Chairman Fred Thistle stated that the State of Wisconsin has a lot of used office equipment for sale in a warehouse over by M.A.T.C. It is open to municipalities on Thursday, and open to the public on Friday's. Alan Treinen will go look on Thursday to see if the town would be interested in any used chairs for the town hall and report back at the March meeting.

Chairman Fred Thistle presented the town board with the following names to be on the Citizen Advisory Committee for Columbia County; Robert Davis, Dave Cole, Fred Thistle, Dick O'Connor, and Doug Richmond. A motion was made by Fred Thistle to appoint the above people to the Citizen Advisory Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.

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There have been complaints on the snowplowing of town roads by the bus drivers for Jensen Bus Company. The following people were present from Jensen Bus Company – owner Mrs. Jensen, bus drivers Paul Beerkircher and Sandy Heider. Columbia County Highway department was also were present resented by Wayne Cornford, Jim Cross and driver Torey Latham. Chairman Fred Thistle asked to have the bad mouthing of the Town of West Point and himself to stop – a letter will be sent from the Sauk Prairie School in regard to the bad mouthing. Mrs. Jensen and each bus driver stated as to which roads were the problems. Columbia County stated that 1 person is on all state roads and 2 other trucks are on town roads. After much discussion copies on the 3 bus routes that are in the town of West Point was given to Columbia County Highway for information. The town board asked to have Jensen Bus Service calls the Columbia County dispatcher with any problem with town roads that needed to be plowed/sanded, the phone number 608-429-2156 or 911.

A letter was received from the Lodi Fair asking if the town knows of any one-room schools. Chairman Fred Thistle stated the only one he knew of was the town hall.

Joe Costanza – town engineer presented the town board with a sketch/map of Pleasant View Park with the 5 problem areas. Joe explained the following projects:

1. Western entrance from hill – needs curb and gutter, settling pond, needs ditching to direct water – a cost of \$22,000.00
2. Corner – storm sewer to direct water, curb and gutter (30 foot right a way – a cost of \$27,000.00
3. Has storm sewer – gets filled with sand- raising intersection a foot – has easement to raise road – a cost of \$18,000.00
4. Minor problem – run off – needs storm sewer – a cost of \$11,000.00
5. The straight side of the road – run off –raise road 8” on South side to from a ditch for water to run – to storm sewer – curb and gutter - a cost of \$49,000.00

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**Pleasant View Park Roads – cont.**

Joe asked for direction from the town board – the fieldwork is done at a cost of \$7,000.00 less then expected. The total cost of Pleasant View Park is \$127,000.00. Joe stated that Jim Meister – would rebuild his wall (at his cost) and move it back farther to give more room for curb and gutter etc. Question asked of a special assessment for property owners and applying for LRIP funds. After more discussion a motion was made by Alan Treinen to have Joe Costanza proceed to a preliminary stage of planning and to hold a public meeting will all landowners in Pleasant View Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.

Pier's – a letter is coming from the attorney about the pier in Pleasant View Park.

Haz-mat – a bill will be coming in February and we will give the check to the attorney and he will write a letter to go along with the check.

Each town board member is to look at the town clerk and town treasurer books individually and report back at the March meeting.

A variance application from Jeffrey and Doreen Sieburg was presented to the town board for their consideration. They (the Sieburg's) have 2 lots and would like to sell 1 lot and built a new home on the other lot. They would need a side yard setback. The planning commission approved the variance with a vote of 7 in favor – 0 opposed. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to approve the variance for Jeffrey and Doreen Sieburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.

A motion was made by Alan Treinen to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.



Edith Eberle  
Town Clerk