

## TOWN OF WEST POINT

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.84, the Town Board of the Town of West Point held a special town board meeting on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Point town hall. The meeting was published in the Lodi Enterprise and the Sauk Prairie Star and posted in 3 places.

The town board members present were: Fred Thistle – town chairman, and Alan Treinen – 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor. Also present was Edith Eberle – town clerk. 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor Robert Davis was absent.

An application to Columbia County for a Conditional Use permit for a Quarry on Reynolds Road on the Jim Ballweg farm was brought up for the town board consideration. The West Point Planning Commission approved the quarry with a vote of 6 in favor and 1 opposed. Chairman Fred Thistle read the concerns from the public hearing held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000. Chairman Fred Thistle asked if there were any other concerns from the people present. (26 people were present) Dr. Morris Murphy asked about standing water, Yahara representative Tim Geoghegan stated that it is a free draining quarry. Other concerns were: number of pits in town, quality of life, move quarry to other side of the road, water table, and a letter from 1993 dealing with water table level violation of Yahara. Larry Burcalow president of Yahara spoke in respond to the 1993 problem.

2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Robert Davis arrived at 7:45 p.m.

More discussion followed. West Point Town Attorney Jeff Clark and West Point Town Engineer Joe Costanza have been working with Yahara Materials on an agreement for the town board's consideration. Chairman Fred Thistle read the agreement in its entirety. Yahara agrees to reconstruct Reynolds Road from Highway 60 to the intersection of Chrisler Road – to bring that portion of the road up to State standards; the Town of West Point will pay for the blacktop portion on the road. A copy of the agreement will be added to the minutes. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to approve the quarry and the agreement for Yahara Materials (on Reynolds Road), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – a roll call vote was taken as follows – Robert Davis – yes, Alan Treinen – yes, and Fred Thistle – yes, motion carried.

Brian Wallace from Payne and Dolan came before the town board stating that they have leased approximately 12 acres of real estate from Donald and Sharon Kruchten located on Crystal Lake Road for a temporary gravel pit and hot mix asphalt plan. The West Point Town Attorney Jeff Clark and West Point Town Engineer Joe Costanza have worked out an agreement between Payne and Dolan and the Town of West Point concerning the paving of Crystal Lake Road. Chairman Fred Thistle read the agreement in its entirety. The Town of West Point agrees to put the base on Crystal Lake Road and Payne and Dolan will blacktop Crystal Lake Road. A copy of the agreement will be added to the minutes. A motion was made by Alan Treinen to approve the agreement drawn up by Jeff Clark and Joe Costanza, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – a roll call vote was take as follows – Robert Davis – yes, Alan Treinen – yes, and Fred Thistle – yes - motion carried.

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The town board brought up for discussion which town roads should be reconstructed in 2000. Joe Costanza – town engineer stated that it would cost about \$24,000.00 for the stone on Crystal Lake Road, and \$44,000.00 for the paving of Reynolds Road. A motion was made by Robert Davis to do Reynolds and Crystal Lake Road's in 2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Treinen – motion carried. Discussion was brought up on doing other town roads and to make up a 5-year plan. Chairman Fred Thistle and Joe Costanza town engineer will look at roads and report back at the April meeting.

Each one of the town board member have looked over the town clerk's and town treasurer's books and found them in balance.

The town clerk brought up election salaries. She stated that there is a lot of responsibility and felt that they needed a raise. After discussion a motion was made by Fred Thistle to give the election workers a raise ~~to~~ \$8.00 per hour, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Davis – motion carried.

The town clerk asked for help cleaning the town hall before election. Each town board member stated that they would help clean the town hall.

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



Edith Eberle  
Town Clerk