

TOWN OF WEST POINT

The annual meeting of the Town of West Point was held on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at the Town Hall. The meeting was published and posted in three places. There were 33 people present.

Fred Thistle Town Chairman called to the annual meeting.

The Town Clerk – Edith Eberle, read the minutes from the April 13, 1999 annual meeting. A motion was made by Robert Davis to approve the minutes with one correction newsletter not newspaper, 2nd by Edie Klamer – yes 33 – no 0 – motion carried.

The financial report was presented to the people for their consideration. Question were answered. A motion was made by Bill Pratt to accept the financial report for 1999, 2nd by Henry Werlik – yes 33 – no 0; motion carried.

The highway matching funds were brought up for discussion. A motion was made by Pat Rehwinkel to pay Columbia County \$13947.50 for highway matching, 2nd by Henry Werlik – yes 33 – no 0; motion carried.

Making a donation to Garden Bluff Cemetery was brought up for discussion. A motion was made by Harry Sawyer to donate \$800.00 to Garden Bluff Cemetery, 2nd by Henry Werlik – yes 33 – no 0; motion carried.

Making a donation to Lodi Fair Association was brought up for discussion. A motion was made by Tom Doris to donate \$500.00 to the Lodi Fair Association, 2nd by Robert Davis – yes 33 – no 0; motion carried.

Making a donation to the Sauk Prairie Hockey Association and the Lodi Swimming Pool was brought up for discussion. A motion was made by Doug Richmond to donate \$500.00 to each (Sauk Prairie Hockey Association and the Lodi Swimming Pool), 2nd by Ed Jacobson – yes 33 – no 0; motion carried.

The town clerk swore in 3rd supervisor – John Benish and 4th supervisor – Torrey Latham both were elected at the April 4, 2000 election.

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The town clerk read two letters that were received the Kathy Hennek, Jacob and Edith Klamer asking to have the 30-foot town lake access vacated equally to the adjoining landowners. The Klamer's have been maintaining the lake access. Chairman Fred Thistle explained that when a subdivision was developed that every so many feet a lake access was put in and that the lot was the most unusable property. This 30-foot access has a steep bank of 6 to 7 feet and there is no parking. After a lot of discussion a motion was made by Ed Jacobson to have the West Point Planning Commission and the West Point Town Board look at all access to the lake and see which are to be kept and which ones to sell and report back at the next annual meeting, 2nd by Kathy Edwards – yes – 33 – no 0; motion carried.

Discussion was brought up on the park fund, which is \$74,548.91. Town Chairman Fred Thistle read the following resolution authorizing the Town Board to keep looking at land to purchase as a town park. The resolution read as follows:

Be It Resolved that we, the Town Electors of the Town of West Point, being duly assembled at the annual meeting on April 11, 2000, do hereby authorize the Town Board of the Town of West Point to locate and purchase a property within the Town of west Point for a Town Park Pursuant to Section 60.10 (2)e. Further, this resolution shall have continuing and on going effect until rescinded by further Town meeting action.

A motion was made by Kathy Edwards to adopt the resolution which authorizing the town board to purchase land to be used as a town park, 2nd by Henry Werlik – yes-33, no 0 – motion carried. It was brought up that the town board looks into purchasing Gibraltar Park (which Columbia County owns and might give to the Town of West Point) and uses the money to fix the park up.

Chairman Fred Thistle explained to the town electors that the Town of West Point would be doing a reassessment in 2001 at a cost of approximately \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00.

The town electors brought up the discussion of quarries in the Town of West Point. There was a lot of discussion that followed. A motion was made by Ed Jacobson to look into a moratorium on quarry's until an Ordinance could be in place, 2nd by Kathy Edwards – yes 3, no 17 – the motion failed.

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A motion was made by Doug Richmond to set Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. for the town budget meeting, 2nd by Alan Treinen, yes 33, no 0 – motion carried

A motion was made by Tom Doris to adjourn the annual meeting at 9:40 p.m., 2nd by Edith Klammer, yes 33, no 0 – motion carried.



Edith Eberle
Town Clerk