

Town of Stockton Annual Meeting Minutes

Unapproved

Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 7:00 pm

At 7252 6th Street Town Hall

1. **Call to order** – Chairman Michael Bronk called the meeting to order at 7:00pm,
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- In attendance:** List of attendant attached, **28** present
3. **Approval of Minutes for April 08, 2008** (Terry Davis/ Pat Maslowski). Motion carried.
4. **Thank you by Chairman Bronk** was extended to Supervisor Jerry Piesik for extra work on the budget and Supervisor Jeanne Dodge for extra time she spent on gathering information for the railroad road closures public hearing. Treasurer, Sandra Walter for clarifying accounts and earning the best interest rates for the Town and Clerk Marie Helminiak for keeping town functioning in a orderly manner. Jeff Herman for the extensive work he and his crew put in this winter and throughout the year. Fire Dept and EMS for always being on call and improving the department continually. And the Plan Commission for making decisions to allow our Town to grow to the satisfaction of the majority of residents.
5. **Annual Financial Report for 2008** – Chairman Bronk went over the report that showed the budget and what was actually spent in 2008 and answered questions presented by the residents concerning the income and expenses for 2008.
6. **Fire Report** was presented by Fire Chief Michael Spencer. Presently we have 20 volunteer fire fighters.. In 2009 the Town of Stockton Fire Dept. has made 11 fire runs so far this year. Presently the Fire Dept. has in service two fire engines, two tankers, and one brush truck for a total water capacity on the first response of 7,000 gallons. On 2008 the fire dept. has received two grants the DNR Grant was for \$5,289.00 which cost us \$2,644.50 and a FEMA Grant, which we received \$102,011.00 and cost us \$5,137.00. In 2007 there were two well sites for fire response and to date we now have nine in the Town of Stockton and close surrounding areas.
7. **EMS Report** was presented by Jerry Eron, president of the First Responders. Presently there are 5 response members of which 4 are in training for IV Tech to upgrade our response team. In 2008 they responded to 63 calls and thru grant money are purchasing 4 defibrillators.
8. **Road Work for 2009** – The Road tour will not be done till April 23 & 24th, so at the present time what will be done is unknown. One plan is the continuation of rebuilding of 4th Street. Used crack filler machine has been purchased to use expandable filler that should stay in place for years thus lowering the cost of repairing our roads and extending their life span.
9. **Park Plan** for the park at 7252 6th St. has been placed in the hands of the Plan Commission and they are presently getting bids for fill for the walking paths and shelters for get togethers.
10. **Railroad Road Closures of Old Hwy 18 and Smokey Road** has been cancelled by the railroad but the Town Board has requested the Public Hearing on May 13, 2009 still be held for the Old Hwy 18 crossing, to discuss the alteration of the crossing to make it a safer intersection so it will not need to be petitioned to be closed again in several years.
11. **Other Agenda Items Brought Forth by the Town Electors:**
 - Mike Skibba asked that the Town look at making the Burr Oak turn onto Hwy 10 a right turn no stop intersection.
 - Kyle Wagoner asked for a stop on 9th St, Cty K and Cty I be looked at. Response was that the County plans to reconstruct County K this year and that intersection will be improved.
12. **Next Annual Town Meeting Date & Time** – The 2009 Annual Meeting will be held April 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Stockton Town Hall.
13. **Adjournment** - Motion (Mike Skibba/Jim Dodge) to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marie Helminiak, Town Clerk