

\*2/3/2015 Town of Mekan Regular Monthly meeting at Town of Mekan W1561 Ever Green Ln Montello WI. Meeting called to order with Pledge of Allegiance by Chairman Michael Raddatz. Clayton Masters, Caroline Gemoll, Irene Palmer, Nancy Reuter excused.

Minutes read by Caroline Gemoll, Motion to accept minutes with correction on Rural lands is 10 acre min should read Rural lands is 10 acre min for A2 made by Michael Raddatz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clayton Masters. Passed

Treasurer's Report read by Irene Palmer, stated that she has also collected 1300 in back property taxes for 2013 year. Balance was around 2204 to collect for 2013 in personal property taxes. New Collection charges 21% fee. Irene will be sending some to the new collection agency. Motion to accept treasurer's report by Clayton Masters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael Raddatz. Passed.

Tim Retzlaff from Rural Mutual Insurance. Tim went over the charges. Mike Raddatz asked to look into the limits on the voting machine. Tim will get back to us. Irene Palmer questioned if electors coming to her home to pay taxes if injured would they be covered under this insurance. Tim advised that they would be covered as long as injury occurred at the time and place of residence.

Farm land and preservation plan – Mike went to meeting in January. Once the town puts you in the program it may be harder to get out, need to get town, county and state to release you from the program. Most acreage in our area is listed as AG2 currently. Farm and Preservation is to preserve our rural area. Pat Kilbey went over questions that people are calling him on, stated that as long as you get a farm income of 6000 you would qualify for the credit flat rate of 7.50 an acre, but also need to work with soil runoff and soil testing. What is needed to get the credit as there are requirements and need the certificate from them to get the credit. Mike asked all the farmers present to draw out their property on the map to see where we were. Most farmers at the meeting were thinking they would like to be in this program and to come back for the March meeting Mike will have Tom Onofrey at the meeting and will also have zoning on the agenda.

Highway Department – Billing 80% of work done was good this is the 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Raddatz made motion to pay the County Highway the balance of the bill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clayton Masters. Passed.

Kurt Peterson variance- is looking for variance for 4 feet away from the lot line. Clayton Masters stated that he should make an adjustment to the property to do differently. Kurt stated that this would cost more and the other neighbors do not have any problem with projected lot line. Mike Raddatz made motion to accept variance 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clayton Masters. Passed.

Lake District – Meeting February 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 is the next meeting  
Building permit – no new permits

Correspondence- Mike stated received Timber permits - 6 permits. Caroline needs to call Diana as she did not receive any permits. Fire Dues portion is filled out from the clerk, Chief needs to fill out his side to complete.

Nationwide – confirmation –

Cemetery Sexton – County is requested information on all cemetery's in the township. Mike suggested to call Arlowene Wagner, she would have the information. 3 cemetery's in the township. One is little Mekan and big Mekan and the ones on the corner.

Vouchers 34-57 Mike Raddatz made motion to approve vouchers 34 to 57. Also to send out the settlement checks to be vouchered at next meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clayton Masters.

Mike Raddatz made motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clayton Masters. 8:55 p.m. Passed.

## No Lake District Report

Correspondence- Mike read a thank you from Adam Malsack that was in the paper concerning the Fox court Road

Transportation aids money – already confirmed

Mike stated that he would also like to get the room tax report.

Mike stated that he would like to get the treasurers settlement copy

Operator's license Mike would like an update.

Caroline had summary of Censes that was mailed in

Public and Safety and Health information – that needed to be filed- no injuries

Nationwide Retirement- Showing current funds

## Vouchers 1-33

Motion to accept Vouchers 1-33 by Mike Raddatz 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Reuter. Passed

Irene stated the printer worked great for the tax letters this year.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy Reuter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clayton Masters. Passed