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TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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Town Hall Improvements Special Meeting

The Vienna Board held a special meeting on August 10th to seek direction from town property owners on proposals for upgrading and improving the town hall. Twenty-nine people attended that meeting, including elected officials, committee members, and staff (.. the minutes of that meeting are included in this newsletter). The choice expressed by the majority of those attending the special meeting was to borrow the funds necessary to do a fairly complete upgrade at a cost estimated to be about \$ 250,000 dollars. The next step in the process will be for the board to decide if they wish to move forward with that recommendation and choose an architect to draw the plans and to prepare detailed bid documents for a bid letting on the project.

The town board has added an item to the September 7th town board meeting to review and possibly act on (vote) taking the next major step in the town hall upgrade. The board has asked that any resident or property owner that was not able to attend the August 10th special meeting, but that may have questions or comments on the direct of the board on this issue, should contact any member of the town board with their questions or comments prior to the September 7th town meeting. A list of town board members phone numbers and addresses is on the back page of this newsletter.

Labor Day Week Changes

- Trash & Recycle Collection... will be delayed until Wednesday, Sept 8th- instead of the normal Tuesday trash & recycle collection day

- Town Board Meeting... due to the holiday on Monday, the normal Monday Sept 6th board meeting will be moved to Tuesday, September 7th

RTA Referendum Issue

The Vienna Board is reviewing the issue of whether or not to add a local referendum to the November election ballot on a possible proposal by the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) to add a one half cent sales tax for mass transit within portions of Dane County Dane County. The board will discuss that issue at the September 7th town board meeting. At this time the board appears to be leaning towards offering people that vote at the Vienna Polls at the November election a separate and un-official ballot for them to express their feeling on that issue... with the town then sharing the results of the un-official vote with those making the decision on the matter.

Town of Vienna Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 16, 2010 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Daniel Muxfeld. Supervisors Ronald Rupp, Kevin Bartels, Gary Endres, Jonathan Marquardt, and Clerk Robert Pulvermacher were present. Kim Hahn Led the flag pledge. After the flag pledge was recited, a motion was made by Chairman Muxfeld, seconded by Supervisor Bartels, and then unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the August 2, 2010 board meeting as written.

Citizen Input: Several persons in attendance at the meeting as if the high weeds and growth surrounding the CTH V and Patton Road Intersection could be mowed to increase visibility at that intersection. Clerk Pulvermacher reported that Dane County had jurisdiction and responsibility for intersections connecting to state or county highways. He further informed that the town did not have the necessary equipment to reach and mow the high growth in question, due to the ponded water in which the weeds resided. He then informed that he would contact the Dane County Highway Engineer and ask if Dane County could mow the weeds or help provide some visibility relief in that area..

The board and persons in attendance then held a discussion concerning the special town meeting to review proposals for improvements to the town hall. Chairman Muxfeld gave some updated and estimated financial impacts and informed that a decision on the matter was on the agenda for the Tuesday, September 7th town board meeting. He stated that anyone that may have missed the special meeting, but who still wanted their opinion to be included prior to a final decision, was welcome to contact any town board meeting with their thoughts, suggestions, and comments. Supervisor Endres informed that everyone he had spoken to about the proposal, had been in favor of doing the full improvements- but on the condition that no local tax increase would result. Chairman Muxfeld replied that being able to do the project without a tax increase would clearly be the board s goal, but that he did not believe such a commitment or promise was realistic or possible at this time.

Supervisor Committee Reports: Chairman Muxfeld reported on the DeForest Area Senior Center Board. He said that the Senior Board s goal was to receive the support of the area municipalities served by the center to get back to the long term (multi year) budget plan which had previously been approved and adopted- but that had been suspended last year due to serious municipal budgeting needs. He said the original plan and budget would require some levy increases, but that they would be necessary to meet the increased number of persons and programs. Supervisor Bartels reported on the Waunakee EMS. He informed that the building improvements were expected to be completed by the end of October, and that shifting and moving was constantly being done, and would need to continue, until the full project is finished. He also reported that the EMS service had sold their current response vehicles, and that the two new vehicles would be received and put into service in the near future. He also informed that the current ambulances were sold for several thousand dollars more than anticipated- and thus would help financially. Supervisors Rupp and Marquardt informed that they would be attending Dane and DeForest Fire Board meeting in the near future... but had no other reports to give at this time.

Town Manager s Report: Clerk Pulvermacher reported that the majority of the town s 2010 road improvements had been completed, with the exception of the Easy Street and Norway Grove School Road culvert replacement and extension projects. He reported that the final needed DNR permit had now been obtained for the Easy Street culvert, and that the work by the Columbia County Highway Dept. to replace the culvert would begin in the near future. Clerk Pulvermacher asked the board what their preliminary feelings were for adding a special referendum question of the November election ballot concerning the RTA s (Regional Transit Authority) proposed A€ sales tax increase. Clerk Pulvermacher explained that the local cost of adding such an advisory referendum question would be about \$ 700 dollars. Several Supervisors stated concerns about the added costs for only an advisory referendum, but no vote on whether to include the advisory referendum question was taken. Clerk Pulvermacher also added that if desired, he could provide voters a separate ballot box and ballots with

the referendum question- although getting the result that way would probably be even less than it would be for an official non-binding advisory vote. Clerk Pulvermacher then gave a report on the progress that had been made in lowering the high water in the Patton Road & CTH V area of the town- which was threatening the stability of Patton Road. He informed that about 12" inches of water had been removed and that an additional 9" inches needed to be removed to meet the town's emergency target elevation goal. He also reported that efforts were continuing to put together a long term water level maintenance plan... with the hopes that all of the parties impacted from the highwater could reach an agreement and find the necessary funding to implement a secure long term plan. The board took no additional action, other than to direct the Clerk to continue to implement the emergency water relief plan until the desired level (24" below the road surface) is reached.

Current town bills and expenses were reviewed and approved for payment, prior to a motion to adjourn the meeting being unanimously approved at 8:20 PM.

Vienna Town Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday, September 7 2010

The Vienna Town Board will meet on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town of Vienna Hall; located at 7161 County Highway I; DeForest, WI. The meeting agenda for that meeting includes the following items:

- " Call the regular town board meeting to order, recite the pledge of allegiance, approve or amend the minutes of the August 16, 2010 town board meetings.
- " Receive citizen input and make determine if any new subject matter needs, or is allowed to be placed on the board's agenda for the September 7, 2010 meeting.
- " Discuss and consider town board action on a proposal to make major improvements to the Vienna Town Hall. At the meeting the board will consider approving the hiring of an architect to design and draft a blue-print for the proposed improvements and to produce the detailed specifications necessary to solicit bids for the proposed improvements.
- " Review and consider a possible town recommendation to Dane County for zoning Amendment proposal #10, 10-11 (limited commercial zoning district standards).
- " Discuss and consider a decision on whether the town will place an advisory referendum question on the November Election Ballot regarding the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) proposal to add a Æ for mass transportation needs in Dane County.
- " Town Supervisors Reports
- " Town Manager's Report
- " Updates and progress report on the town's emergency water relief project
- " Review and approve payments of current town bills and expenses
- " Request and approve a motion to adjourn the September 7, 2010 town board meeting

Submitted by: Robert Pulvermacher
Vienna Town Clerk/ Manager

Sunday, September 12th Annual Town of Vienna Picnic



The Town of Vienna will be holding its 2010 annual town picnic and family day celebration on Sunday, September 12th. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this enjoyable town annual event.

Pictured at the left is Roger Kittleson, of RK Repairs, who has been the Grill Master for the past several years- and who has generously agreed to act as grill master again this year. *Roger informs that he is currently in training for the event and is perfecting his talents.*

Picnic Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the picnic to help set up, keep food on the serving table, stock the beverage tubs, etc. Our hope is to secure from five to six volunteers for each shift (12:30 - 2:15, 2:15 - 3:45, and 3:45 - 5:00) Please contact Town Clerk Robert Pulvermacher if you are willing to volunteer to help with the 2010 town picnic- and to sign up for your choice of shifts. Your time and help will be sincerely appreciated!



Town of Vienna Special Meeting/ Town Hall Improvements Question
Tuesday, August 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Daniel Muxfeld. Supervisors Ronald Rupp, Kevin Bartels, Gary Endres, Jonathan Marquardt, Clerk Robert Pulvermacher, Treasurer Linda Smithback, and Facilities Committee Members Rod VanBehren, Harold Rupp,. And Greg Smithback were present along with 19 other town residents and property owners.

After the flag pledge was recited, Chairman Muxfeld gave a brief outline of how the meeting would be conducted, what would be covered, and no other items would be accepted for discussion, debate, or action at the meeting. Chairman Muxfeld then, with the aid of a power point presentation, provided historical information on the town facilities planning efforts and in particular about cost estimates for the various improvement packages which were proposed for the town hall. He explained that there were three basic options: A) critical and immediately need improvements- with an estimated price of from \$ 50,000 to \$ 100,000 dollars (expected to meet critical needs for a five year period while the town considers a longer term improvement or complete new building) B) Extensive interior and exterior improvements- with an estimated price of about \$ 250,000 dollars (expected to meet town need for a 20 year period). C. Do nothing and continue to use the town hall in its present condition.

After Chairman Muxfeld s opening presentation and power point, there were questions and discussion on the three basic options outlined- and with some modifications of those basic options. Facilities Committee members VanBehren and Smithback explained the process they had used to gain the information being reviewed, and on why they strongly supported option B for the complete upgrade of the hall at this time. Clerk- Manager Pulvermacher explained that he supported option A , and that he felt that the town would better know its space and facilities needs in the next five years... and that making the more extensive upgrades at this time may not be cost effective in the long term. Chairman Muxfeld then asked for a show of hands from those present on which of the options they favored. Eight people (with Clerk Pulvermacher being the only elected official) voted in favor of option A . Sixteen people (including the full board, treasurer, and 3 facilities committee members) voted to support option B . Three people voted to support option C . Chairman Muxfeld explained that the next step, if approved by the board, would be to have detailed plans drawn by an architect and to have bid specifications prepared for the desired work. Chairman Muxfeld then polled the board on whether they wanted to consider action at the current meeting on the recommendation received from those present at the meeting. Supervisor Marquardt then made a motion that the board postpone a formal vote or to take action until the September 6th meeting of the Town Board. A second to Supervisor Marquardt s motion was given by Supervisor Bartels, and then unanimously passed on a 5-0 vote.

A motion was then received by Chairman Muxfeld to adjourn the August 10th special meeting of the Vienna Town Board. That motion was seconded by Supervisor Rupp, and unanimously approved on a 5-0 vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM

Submitted by: Robert Pulvermacher
Vienna Town Clerk

Important Town of Vienna Information

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Elected Officials

Town Chairman: Daniel Muxfeld 846-3474 - 5473 Daley Rd; Waunakee, WI
Supervisor #1: Ronald Rupp 846-2899 - 4986 Cuba Valley Rd; DeForest, WI
Supervisor #2: Kevin Bartels 846-3525 - 6450 Nature Valley Dr; DeForest, WI
Supervisor #3: Gary Endres 849-3143 - 5874 Cuba Valler Rd; Waunakee, WI
Supervisor #4: Jonathan Marquardt 846-9010 4961 Meadow Side Ln; Waunakee, WI
Town Clerk: Bob Pulvermacher 846-4399- 6499 Beech Cr; Waunakee, WI
Town Treasurer: Linda Smithback 846-4729 - 6445 Windsor Prairie Rd; DeForest,
Plan Commission Chair: Walter Meinholz 846-4765 - 6996 County Hwy I; DeForest, WI

* Town office hours - M-F 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Building Inspection Information **Town Building Inspectors**

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Plumbing & Heating - Jeff Misfeldt - (608) 221-0510
Electrical - Bill Neitzel - (608) 347-8930

* Contact Clerk Robert Pulvermacher for general building and zoning information (608) 846-3800 or (608) 846-3802