

## **APRIL 9, 2018 MONTHLY MEETING**

### **TOWN OF HARRISON**

The regular monthly meeting for the Township of Harrison was held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at Northland Church. Notice of the meeting was posted as required by law. Chairman Lee Halverson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Present at the meeting were Bob Kasson, Jon Ann Kasson, Bob Opperman, Mike Schultz, Fran Moen, Diane Trost, and John Phillips.

The Clerk's minutes from the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Bob Opperman and second by Bob Kasson to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented to the Board. The beginning balance on March 1, 2018 was \$125,041.23. Deposits for the month totaled \$74.58. The total of checks written and withdrawals for the month was \$5,564.23. The ending balance on March 31, 2018 was \$119,551.58. The beginning balance in the Money Market account was \$71,570.46. Interest collected was \$29.41 leaving a balance in the account of \$71,599.87.

**OLD BUSINESS:** At the monthly town meeting on June 12, 2017 research was done by the board on various ordinances in the state regarding the placement of sexual predators in our communities and townships. At that time the state was also addressing this problem. The board decided to delay any action

on this matter until more information could be obtained. Attached is a Memorandum for the record regarding the placement of persons convicted of this crime. A motion was made by Bob Opperman and second by Lee Halverson to accept the attached Memorandum. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Land Use Permits were given out to Mike Mash and Jacob Stilen in the month of March. Public comments were given by those in attendance and calls received by the board during the month were discussed. A motion was made by Bob Kasson and second by Lee Halverson to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. Motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fran Moen

#### MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

The Town of Harrison Board of Supervisors had researched and discussed the possibility of enacting an ordinance as a safeguard against the trend of metropolitan areas relocating their sexual predators into rural areas such as Harrison. Enacting such a local ordinance would have been legally complex and problematic. Fortunately, action was taken at the state level to accomplish the same result as we had intended. Below is an announcement from the Wisconsin Towns Association.

The Governor recently signed Senate Bill 446 and Assembly Bill 539 legislation and vetoed a portion of it. Importantly, the enacted legislation prohibits judges from relocating sexually violent persons to counties where they did not originally reside. This fixes an issue for many towns throughout Wisconsin. The Governor vetoed a portion of the bill that would have eliminated 1,500 foot living setbacks for sexually violent persons relative to certain locations. This means the setbacks will remain in place. We believe the setbacks could lead to sexually violent persons being placed in rural communities because it is easier to comply with the restrictions. Nonetheless, this legislation is a positive outcome for towns.