

# *TOWN OF HELVETIA MINUTES*

## *For March 6, 2017*

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Hall, and called to order by Chairman, Leonard Oppor at 7:00 PM. All town board members were present. 14 town residents were also present.

Town Chairman Leonard Oppor opened up the meeting to discuss the proposed Preuss Sand pit on Roland Road, with a Waupaca County Public Hearing scheduled for March 9th, 2017 at 10:30am. This had been approved at the regular February Town Board Meeting with a 2-0 vote by Leonard Oppor and Gary Chich.

Since a few adjacent property owners didn't see the February agenda, the board agreed to have them state their concerns at this meeting. A representative was present for Mr. Preuss to answer any technical functions of the pit. The family of Marie Kons who lives across the road from the proposed pit, cited their concerns over truck noise, the water table, road safety meeting trucks and walking, flying sand and the trees currently standing along the roadway.

It was stated that the noise will be minimal and the trucks could use (white noise) to cut down on the beeping while backing. The pit will not go through the water table. The trees will not be cut down as they will be used as a barrier for any possible noise. Flying sand was not addressed. A question about the 1000 ft setback was asked and not answered by the board. Gary Chich said he would look at the road further for the issue of road safety due to the width of the road.

The board suggested anyone with a concern to attend the Public Hearing in Waupaca.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Doug Hines, Clerk and approved with a motion by Gary Chich, 2nd by Calvin Preuss. Town bills were approved and paid with a motion by Calvin Preuss, 2nd by Gary Chich.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Trees were cut along Netzler Road, the County had some issues with snowplowing gravel roads with the sudden warm up. The West end of Preuss Road was missed entirely during the last snowstorm.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The plan Commission, had nothing to report. Swamp Road will be worked on this year, the chairman has discussed a plan with the Waupaca County Hwy Dept. Some trees will also be removed on the road right of way.

### PUBLIC INPUT:

None.

Next board meeting will be held April 3rd.

Spring Election will be held on April 4th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Calvin Preuss, 2nd by Gary Chich.

Meeting Adjourned,

Doug Hines, Clerk