

TOWN OF MORRISON
ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 8, 2008
MINUTES

Chairperson Todd Christensen called the Annual meeting of the qualified electors of the Town of Morrison, for 2008, to order, the pledge to the flag was said

The Clerk read the minutes of April 10, 2007, request to add Chairman Todd Christensen and Assessor Mike Denors's complete names to the report, moved by Dan Uecker, 2nd by Dan Vercauteren to approve with the above mentioned corrections, motion carried, the clerk read the minutes of the November 13th, 2007 town meeting, moved by Mike Denor, 2nd by Wilmer Pantzlaff, to approve, motion carried.

The annual report will be discussed later in the meeting

The town board was authorized to borrow money for an emergency, if necessary, moved by Tom Hill, 2nd by Dan Uecker, no further discussion, motion carried.

Bridge Fund, moved by Don Christensen, 2nd by Wilmer Pantzlaff to put \$5,000.00 into the Bridge Fund, motion carried.

Road projects completed in 2007. Christensen prepared a map, we have 53 miles of roads in the town. Snowplowing has taken up quite a lot of the road budget this year. The company we contracted salt from ran out so we needed to buy some from the town of Glenmore. Encourage all residents to call any board members, if there are problems with the roads. Resident requested that Paul Lemke should send Ray Siebert a letter on Bocks Road. Moved by Mike Denor to request the town to install the fire signs in a consistent pattern, 2nd by Caroline Sullivan.

Assessors report, he will be making a market adjustment this year. The Board of Review will be held just to adjourned until the end of July.

Zoning Administrators Report, in 2007 55 building permits were issued. Only 1 new home was built, and this was a replacement. 15 farm related expansions, 34 various home related projects several commercial projects-renovations & additions to schools, an update to 2 taverns an antenna added to one of the towers, 2 requests for variances and 3 rezonings. The Plan Commission is still working at the Subdivision Ordinance.

Kim Gillett, continues to do a good job putting together the newsletter. Bruce & Julie Wendt are working on designing the new Web site.

The Joint Municipal Court meets Jan, April, July & Oct, Donna Martzelle is the new Clerk of Courts.

Wind Facility Ordinance- copies available, if you still need one, sign up and we will get you one.

Fire Depts, still looking for donations for the jaws of life, Dan Uecker was the representative from Morrison Fire Dept, Ben Rosenbaum is the new chief of Wayside fire Dept. The 2 fire depts. may join MABAS – Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, the town would need to adopt an ordinance on this more information will be coming.

Regulations on cell towers- a conditional use permit is needed if over 75 feet. The town adopted a Code of Ordinances last month. Calf Source burning the manure is still in experimental stages. Resident expressed concern on lights from larger farms.

Community Outreach center was discussed for preparation of meals, rides to therapy, appointments, supplies, for elderly, handicapped residents.

Moved by Mike Denor, 2nd by Joy Koomen to continue road maintenance with Tisler trucking for the year.

Annual Report- moved by Mike Denor, 2nd by Don Christensen to have it like it was 10 years ago. Moved by Dan Uecker to approve the annual report, 2nd by Wilmer Pantzlaff.

Jaws of Life are about 50% paid for, resident questioned if the town donated, not at the present time. Town would like an annual report from the fire depts.

Greenleaf Wayside bank has sponsored refreshments and Tisler trucking has supplied the lunch along with the board members, please stay for socializing, we appreciate your attendance.

Don Christensen moved to adjourn, Tom Hill 2nd, meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.
26 electors attended the meeting.

Colleen Magley, Town Clerk