

TOWN OF BELGIUM  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
January 4, 2010

**Call to Order:** Chairman Francis Kleckner called the Town Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Bill Janeshek, Janet Coeur, Charlie Parks, Ron Swihart, David Weinhold of the Library Planning Committee, Carol Pomeday of the Ozaukee Press, Rodney Schroeter of The Sounder, John Riordan, Richie Depies, Jeff Theil, and four interested persons. Tom Winker excused.

**Minutes:** Motion by Janeshek, second by Kleckner, to approve the minutes of the last meeting; motion carried.

**Building Permits:**

- #29 Bert & Regina Bares, 2176 Cty Rd D – Addition (after-the-fact permit double fee waived at Board of Appeals hearing on December 8, 2009)
- #30 Paul & Donna Sheperd, 5334 Six Mile Rd – Addition (after-the-fact permit)
- #31 Robert Maxfield, 1734 Cty Rd D – Storage Structure

**Election Inspectors 2010-2012:** The Chairman appointed Kathy Swihart, Joan Ansay, and Ron Swihart as election inspectors; and Robert Byrne, Robert Haack, Charles Bichler, and Francis Ansay as alternate inspectors.

**Lakeside Foods Update:** Supervisor Bill Janeshek is concerned and believes that the Town should insist on a stricter policy in regard to lighting on Lakeside Foods' farming equipment. Supervisor Tom Winker was to meet with Lakeside and report at this meeting but was not present. Francis Kleckner stated that a Lakeside Foods tractor was stopped in the road when a fatal accident occurred in the Town of Belgium. Steve Casarez's son was the fatality in that accident, and he was present at the meeting. Mr. Casarez strongly agrees with Bill that the Town take a stand on more adequate lighting on the vehicles after dark – and not only at night, but also in the fog. Their vehicles need lighting to accommodate the conditions they are working in. Mr. Casarez does not want to wait until State laws change but to try to influence this at a local level. Chairman Francis Kleckner does believe Lakeside could improve their operation and make changes to the time they are on the roads. The Board will meet with Lakeside and request cooperation to go above standards and current law in regard to equipment lighting and hours of operation in foggy weather. The Board will report their effect at the next meeting scheduled February 1, 2010.

**County Library Planning Committee:** David Weinhold, Director of Eastern Shores Library System, conducted a presentation in regard to the Final Report of the Joint Ozaukee Sheboygan County Library Committee on the Plan for County Library Service in Ozaukee and Sheboygan County 2011-2015. Currently, libraries are being reimbursed 85% of their expenses for providing their services and the bookmobile to non-librarians communities. The Committee is asking the Town to sign a resolution asking the Ozaukee County Board to support their recommendations in the Final Report and to reimburse public libraries at their full cost for serving non-librarian residents. Mr. Weinhold states the average tax bill would see approximately a \$5 increase for reimbursement at 100%. Motion by Kleckner adopted Resolution 2010-01 in support of the Library Committee's recommendation, second by Janeshek; both voted in favor; motion carried.

**Citizen Input:** None.

**Monthly invoices:** Invoices were audited and ordered paid.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ginger Murphy, Clerk