

TOWN OF BELGIUM  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
March 7, 2011

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

**Present:** Supervisors Bill Janeshek and Tom Winker, Clerk Ginger Murphy, John Riordan, Ron Swihart, Richie Depies and 4 interested persons, Carol Pomeday of the Ozaukee Press and Rodney Schoeter of the Sounder. Treasurer Janet Coeur and Charlie Parks excused.

**Minutes:** Motion by Winker, second by Janeshek, to approve the minutes of the February, 2011, meeting; motion carried unanimously.

**Building Permits:** No building permits issued in February.

**Road Updates:** Jay Rd near LL developed a dangerous bump and will need to be repaired. Resident complaint of branches hanging to low on Sauk Trail Rd will be taken care of.

**Transfer Site:** Concern of fuel/oil in containers in the steel bin. The Clerk reported that the state budget proposal for FY 12-13 eliminates the requirement for local units of government to have recycling programs and eliminates the recycling grant programs. It is a possibility that the recycling grant for this calendar year may be reduced due to state budget restrictions.

**Speed Limit Reduction of Sauk Trail Rd:** The Plan Commission basically decided no action should be taken to reduce the speed limit on Sauk Trail Road, although there was no formal recommendation or vote taken at the meeting held on February 16.

**Fire Truck Loan:** The loan from Port Washington State Bank to acquire a truck for the Belgium Fire Department was paid off on February 22, 2011.

**Annual Meeting/Open Book/Board of Review:** People present were reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Open Book is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2011, from 3-5 p.m., and the Board of Review is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2011, from 6-8 p.m.

**Citizen Input:** Steven Casarez, whose son was the victim of the 2009 fatal collision with a Lakeside Foods tractor, updated the Board regarding his pursuit to change the law requiring improved lighting and signage on farm vehicles. The Ozaukee County DA met with Lakeside, and future employees will have a CL license to operate equipment on the roads. Mr. Casarez recently noticed a tractor operator leaving a great amount of material from a trailer on the road and desires more respect for the road and for other people that use it. He is also pursuing better training for ensuring signage, lighting and load compliance. Tom Winker stated that operators will receive a ticket if they are seen by law enforcement leaving material on the road. Bill Janeshek feels Lakeside's equipment lighting is still inadequate, but he also stated that he has not seen them on the road in inclement weather. Mr. Casarez is seeking assistance to persuade Lakeside to do more/better to ensure safety. Tom Winker informed Mr. Casarez that he called Lakeside earlier today but did not get in touch with the Manager. A meeting will be scheduled.

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

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ginger Murphy, Clerk