

Town of Mercer  
Meeting Minutes from January 3, 2019  
(unapproved)

- Chairman John Sendra called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm in the Haines Building.
- **Roll Call:** Chairman John Sendra, Supervisors Tom Thompson, Chuck Schroepfer, Jeff Stenberg and Clerk Christan Brandt. Absent Supervisor Mike Lambert, Treasurer Lin Miller and Attorney Fritz Schellgell.
- **Approval of prior meeting minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Supervisor Jeff Stenberg, seconded by Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer. Carried.
- **Public Comment:** Beth from the Mercer Chamber was in and asked about parking around Town for the Snowmobiles. It was also discussed that the Town should contact the Midwest property owner to see if we could clear an area off so that the overflow snowmobilers could park there. Dave McNutt from the Sno-Goers thanked the Town Board for helping to purchase the counters for the trails. They pulled data from the counters from December 22 to January first; they had a total of 8990 snowmobiles go through at all counter locations.
- **Dates for informational meetings regarding PRAT Tax:** Chairman Sendra stated that the Clerk did a nice job putting the pamphlets together for the informational meeting. We will have a Q & A on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm and a second one on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm.
- **Firework permits:** Chairman Sendra stated that an individual was in the office asking questions about permits for fireworks and that State Statutes say that the town Chair issues these permits. Currently our Ordinance does not require permits. Motion to postpone and have our Attorney review made by Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer, seconded by Supervisor Tom Thompson. Carried.
- **Vouchers:** The Clerk presented checks 38747 to 38779, 1000446-1000450 totaling \$27,138.76 and the vouchers for checks 38780 to 38792 in the amount of \$68,727.68. Motion to approve the vouchers and issue the checks made by Supervisor Jeff Stenberg, seconded by Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer. Carried.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The Clerk stated that the general account ending balance was \$237,273.99 and our total amount of funds was \$3,624,451.57 which includes tax collections. Motion to approve made by Supervisor Jeff Stenberg, seconded by Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer. Carried.
- **Temp Beer License:** A permit for the Justin Donner Fisheree at Donner's Bay Resort on January 26, 2019. Motion to approve made by Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer, seconded by Supervisor Tom Thompson. Carried. A permit for the Mercer Sno Goers Winter Blast at the Barn on January 19, 2019. Motion to approve made by Supervisor Tom Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Jeff Stenberg. Carried.
- **Chair Report:** Chairman Sendra wanted to speak about the Transfer Station holiday hours and that we need to discuss a schedule for the center and put it in writing.
- **Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer:** He stated that the Crew will be out cleaning downtown tomorrow and the new shed is complete. He also went on to state that the bathroom in the old garage needs to be worked on as the ceiling is rotted away from a leak.
- **Supervisor Jeff Stenberg:** Stated that the Crew is doing a good job on the roads.
- **Supervisor Tom Thompson:** He wanted to make sure our motions were done correctly when we placed Hedda on the Library Board.
- **Clerks Correspondence:** The Clerk stated she had calls and people in the office with concerns regarding the pile of snow in front of Remax. Snow is being plowed across the grade onto town property. The Crew had stated that they were unable to make it through Vaughn Street near the

rentals due to multiple cars being parked on both sides of the street. It was stated for the Clerk to send out a letter regarding the town Parking Ordinance.

- **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Tom Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Chuck Schroepfer. Carried. 6:12 pm