

Town of Whitewater Budget Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
8:00am

Present: Lowell Hagen, Bob Strand, Norm Prusener, Carrie Hintz

Approval of agenda – Norm made a motion to approve the agenda as proposed, seconded by Bob. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob made a motion to approve the minutes as written of the September 13, 2017 town board meeting, seconded by Norm. Motion passed unanimously.

The 2017 and 2018 budgets were reviewed. The board reviewed all line items of the 2018 proposed budget. Norm suggested getting \$1800 for 1700' feet in new chain this winter plus \$200 of new block for the buoys. Rich Charts said you have to allow extra chain (about 5' per Norm) because of sway and differences in water height, drift, etc. Lowell said we originally had 60-80 buoys and he thinks we should have 120 buoys and not have more. Rich said we needed more in the narrows. Lillian said some buoys are in very bad shape. Rich said placement is most important and he could go along when placing them. Norm said there's no rule of how close they have to be and we have about 11 miles of shoreline. Use bottom of old buoy with concrete as an anchor for new buoy. Norm suggested 5 pound buckets with concrete as anchors. Also suggested putting 18' of new chain on every buoy and then put an extra bolt to shorten chain when installing after checking lake depth with GPS on boat. Lillian Roy said the buoy installation process should be improved. Norm would like a buoy company/person to install, remove, and maintain during the year. Norm said when utilities are extended in the right-of-way, they should have the \$1,000 utility permit. Carrie will prepare the budget for the Budget Hearing on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Other town business – Rich Charts said someone put a 15mph sign on the blind curve on E. Lakeshore Drive. He suggests putting one coming the other way. Norm said we can't legally enforce speed limits unless it's a legal ordinance.

Norm made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob at 9:45am. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Carrie Hintz, Clerk/Treasurer