



Village of Hewitt

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Planning committee meeting minutes held on Jan 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order 7:00 PM.

In attendance = Jeff Graves, Eric Jakobi, Kris Hawley, Jim Welch and Ken Eilers

- Nov. 30, 2009 minutes were approved by Jeff, second by Eric as submitted.
- Public input = None
- Old Business

Village Water – David Haupt with Haupt Well & Pump Co., presented his recommendation of the water resource for the Village of Hewitt. Per Mr. Haupt, the water availability in the village is adequate and it is his belief, the village has only tapped about 30% of the resource. Mr. Haupt stated in his professional opinion growth in the village can continue.

He went on to state, the best way to monitor the water resource, would be to have some test wells in key locations throughout the village. The test wells would require routine inspection and monitoring of water table levels. The test wells would track the seasonal changes in the water table and with the collected data the village would be able to track if the water tables are declining.

The committee also reviewed a proposal from Aquifer Science and Technology. Ken will request the Village Board to approve for meeting fee of Ted Powell to present his proposal at a upcoming committee meeting.

The proposed pipeline from Wausau to Abbotsford was briefly discussed. In review, the Village needs to have a handle on the current underground water supply, before it makes any long term decisions. Based on the cost of the proposed pipeline project, Jeff made a recommendation not to pursue this project at this time. The committee members voted (3) for and (1) against this recommendation.

Smart Growth Planning

Jason Grueneberg with Wood Cty Planning & Zoning will attend a future meeting to talk about Wood County's plan and the requirement of the Village of Hewitt.

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Parking – Discussion to limit parking to one side on Village streets. Jeff presented his finding on the street widths. Per Jeff, the older streets are constructed an average of 23' wide pavement with only 1' shoulders. The streets were not designed to allow parking on both sides. The current road ordinance 50.00 states the road width shall be constructed with 30' wide pavement and 4' shoulders. The current ordinance and newly constructed roads are better equipped to allow parking on the shoulders.

A motion was made Kris, and second by Jeff to limit parking on the older streets in Hewitt. The motion was to post no parking signs on one side of the street for 1st, 2nd, McClean, Apple, Butternut and Allen streets.

Village Website - <http://vi.hewitt.wi.us>. Discussion was on the Hewitt news letter and how we can make the website work in the same manner. Future meetings will explore the web site and make recommendations for improvements.

- Next meetings are planned for February 18, 2010 and March 2, 2010
Village of Hewitt Hall @ 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:25