

**TOWN of ROCK
Annual Town Meeting**

**April 10, 2012, 7:00pm
Town of Rock Hall**

The meeting was **called to order** by Paul Bredemann, Chairman.

The **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag** was recited.

The **Minutes** of the 2011 Annual Meeting were read. Mike Klein moved to approve the Minutes as read; Ray Bell seconded the motion; motion carried.

The **Annual Report** was presented. Dave Cattnach moved to accept the published annual report; Jeff Meinders seconded; motion carried.

Paul Bredemann asked for questions, comments or suggestions from the audience. It was asked if the town can add UTV's to the town roads. Cole Pankratz said that they are subject to the same laws as the ATV's. Paul Bredemann said that here have been very few problems. The majority here are in favor of adding UTV's to the ordinance. The Town Board will have to address this issue.

Ken Breu asked about changing the Zoning Ordinance to add that all businesses in the Town of Rock apply for a Conditional Use Permit by May 1, 2015 and paying the \$200 fee. These would need to be renewed every five years. Cole Pankratz asked that an advisory vote be taken. The way it is now, is that there is no required Conditional Use Permit for "grandfathered" businesses. The vote was: ten for leaving it as it is now, and one for changing it.

There was discussion regarding the road plan. Paul Bredemann said that we take care of

Whatever the needs are. Paul Bruhn asked if Robin or Patton Roads would be blacktopped this year. He asked that the board consider doing Robin Road instead of Patton.

It was asked when the town will spray the calcium chloride. Paul Bredemann responded that the town has two loads on order and that they spray one time a year.

Jeff Meinders said that he and John Schmid and Bob Reed can issue Burning Permits. It depends on the DNR whether they are being issued or not. They are issued for brush, debris, and tree limbs. People can go online to see the guidelines. The Fire Department follows State Law on this. Next week is the Pancake Breakfast.

There was discussion regarding fire signs for the town residences. Dave Venzke moved that the Town of Rock purchase fire signs and have them installed as feasible this year or next year; Roger Hansen seconded the motion; motion carried.

Adjournment: Mike Klein moved to adjourn the meeting; Roger Hansen seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Beesing, Town Clerk