

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING MINUTES

MAY 20, 2020

Supervisor Hall calls meeting to order. Meeting directed to the BINGO Hall in order to keep social distancing due to the COVID19.

Roll call: Supervisor Russell Hall-present
Councilperson: Jill Hoopes-present
Councilperson: Carolyn Carney-present
Councilperson: Linda Mascho-present
Councilperson: Steve Ritter-present
Also present: Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk

Assemblage: Burt Young, Mike Bidwell, Brett Clouse, Kevin Snyder, Oakley Sortore.

Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2020 offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

Motion to approve the Supervisor's Report from April 15, 2020, offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

Motion to approve the Audited Bills in the amount of \$40,740.53 offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Linda Mascho.

Roll call vote: Jill Hoopes-aye
Carolyn Carney-aye
Linda Mascho-aye
Steve Ritter-aye
Russell Hall-aye

SUPERVISOR CONCERNS

*Supervisor Hall spoke about the Allegany County being in the phase 1 of COVID. He spoke about what happens when you are quarantined. You cannot come out of your house and the Sheriff/Health Dept. check on you to make sure that you are abiding by the Quarantine rules, If you were around someone that was positive for the COVID you get to be quarantined for 14 days.

*Supervisor Hall advised that he tried calling the person he had in mind for Code Enforcement But the person never called him back. He advised that he will try contacting him again.

PUBLIC CONCERNS

*Discussion regarding the new ATV Local Law. Few riders not abiding with the local law, They ride their ATVs, tearing up the back roads. Carolyn Carney advised that the Police need to get on the back roads. Supervisor Hall advised also that County wide all the camps are full, the population in the County has increased 5%. Overall most riders are observing the law, riding in a single file and going at a slow speed. There has been no problems with the Local residences.

*Carolyn Carney complained about the road in front of Armstrong's farm. They have the Road all torn up, it is a terrible mess. They have been spoke to by the police.

Oakley Sortore advised that he needs to replace water lines under the roads down to Crossroads. He advised he can get a Rod pusher (refurbished) for 8500.00, plus the accessories, it will be about \$12,000.00. He stated since there is an unexpected income through Crossroads he could use those funds to purchase the rod pusher.

After discussion, the following motion was brought forth:

Motion to authorize Oakley Sortore to work with the Water Committee and find the best deal on the rod pusher, offered by Steve Ritter, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

Crossroads committee, Jill Hoopes, Russell Hall and Oakley Sortore agreed to meet, Thursday, May 21, 2020.

FYI- Jackie White resigned as Town Hall and Court Room Cleaner. It was decided that whoever was in the office would do the general cleaning for now.

Motion to approve the Town Clerk software contract w/Williamson Law for 720.00(increased \$14.00 form last year), offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Carolyn Carney. All approve.

REPORTS RECEIVED

Town Clerk Report for April 202

Justice report for Feb. 2020

Assessor's Report

Shared Services

Police Dept. Report

Dog Control Report*

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Ag. & Markets and they advised that the dogs would need to go to the vet and the Town would have to recoup their cost if they knew who the owners where. Connie also spoke to Supervisor Hall prior to taking them to the Vet. The cost for that vet bill was \$575.00, but Star Rescue had a fund raiser and raised enough money to pay for the vet bill. It was decided that a thank you letter would be sent. Councilperson, Jill Hoopes advised that she would write the thank you letter.

Motion to adjourn offered by Jill Hoopes, seconded by Steve Ritter.

Adjourned 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

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