

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Deputy Supervisor calls the meeting to order.

Pledge of allegiance observed by all.

Roll call: Supervisor Russ Hall-absent
Deputy Supervisor/Councilperson- Jill Hoopes-present
Councilperson-Carolyn Carney-present
Councilperson-Linda Mascho-present
Councilperson-Steve Ritter

Also present-Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk

Assemblage: Connie Livergood, Barb Davidson, Jim Monheim, Leslie Dahill, Fred Cook, Oakley Sortore, Mike Stump, Dell Baker, Mark Voorheis, B.J. Howe.

Motion to approve the minutes from January 15, 2020, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve

Motion to approve the Supervisor's report for January 2020, offered by Steve Ritter, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

Motion to approve the audited bills for January 2020 in the amount of \$113,665.39, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Steve Ritter.

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

Public concerns

Fred Cook- Wanted to know who would be in charge for getting a school crossing guard. Deputy Supervisor Jill Hoopes advised that someone at the School would be who he would need to talk to. He was given the names to contact of Karen May, or School Board members James Lewis or Scott Ritchie.

Barb Davidson was at the board meeting regarding the 2- water bills that the Historical Society is getting. Both bills are just for caps, no water is being used and she had the two parcels put into one and is asking for just one cap for water and sewer and one bill. After board discussion It was decided that Steve Ritter and Linda Mascho will look into the Local Law/ordinances and the Following motion was brought forth:

The motion to Determine the water bill #8200 and 7210, old Catholic church and Antique store, now historical Society will be tabled until further information is gathered, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Linda Mascho. All approve.

Steve Ritter had asked Connie Livergood, dog control officer to be at the meeting. He questioned, because the Town was charged for taking the dogs to the SPCA and charged \$50.00(which is in the contract with them) why the Town can't charge the owners of the dogs for the SPCA fees. Connie explained that you cannot re-coup the money if you cannot prove that they were their dogs, no paperwork or licenses, no legal proof, if it's a stray dog then it's not legally theirs.

FYI: Catt Co. charges \$100.00
Allegany SPCA charges \$50.00
Lollypop charges \$175.00
And STAR Rescue is usually full.

Motion to Approve the Office of the Aging, Allegany County Lease Agreement for the use of the G.A.R. Hall for the year of 2020, offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Steve Ritter. All approve.

Resolution 6-2020

Be it hereby resolved to approve Mike Bidwell, Highway Superintendent to begin pricing and begin the process of the purchase of a 10 wheeler truck/plow (pricing anywhere from \$200,000.00-225,000.00, with a down payment of \$100,000.00 from the Highway Equipment reserve) and approving the Town Attorney to work on the BAN paperwork, offered by Steve Ritter, seconded y Carolyn Carney.

Roll call : Jill Hoopes-aye

Carolyn Carney-aye

Linda Mascho-aye

Steve Ritter-aye

REPORTS RECEIVED

Hwy Dept.- July, August September 2019

Town Clerk report for January 2020

Dog Control Report

Public Works

Shared Services report

Justice report

Police Report

Motion to adjourn, offered by Carolyn Carney, seconded by Steve Ritter.

7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Schurr, Town Clerk