

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
December 12, 2022

PRESENT: Supervisor Chad Rivers
Councilmen Howard Goodrow(abs), Nicholas Lansing
Cynthia Durant, James Brockway

TOWNSPEOPLE PRESENT: Lawrence Cheney, Cory Haynes, Tim Baker, Ron Chapman, Don Keen and Ralph LaPage.

Motion to open the December meeting at 6:30 pm was made by Nicholas Lansing and seconded by Cynthia Durant. All in favor were James Brockway and Chad Rivers. Pledge said.

Motion to accept the minutes of the November board meeting as written was made by Cynthia Durant and seconded by James Brockway. All in favor were Nicholas Lansing and Chad Rivers.

Supervisor's Report: Town Bills: Chad said that because this meeting is earlier in the month than usual, he would like the board members to come in at a later date to sign bills. He would like them done by the 21st.

Highway Update: Evan Sharlow was hired by the Highway Department to fill the 20 hours per week position and has started already because of the snow. Noel and Sean put up the Christmas tree.

Union Contract Negotiations: Chad will be signing the contract and getting it into the mail in the morning. It's a 4 year contract. Chad thanked Cindy and Jim for all of the time and work that they put into the negotiations.

Motion to accept the contract was made by Cynthia Durant and seconded by Nicholas Lansing. All in favor were James Brockway and Chad Rivers.

Organizational meeting will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Chad said that Leroux's came and checked out the furnace but never sent a bill so he called them and they sent it and Chad said that it was very reasonable.

Public Comments: Ron said that he noticed the roofing for the Carpenter Cabin was still at the shop. He said that the materials were bought back when he was still

on the board. Chad said that they will be hiring someone in the spring to do the work. Ron said that Chad asked for a raise that year and said that he would do that work himself, now they are going to hire someone.

Ron talked about Chad cutting himself a check in January for budget work but the budget work doesn't start until September.

Lawrence asked if AUD is done yet and Chad said no.

Lawrence said that when the board hired Mayville, it was a stipulation that he be at all of the board meetings and this is the 3rd month that he hasn't shown up. Clerk said that he hasn't been to her house to get sworn in either. Cindy said it wasn't a request.

Motion to require that both Robert Mayville and Christopher Mulverhill be present at all meetings was made by Cynthia Durant and seconded by James Brockway. All in favor were Nicholas Lansing and Chad Rivers.

Lawrence said that he was looking at the budget and see \$125,000 in Revenue and asked where that came from. Chad explained that it will be coming from the grant. Lawrence said that we built a budget on money that we don't have yet and you can't do that. He explained that we were supposed to have that money 2 years ago and still haven't gotten it. Chad explained why we didn't get it and said that if that happens again, then we just won't spend it. It's for the campsite and the majority of it will be used to build a new bathhouse.

Ralph explained that he has talked to Randy Farmer and they decided that there are a lot of Veteran homes in need of repair. The American Legion wants to repair Veterans homes in Dickinson Center and St. Regis Falls. He suggested to Randy that if anyone has to do community service then maybe they can be assigned to help out with this task. This is a program that the Legion would like to get started after January 1st. Randy will start pushing for community service.

Motion to close meeting at 6:56 pm was made by Cynthia Durant and seconded by James Brockway. All in favor were Nicholas Lansing and Chad Rivers.

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Fraser

Town Clerk

Town of Waverly