

New Hartford Township

Monthly Meeting

August 11th, 2022, 7:00pm

Held at New Hartford Town Hall

Attendance: Supervisors Joe Baumgartner, Larry Moldenhauer, Richard Johnson

Clerk: Andrea Erdmann Treasurer: Michael Moor

Visitors: Ernest Erdmann, Steve Erickson, Willie Erdmann

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chairman Baumgartner at 7:08pm. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

Steve Erickson of Erickson Construction attended to discuss ideas for landscaping the outside of town hall. He will work on a bid for the township.

Minutes read by Andrea Erdmann. Motion by Richard Johnson and Second by Larry Moldenhauer to approve the minutes as read. All approved.

Fire Department Report and Related Business:

Hours were submitted from the fire department for the hose testing. Motion from Joe Baumgartner to pay the firefighters the training time for the hose testing in September. Second from Richard Johnson.

Road Reports:

Rock seamed to hold on Dakota Valley and Spies Rd. More rock might still be needed and possibly a culvert.

Runaway Drive bridge update. Plans have been approved for construction next year. The township will be billed \$20,000 once the construction begins.

Andrea has submitted the paperwork for the May storm damage. Reimbursement might take a while.

Dust control application is complete. Discussed ways to mark the roads to make application easier for next year.

There are some sealcoat materials that could be purchased from Lynn Gellerson's place. We could have it in exchange for a \$200 donation to the fire department. Motion from Joe to buy the materials second from Larry. All approved. Andrea will work with Willie to let the residents know when the road work will be completed. Check will be made out to the Nodine Firefighters Relief Association.

Paperwork for the chainsaw for township use will be submitted next month.

Old Business:

Building maintenance: The leaking faucet has been replaced. Joe is working on replacing the faucet in the second bathroom and the toilet paper holders.

Townhall landscaping. Two bids will be acquired for the project before a decision is made.

Driveway Permit. Discussed changes to the draft given to us. Andrea will contact the lawyer to get a new draft to review.

Animal nuisance in Dakota Valley. Dulek's cows were out again this month, and the sheriff was called. Andrea gave a reminder of what Marsha Ward had said about calling the sheriff each time and documenting damages.

Heth Hardware account. Invoices no longer have details of purchases so receipts will need to be turned in each time a purchase is made.

Motion from Richard Johnson and second from Larry Moldenhauer to approve the claims. All approved.

New Business:

Hokah Co-op Contract. The supervisors would like to think about the options and decide at the next meeting.

Clerk's Report:

IRS 941 tax issue. No updates to report.

Election judge training is completed.

August 9th election. We had 163 voters which is about a 29 percent turnout.

Richard Johnson attended the bi-monthly meeting for August. There will be a township district banquet in October.

Andrea will be out of town for the January meeting. Motion from Joe Baumgartner to move the January meeting from January 12th to January 5th. Seconded by Richard Johnson.

Treasurer's Report:

Today's balance \$325,617.49 spent \$52,372.47 balance \$273,245.02 last year \$212,118.96 Last year's balance reflects the EMS truck being paid off. This was about \$20,000.

Question from Joe on the remaining balance on the plow truck. Andrea will get a report from the bank with the balance so paying off the balance can be discussed at the next meeting.

ARPA balance \$96,412.12 spent \$96,412.12 balance is zero.

Meeting adjourned by Joe Baumgartner at 9:02pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Erdmann 09/01/2022

Approved by:

Chairman Joe Baumgartner

Witnessed:

Clerk Andrea Erdmann

Date:

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