

March Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Wednesday, March 24, at 6:00 pm. Present were Peggy Cherney, Brian Paplham, Mike Burnside and the Casco Town Board. The clerk read the minutes from the February meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Perry seconded. Motion carried.

Pam read the treasurer's report with balances as follows: Checking-\$344,952.70, Cemetery- \$3,208.01 Deposits of Interest- NWTC chargeback payment-\$60.54 Rural Mutual Insurance dividend check-\$53.00 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Brian and Mike from Scott Construction suggested to the Board about possibly locking in on prices before increases in April. They discussed which roads need work this year and the costs. Barry made a motion to spend \$150,000 at this time on River Road, Sunrise Lane, Rockledge Road, Crevice Road, Sunset Road, Henry Court and Clyde Hill Road. Perry seconded the motion. Motion carried. Joe signed the contract.

Edie has two upcoming zoning meetings. She reported that Brian Dauck is moving so the Town will need to find a replacement for him on the planning commission.

There were no garbage and recycling complaints.

Election workers for the April 6 election will be Barb Porath, Joy Kruse and Edie Lauscher.

A public records request from Local Labs for copies from the November 2020 election was discussed. Perry made a motion that they submit payment in advance for the cost of prints and mailing the requested documents. Barry seconded. Motion carried.

Barry made a motion to accept the bid from Richard Lukes for 2021 cemetery mowing at a cost of \$1,500. Perry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

All bills were approved and paid. There are no outstanding bills.

Joe reported that Casco Town could receive \$120,000 from the American Rescue Plan. There will be two meetings on March 30 and 31 explaining what this money can be used for. He also stated that the County Board has formed a new committee to study the proposed jail plan.

Joe received a call from Lisa Mastalir asking about the possibility of setting up a Town website. The Town had looked into this previously and decided the cost was too high at that time. There was no citizen input.

The Casco Town Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 pm. The regular monthly meeting will follow at approximately 7:00 pm.

Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk