

October 2024 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 pm. Present were Pat Benes and the Casco Town Board. Barry Fenendael was absent. The clerk read the minutes from the September meeting. Perry made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Joe seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported as follows: Checking-\$399,967.32 Cemetery-\$122.51 Cemetery CD-\$4,132.48 Checking CD-\$53,635.04 D.O.I.- 3rd Quarter Transportation Aid-\$31,215.46 ARPA fund \$0.00 The account was closed and transferred to the checking account. Perry made a motion to approve the report. Joe seconded. Motion carried.

Edie stated that a letter was sent to Nate Havel after Joe received information that he was running a business out of his home. His property is residential only. He was told to attend a board meeting, meet with the planning commission, or stop the home business.

There were no reports of problems with garbage pick-up.

All bills were approved and paid. There are no outstanding bills. WPS paid their bill for lines down. Grass cutting is complete for the year. Scott Fenendael met with Joe and offered to clear off over hanging trees. Perry made a motion to appropriate \$10,000 for this project and have him take care of as many areas as that covers. Perry and Joe said they would check around for the most needed areas.

Joe attended the meeting for Luxemburg Fire & Rescue. The ambulance that was supposed to arrive at the end of this year will not arrive until August. We won't have to budget for this as the fire department is taking it out of their savings account. They had also hired Erica Balza last year to do bookkeeping at a cost of \$10,000. She informed them that she wanted \$22,000 this coming year. Tim Legois said that he would do it for about \$8,500.

Joe also attended the Kewaunee fire & rescue budget meeting. The new tender came in. Final numbers for the budget have not been finalized yet.

The County board heard from the Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation. They said they want a \$20,000 increase for the coming year. A 3% pay increase for employees was proposed and they reported that the highway department has 6 applications for winter work.

Pat Benes asked about dead animal pickup in the town. It appears that many are just left on the side of the road. The county last charged about \$50 to pick up and dispose of a dead deer.

The next unit meeting will be hosted by the Town of Lincoln on Monday, November 18.

The budget meeting for the Town of Casco will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at 6:30 pm. It will immediately be followed by the monthly town meeting.

Perry made a motion to adjourn and Joe seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk