

March 2025 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 pm. Present were Scott Fritz, Brian Paplham, Pat Benes, Bruce Quistorf, Ron Vincent, David Vandenhouten, Richard Kinstetter, Luke Michalski, Brian Marit, Shawn & Jenny Prodell, Heather & Chris Gruetzmacher and all members of the Casco Town Board. The clerk read the minutes from the February meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Perry seconded. Motion approved. The treasurer reported as follows; Checking-\$575,400.02 Cemetery-\$122.61 Checking CD-\$54,649.02 Cemetery CD-\$4,203.06. There were no deposits of interest. Perry made a motion to approve and Barry seconded. Motion carried.

Joe and Edie attended a court hearing on the Holly Kozloski case. She pleaded not guilty. The town decided to hire Ellen Ronsman to represent them at a trial to be held in June.

Joe Received a number of calls about missed garbage pickups in Casco Junction. He contacted Harters and subsequent pickups were made.

Scott Fritz spoke about the Kewaunee School referendum coming up on the April 1 ballot. He explained that the last updates were done in 2016 and this is a follow up on that. They want to repair infrastructure, classroom renovations, locker room and bathroom updates and maximize existing space. All bills were approved and paid. There are no outstanding bills.

Paser ratings are due this year. Road signs will be checked and new ones ordered where necessary. Shawn Prodell asked why road plowing is not done earlier in the day for school buses and people going to work. Some suggestions that they start earlier in the morning or possibly add another plow truck. He also asked about posting weight limits on roads to avoid road breakups. Joe said that they would look into it.

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

The County Board heard talks that the nuclear plant is under consideration for use as a possible data center. This could generate up to 26 million dollars in revenue. A grant of \$54,000 was approved for an ATV trail. Pat Benes asked why the county highway shop was approved money for upgrading and not the jail. Joe stated how past highway commissioners neglected repairs over the years. He also stated that the jail is getting bids for a new roof. He said that the County spent \$14,000 housing inmates in other jails last year.

Joe, Edie and Terrie attended the District meeting in DePere. They received certification for Board of Review training. Scott Fenendael will be doing more tree trimming in the next weeks. Brian Paplham said that the Town could lock in road repair rates before tariffs are applied. He will have road maintenance costs at the next meeting.

Open book will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 10 am till noon and Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, April 29, from 6 to 8 pm at the town hall. Joe stated that there will be a total revaluation within the Town next year

The annual meeting will be held on April 23 at 6:30 pm with the monthly meeting to follow. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk