

September 2021 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 23, by Chairman Joe Lukes. Present were Bonnie Moede, Adam Urban and all members of the Casco Town Board. The clerk read the minutes from the August meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Perry seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported a checking balance of \$325,721.42 Cemetery fund-\$3,208.62 Rescue Plan Fund \$61,814.50 Deposits of Interest : Insurance Audit refund-\$546.00 Special Charge tax reimbursement \$417.10. Perry made a motion to approve the report. Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Edie reported that the planning commission unanimously approved a rezone hearing for Adam Urban. He wants to rezone 4 acres and build a house and small barn. Barry made a motion to approve the rezone and Perry seconded, Motion carried.

Bonnie Moede requested a pay increase for all planning commission members. Barry made a motion to raise each member's pay by \$10.00 per meeting. Perry seconded. Motion carried. The increase will take effect October 1, 2021.

Garbage had some missed pickups which were due to a new driver. They sent a truck out the next day for the missed residents.

Joe met with Kewaunee Ambulance and it was suggested they bill by population. This would lower the cost to the Town where there are far less residents than in the city. He was also told that the American Rescue Plan would reimburse Ambulance calls the difference between what Medicare pays and what the actual billed cost is. This would amount to \$150,000.

Joe and Terrie attended the L-C School Board annual meeting. Because of a significant drop in the mill rate, they may pay off some debt in order to stabilize the mill rate and levy. The school district had over 60 out-of-district students last year due to Covid and received 107 applicants for the current year. The former middle school in Casco will be named the Casco Career Academy and currently has 22 alternative students and 37 NWTC diesel students. They will hold an open house on September 29.

Joe reported that Bugtussel Broadband is now operational and open for signups.

Barry made a motion to approve a picnic license for The Showdown on the Strip at Rio Creek Airport on October 9. Perry seconded. The motion carried.

All bills were approved and signed. There are still 2 outstanding Luxemburg fire call bills. Joe talked about the fee schedule and the Board decided to leave the fees as they currently are.

Joe, Terrie and Edie will attend the WTA state convention in Wisconsin Dells October 12.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk