September 2023 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm. Present were Tracy Nollenberg, Anthony Koslowski, 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 as follows: Checking-\$227,510.39 Cemetery-\$3,517.56 ARPA-\$86,409.13 CD-\$51,288.01 D.O.I.- Late payment from 2020 for special charges from Holly Gruetzmacher-\$215.70 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion carried.

Edie reported that Wes Fager signed the agreement for temporary residency in a trailer on his property and a letter was sent to Holly Gruetzmacher stating the amount she owes in fines.

Joe attended a meeting on the Highway 54 project. Bonnie Moede said that a culvert was damaged by a driveway leading into a field. The state said it is the land owners responsibility to repair that.

He also said that the town was overcharged on the Elm Road Bridge project by about \$31,000. A portion will be returned to the town.

Joe and Terrie attended the Luxemburg-Casco School budget meeting. There is an operational shortage of money and a referendum will be proposed for the spring election.

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

Anthony Koslowski said he is trying to clean up the property with Holly Gruetzmacher. He said nobody is living in the trailer and he wants to turn it into a chicken coop. He also asked why Holly's daughter is not allowed to live in the house. He was told that the town has no control over that and he should contact the County Health department.

Tracy Nollenberg reported on the Clean Sweep event to be held on Saturday, October 21 from 8 am till noon at the fairgrounds in Luxemburg.

Perry made a motion to approve a picnic license request from the Door Drifters snowmobile club for a fundraiser at the Rio Creek Airport on October 7. Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Joe stated that a new veteran's service officer was hired at the county and that there were 7 applicants for the county administrator job.

He also went with a group from the county to view a jail in Iowa. They were told that this jail could be built for less than the original project which was rejected. Nothing has been decided yet.

A check for \$2,500 was issued to the Casco-Lincoln 1<sup>st</sup> Responders for the town's annual donation. Terrie, Edie and Joe will attend the WTA State convention in Wisconsin Dells on October 23-24.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. Perry made a motion to adjourn and Barry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk