

February 2025 Town of Casco Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 pm. Present were Mark Prucha, Richard Kinstetter Jr, Luke Michalski, Rich and Tracey Krueger, Jo-Ellen Fairbanks, Dennis Moreau, Pat Benes, Jay Mastalir, Kevin Laak, Tracey Nollenburg and all members of the Casco Town Board. The clerk read the minutes from the January Meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Perry seconded. Motion carried. The treasurer reported as follows; Checking-\$586,962.40 Cemetery-\$122.59 Cemetery CD-\$4,193.55 Checking CD-\$54,479.09 D.O.I.-County Dog Refund-\$485.69 Delmore Culvert inspection reimbursement from the County-\$1,300.00. Perry made a motion to approve the report. Barry Seconded. Motion approved.

Eddie reported that a zoning citation had been delivered to Holly Gruetzmacher in the amount of \$6,410.00 for failure to abide by previous notices to clean up her property per town ordinances. A court date has been set for February 27, 2025. Joe will attend the hearing.

Jo-Ellen Fairbanks gave an update on the L-C school district. She talked about reading programs, cell phone usage, Secondary education and Apprenticeship programs, and the Junior firefighter program. For garbage and recycling, there was one call reported of non-pickup. They contacted Harters. All bills were approved and paid. There are no outstanding bills.

Joe reported that the county board is getting bids for a flat jail roof. It should last about 20 years. There will be a highway shop meeting on repairs, additions and updates to the existing buildings.

Luke Michalski asked about bidding on tree trimming, town roadwork. And snow removal. Joe said to turn in bids on projects if he felt he had the necessary equipment. He also asked about the assessor coming on his property unannounced. By state rules, the assessor has the right to do that.

Pat Benes asked about live-streaming all county meetings. Joe talked to Jeremy Krall about this and stated that it is up to each department head to arrange this.

Richard Kinstetter asked if there was a representative from Kewaunee Schools to talk about the upcoming referendum. No one had contacted the board about that.

Joe reported that the new ambulance for Luxemburg Fire & rescue will arrive in September. He also stated that the Junior firefighter program is going well. There are currently 4 members that are 18 or older. There were 7 fire calls in the Town of Casco in 2024.

At the manure haulers meeting, it was decided that a \$350 fee for a permit to set up in the right-of-way on county roads would be required for all haulers. There is an App on the county website to apply for the permit. All haulers must have one.

Open Book has been scheduled for Saturday, April 12, from 10 am till noon at the Town Hall. Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, April 29, from 6 till 8 pm at the Town Hall.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk