

July Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Tuesday, July 23, at 7:00 pm. Present were Bruce Quistorff, Pat Benes, Brian Marit and members of the Casco Town Board. Edith Lauscher was absent.

The clerk read the minutes from the June meeting. Joe noted the date change for the meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes and Perry seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported as follows; Checking-\$390,597.70 Cemetery-\$122.45 ARPA-\$87,373.22 Checking CD-\$52,980.11 Cemetery CD-\$4,065.16 D.O.I. General Transportation Aid-\$31,215.44 Exempt Computer Aid-\$41.57 Shared Revenues-\$15,619.17 2% Fire Dues-\$7,204.93 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Edie received a call from Wes Fager. He said that he is going to remove the trailer from the Baeb property. Nothing has changed at the Gruetzmacher property.

Two households reported that their garbage was not picked up. They were told to call Harters.

Scott Construction worked on Meadow Road and Elm Road. Chip sealing in the town should start in about 2-3 weeks. Joe questioned when to start second cutting and thought that August would be good. Barry reported that there is a gouge in Clyde Hill Road and a tree blocking a sign by Crevice and Irish Road.

Joy, Edie and Terrie will work the August election.

The County Board is concerned about a projected police officer shortage in the county. They are also looking at making repairs on the current jail. They have been housing inmates in Door County rather than build a new jail. Pat Benes asked where the sales tax is being applied. He also asked about the broadband installation. Joe stated that Bug Tussel did not show up at the last board meeting.

Joe attended the Luxemburg Fire department meeting. They got a bid of \$16,000 to replace the gravel parking lot. They are also looking at the possibility of buying land to build a new fire station in the future. The state is looking at putting OSHA standards on fire departments. They are suggesting towns go to the WTA to lobby against that. Joe also stated that there are currently 3 people in EMS classes. They view a shortage in coming years. They average about 30 calls a month.

Peggy stated that she checked out treasurer duties and said that she should not be writing out the monthly checks. She stated that the clerk should be doing that. Joe said we have always done it that way but it could be changed. Vouchers would have to be turned in prior to the meeting.

All bills were approved and paid. Neil Jorgenson paid his bill so there are no other outstanding bills.

Casco Town will host the quarterly towns association meeting on Monday, August 19 at JW's Place. The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk