

## **January 2025 Town of Casco Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joseph Lukes on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Present were Casco Town Board members; Joseph Lukes, Supervisors Perry Pavlat & Barry Fenendael, Treasurer Peggy Cherney, Clerk Terrie Gabriel, and Zoning Administrator Edith Lauscher. The clerk read the minutes from the December meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Perry seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported as follows; Checking-\$932,743.59 Cemetery-\$122.57 Checking CD-\$54,298.06 Cemetery CD-\$4,165.73 Deposits of Interest; St. of WI General Transportation Aid-\$31,215.44 St. of WI PILT payment-\$6,880.92. Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion approved. Peggy also stated that the cemetery CD was maturing on 1-22-2025. Barry made a motion to extend the CD into a 15 month 4.00 % CD. Perry seconded. Motion carried.

Tina Duke-Padgett posted a complaint on Facebook about garbage pickup. She stated that there were multiple times that her garbage was not picked up. She contacted Harters and Joe. Harters did pick up the next day. It was suggested that her days might have been off due to holiday changes.

All bills were approved and paid. A letter will be mailed out by the clerk to Colton Walker for damage he caused by hitting a sign that needed to be replaced. The cost is \$187.00.

Joe, Terrie and Edie will be attending the 2025 District meeting in DePere. This includes the required Board of Review training.

Joe reported that the County Board voted to endorse Bertram Communications LLC as their choice for broadband connection in Kewaunee County. The Casco Town Board discussed this option and what the other possibilities were. After reviewing and discussing the options, it was decided that Casco Town would endorse Bertram for fiber installation for BEAD eligible broadband serviceable locations. Perry made a motion to endorse Bertram Communications LLC for broadband connectivity in Casco Town. Barry seconded. The motion received unanimous approval.

The county board also discussed accepting bids on improving buildings and fixtures at the Footbridge highway shop and other outlying shops. This will be placed on the March or April agenda. They are also looking for new highway department workers.

Ditch shredding was completed by Scott Fenendael. The board felt that he did an excellent job. Barry made a motion to hire him for an additional \$10,000 in services. Perry seconded. Motion approved.

There was no citizen input.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk