Town of Casco August Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 22. Present were Greg Gabriel, Ron Vincent, Bruce Quistorff, Tony Kozloski, Brian Marit and all members of the Casco town board.

The clerk read the minutes from the July meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Perry seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported as follows; Cemetery-\$122.71 Cemetery CD-\$4,244.76 Checking-\$78,808.02 Checking CD-\$55,536.48 Town 6 mo. CD-\$303,127.47 Mun. Savings Acct-\$268,599.66 Deposits of Interest-August Settlement-\$73,322.86 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion carried.

Edie reported on the cleanup at the Kozloski property. The town will not send anyone in for additional cleanup and Tony Kozloski said they are continuing the work. There will be a hearing on September 11 at 11:00 am at the courthouse to determine the charges to be paid. Joe would like all legal fees to be reimbursed.

Brian Marit asked to have his property split. It will all remain A-1 Ag. Perry made a motion to approve the CSM and Barry seconded. Motion approved and the clerk signed.

Attorney Sue LaCrosse called Joe about putting a gate on Sawmill Road to keep people off. Joe stated that they cannot put a gate on a town road. They would have to put a turnaround in for the snowplow to use. They agreed to that.

All bills were approved and paid. There are no outstanding bills. Joe will contact Harters about the garbage contract which expires August 31, 2025.

The county has started the second phase of ditch mowing. All wedging is done and sealing should start next week. Brian Marit asked about weight limits on the culvert on his road which would limit fire trucks. He is concerned about his insurance cancelling his policy. Joe stated that the Town will be applying for a grant to offset the costs, but the work would not begin till next year.

The county highway department will be accepting manure site applications and fees. The board agreed the town will sign on with the county to do this at no cost. There will be a \$1500 fine to the farmer if no permit is acquired.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco town clerk