

July 2023 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 pm. Present were Tracy Nollenberg, Al Thiry and all members of the Casco Town Board.

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

The treasurer reported as follows; Checking- \$316,786.90 Cemetery- \$3,516.08 ARPA- \$86,232.93 CD- \$50,906.14 Deposits of Interest-State Transportation Aid- \$31,215.44 2% fire dues- \$6,038.95 Exempt computer Aid- \$41.47 Shared Revenue- \$8,217.00 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Edie reported that letters were delivered to Al Thiry and Holly Gruetzmaeker. Fines for the month starting June 15 are \$300 and starting July 15 will be \$50 a day till the situation is resolved. Al Thiry stated that his son, Jason, refuses to leave the trailer. Reports are that the sewer is being dumped on the ground and water is being carried in. Joe will talk to the County Land and Water Agency to see what can be done. The sheriff's department will deliver the bills to Holly and Al.

Tracy Nollenberg brought the Emergency Management Plan to review. She explained any changes that were made. All board members then signed the 2 year agreement.

All bills were approved and paid. Joe stated that a bill from Luxemburg Fire will be sent to Shannon Dorner for expenses from ditch fires on Rockledge road that he was responsible for.

Scott Construction finished work on Crevice, Rockledge and Rio Creek roads. The Highway 54 road project is scheduled to start in August and be completed by October.

Joe attended a fire meeting at Luxemburg. The new fire truck is expected to arrive in October. They are now considering the purchase of a new set of "jaws" which would cost about \$45,000.

The county board reported that the jail project was rejected due to bids being almost 8 million dollars over projections. The project is temporarily on hold. County administrator, Scott Feld resigned. Ed Dorner will be the interim administrator until a replacement is found.

Perry asked what should be done with the remaining ARPA funds. They have to be assigned by December of 2024. This will be discussed more at future meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk