

November 2024 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 pm. Present were Pat Benes, Bruce Quistorff, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Havel, and all members of the Casco Town Board. The clerk read the minutes from the October meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Perry seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported as follows: Checking-\$479,140.51 Cemetery-\$122.53 Checking CD-\$53,850.35 Cemetery CD-\$4,131.93 Deposits of Interest-November shared revenue-\$88,550.66 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Barry made a motion to adopt the 2025 Levy for the Town of \$251,937. Perry seconded. Motion approved. Barry made a motion to adopt the 2025 Budget totaling \$592,889. Perry seconded. Motion approved.

Joe had 2 calls about garbage pickup and Terrie had one. They were told to contact Harters about it. Joe reported that the fire department is setting up a fund to compensate for fire calls that are not covered or paid for.

The board filled out a survey from Marty Trembl, the highway commissioner. He is looking for suggestions on how the county can improve services to towns. Joe discussed new policies and procedures that are being established. He also discussed how costs are being split with the municipalities.

The clerk filled out a questionnaire from Tracy Nollenburg on disaster mitigation in the town.

Barry made a motion to approve a tax collector bond for the treasurer. Perry seconded the motion. The treasurer signed the application and the clerk witnessed.

All bills were approved and paid.

Nate Havel appeared in response to his running a business out of his home in a residential area. He said he owns a business in Forestville that is being upgraded to meet code. He is storing some things in his yard on trailers while the upgrading is taking place. He is finishing up some projects in his garage that he had started prior to remodeling. The Board gave him till February 1 to have his shop completed. Edie is sending a letter to Holly Gruetzmacher Kozloski. She currently owes fees of \$4,360 in fines for not meeting cleanup requirements on her property. The clerk will check if this can go on the tax bill.

Pat Benes asked about signs. Joe said that 12 were replaced and that most of the rest will be replaced in spring. Pat also asked about the jail. Joe said the county is currently getting bids to replace the roof. He asked why all county meetings aren't televised. Joe replied it is up to each committee to set that up. He replied that it has been discussed in prior meetings.

Joe reported that Luxemburg fire department hired Tim Legois to replace Erica Balza. His bid was \$12,500 - \$14,500. Pat asked about ambulances in the county. Joe said that Kewaunee has 3 and that both Kewaunee and Luxemburg had deer collisions while enroute with the vehicles that resulted in substantial damage. They each have one currently being repaired. Barry asked about putting brush guards on them. Joe said it was discussed but no decision made.

Peggy said she will collect taxes on Saturday December 28 from 9-11 am and on January 29 from 6-8 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 23 at 6:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk

