

## January 2023 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:00 pm. Present were Tracy Nollenberg and all members of the Casco Town board. The clerk read the minutes from the December meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Perry seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported balances as follows: Checking-\$1,099,352.15 Cemetery-\$3,511.77  
ARPA-\$54,968.03 Loan balance-\$34,595.50 Deposits of Interest- Transportation Aid-\$31,215.44  
Special charge payments-\$762.18 Taxes collected before 12-31-2022 were \$351,536.05 Taxes  
collected after 1-01-2023 were \$919,655.44 Balance in account as of 12/31/2022 was \$188,491.19  
Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion approved.

There were no zoning issues to report.

There were no garbage and recycling issues to report.

Election workers for the February 21 primary will be Terrie, Edie, and Ruth Ann Fierst.

All bills were approved and paid.

Jason Baierl has not paid his outstanding bill for a fire call. The clerk will file with the court.

Water testing was done in the Village of Casco. Nitrates were found in some samples and water is not drinkable in some homes. It will be placed on the website when the County is doing water testing again.

Joe attended a meeting with the Luxemburg fire department. The fire chief suggested that towns adopt an ordinance for repeated violations of inspections for the purpose of the towns keeping the fines instead of the money going to the state. The board did not feel this was necessary at this time.

Open book will be held on Saturday, April 15, from 10:00 am till noon at the town hall. The clerk will check with Bill Gerrits to see if Tuesday, April 25 works for the Board of Review. Back-up date would be May 4.

Barry made a motion to pay off the full amount of the loan balance. This will be decided at the next meeting after more information is collected on the best way to handle this.

The next WTA quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, February 20, at the Town of Red River.

Joe asked if anyone planned on attending the Spring district meeting. No one did at this time. It was questioned whether BOR training was being held annually as stated last year. There is no mention of this training in the agenda.

The next town meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:30 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk