

## September 2024 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Monday, September 30, at 7:00 pm. Present were Pat Benes, Tracey Nollenburg, and all members of the Casco Town Board. The clerk read the minutes from the August meeting. Barry made a motion to approve the report as read and Perry seconded. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported as follows: Checking-\$394,298.16 Cemetery-\$122.49 ARPA-\$87,557.33  
Checking CD-\$53,635.04 Cemetery CD-\$4,115.41 There were no Deposits of interest.

Edie reported that Wes Fager got a quit claim deed for the property he wants to build on. Also, there has been very little clean-up done on the Pleasant Road property.

Joe reported that a whole area was missed for garbage pickup. He called Harters and they said there was a new driver on that route. They came the next day for pickup.

The second grass cutting has not been completed yet. The commissioner stated that all available workers are chip sealing, but they anticipate the cutting will start next week. The signs that were ordered in June, still have not arrived. Joe called and they said they are working on it.

The ARPA money will be withdrawn and used to pay part of the Scott Construction bill. That account will be closed out.

Luxemburg Fire & Rescue determined at their budget meeting that Casco Town's portion will be about \$63,000. The Town's share of the ambulance cost will be \$9,647.00. This will be budgeted for next year.

Joe and Terrie attended the L-C School budget meeting. The mill rate is set at 6.54.

The County is purchasing a plow truck and chassis at a cost of \$313,000. It will come in 2 years. They have suggested a 3.5% pay increase for county employees and a new pay scale for highway workers. This has not been approved yet. The highway shop was approved money for a roof and other repairs.

Jadin sent a contract for snow removal for 2025. Barry made a motion to sign the contract and Perry seconded. Motion approved.

Pat Benes had a complaint about garbage being dumped on the road. Joe told him to call Harters and report it. The Town can no longer do that for residents. He also stated that some culverts are overgrown and blocked by vegetation. This will be checked out.

Tracey Nollenburg reminded the Town to keep track of expenses from storm damage to report to the state for possible compensation. Joe stated that we did not reach the minimum requirement for the storms that we had so far.

The State convention is in Stevens Point from October 6-8. Joe, Edie, and Terrie will be attending.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk