

May 2023 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 pm. Present were Bruce Quistorff, Brian Paplham, Lyle Malcore, Becky, Kimberly and Corey Stepanek, and all members of the Casco Town Board.

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

The treasurer reported as follows; Checking- \$283,125.28 Cemetery- \$3,514.63 CD- \$50,533.20 ARPA- \$86,073.88 Deposits of Interest; PILT- \$2,084.47 Personal Property Aid- \$368.24 Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion carried.

Edie reported on a planning commission meeting held on May 22 for a rezone on the Becky Stepanek property for the purpose of building a house. The planning commission voted unanimously against the rezone stating it was good farmland. Perry questioned why it needs to be rezoned. The ordinance states that one additional home can be built on the property with a conditional use permit without being rezoned. Perry made a motion to not approve the rezone and Barry seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

On the property at N6505 Pleasant Road, it appears that some cleanup has started. The sheriff's department was called twice for illegal burning. None of the inhabitants of the trailers have left. Edie will issue letters to be delivered stating the fines to be assessed starting June 1.

All bills were approved and paid. On the outstanding bill to Jose Vega Francisco, according to the landlord, no one with that name has ever lived at the residence. No further notices will be sent.

Liquor license applications were reviewed for 2023-2024. Barry made a motion to approve the licenses and Perry seconded. Motion carried.

Brian Paplham presented bids from Scott Construction for road projects in the town. Projects include Clyde Hill Road at \$32,670, Crevice Road (Highway 54 to Irish) at \$51,746 and Crevice Road (Irish to County K) at \$54,537. Total cost will be \$138,953. Perry made a motion to approve the total construction projects and Barry seconded. Motion approved.

Joe received a quote from the county for ditch mowing in the town at a cost of \$12,500. Barry made a motion to approve the bid and Perry seconded. Motion carried.

Joe attended a meeting for the Kewaunee fire department. They are looking at purchasing a new tanker truck. It will probably cost about \$300,000. The fire fund has over \$200,000 in it. A grant may also be available for rural areas.

The county board noted that cleanup is available if needed after installation by BugTussel. They also stated that sealed bids for the new jail will be opened on June 1 at 2 pm for public viewing.

Terrie reported that the town received the annual recycling grant in the amount of \$1,967.05.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk