

January 2024 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Monday, January 29, at 7:00 pm. Present were Jo-Ellen Fairbanks, Rebecca Dobbe, 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 carried

The treasurer reported as follows: Checking-\$1,077,816.23 Cemetery-\$4,120.96 ARPA-\$86,775.39 CD-\$51,922.47 (cashed in but will be re-invested). Deposits of Interest: State Transportation Aid-\$31,215.44 PILT-\$6,600.67 Dog Refund-\$428.48. Perry made a motion to approve the report and Barry seconded. Motion carried.

There were no zoning updates.

There was an address change on a set of garbage containers to be entered into special charges for Myron Stepanek.

Jo-Ellen Fairbanks gave a presentation on the L-C school operational referendum that will be on the April ballot. She explained that if it passes, the current budget will continue. If it doesn't pass, cuts will have to be made to staff, bussing and curriculum. It was noted that many other schools in the area already have passed these referendums.

All bills were approved and paid. Joe had a bill from Luxemburg Fire & Rescue for ditch fires caused by Shannon Dorner. The clerk will send a letter stating the outstanding charges for this.

Joe attended the quarterly meeting of the Luxemburg Fire department. It was noted that anyone who lives within 5 miles of a fire department could possibly get reduced rates on their insurance. Check with your agent.

Joe reported that the County Board has hired a new County Highway Commissioner and a new County Administrator. They will be announced in the near future.

Joe, Terrie, Perry, and Barry will attend the WTA Spring District meeting on Friday, February 16 at Rock Gardens. This will include Board of Review training.

The Board decided to purchase gift cards for Mark Yunk to thank him for plowing the parking lot at the Town Hall.

The CD is up for renewal. Barry made a motion to renew the CD for 11 months at a rate of 5.00%. Perry seconded. Motion approved.

Perry asked if there was any update on the Gruetzmacher property. Joe said he contacted the land and water office in the county. They declined to go there and check on it. Joe and Perry will go talk to them again about sanitation and septic pumping.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00 pm. Barry made a motion to adjourn and Perry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk