

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
September 3rd, 2019

The Meeting was called to order at 7:27 p.m. Members in attendance were Dot Sharp, Kyle White, Cory Cucchiara, Sam Keller and Mayor Jerry Weber. Scott Miller was absent. Clerk Jenni Straughan, TJ Burchell, Brian Keller and Steve Bremer were also in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

Warrants: Warrants, as follows, were approved, with a motion by Dot Sharp and a second by Cory Cucchiara. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904409-904420 for: \$12,089.09

Warrant #'s 910631-910649 for:

General:	\$ 591.12
Streets:	\$ 3,725.31
Real Estate Excise:	\$

Cemetery:	\$
Water/Sewer:	\$22,126.50
Subtotal:	\$26,442.93

Grand Total: \$38,532.02

New Business:**Brian Keller:**

Brian told the council that all is good.

Steve Bremer:

Steve told the council that he needs an aluminum boat to dredge the sewer ponds. Jerry said he is pretty sure that he can get one. He will let Steve know. Steve said that he also needs life jackets.

DOE Inspection:

Steve told the council that the DOE inspection went very well.

Street Crosswalks:

The crosswalks have all been painted. Steve said that he added a few extras and that the total cost was \$1,465. Steve said he did the stop bars around town and needs to do a couple of more.

Thistles:

Steve said that there were complaints about thistles and morning glory at the sewer ponds. They have all been sprayed and cut down.

Farm Trucks Speeding, etc:

Cory Cucchiara said that he has had several neighbor complaints about farm trucks speeding, using Gregor Street and using their Jake Brakes in town. After some discussion it was determined that it is the farm trucks taking canola to PNW. The council asked Jenni to send PNW a letter asking them to tell the truck drivers to slow down, not use Gregor Street and don't use their Jake Brakes.

TIB Application:

Mayor Weber reviewed the TIB application that was submitted last week.

Mitigation Hazard Partnership Planning:

Jenni told the council that she received a letter from Whitman County about joining the Mitigation Hazard Partnership. She explained that the town is expected to put in

50 hours of time in the next year to be in the program. She said that there are two meetings that must be attended and that as many people from the town can be involved. It was decided to include all council members, Jenni and Steve. Jenni will fill out the paperwork to sign up.

Old Business:

Recycling Program:

Dot told the council that in the last seven months it has cost the town \$720. Mayor Weber told the council that it is worth it to have a recycling program. There was discussion about changing recycling carriers. Dot Sharp was going to a meeting at Whitman County and will learn more about their recycling program.

Kuhle Water Meter:

Steve told the council that he will be moving Andrew Kuhle's water meter next week and that a few homes will have their water turned off for a couple of hours. Jenni will let those residents know about the shut off.

Building Inspector:

It was discussed that it would be nice if the town was given paperwork on inspections that have been done. Jenni will contact Bob and ask him to do that.

AWC Bill:

Mayor Weber reviewed a membership bill from AWC for \$247. That will be paid next month.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Kyle White and seconded by Cory Cucchiara. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk

