

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
February 1st, 2021

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were, Pro Temp Mayor Sam Keller, Kyle White, Cory Cucchiara, Scott Miller and Dot Sharp, Clerk Jenni Straughan, and Steve Bremer. Mayor Jerry Weber was absent.

Minutes: Dot Sharp motioned to approve the January minutes and Cory Cucchiara seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

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

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904615-904626for: \$13,100.96

Warrant #'s 910860-910884 for:

General: \$ 32,070.14

Streets: \$ 1,261.42

Real Estate Excise: \$

Cemetery: \$

Water/Sewer: \$12,805.92

Subtotal: \$ 47,137.48

Grand Total: \$ 60,238.44

New Business:**Steve Bremer:****Old Business:****Backhoe:**

Steve informed the council that they found a back hoe. They negotiated the price down to \$60,000 total including tax and delivery through CAT. Each town will pay \$30,000. Cory Cucchiara motioned to share in the purchase of the back hoe. Scott Miller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all. Uniontown will handle the purchase and insurance. The town will reimburse them.

Generator:

Steve said that the generator is all hooked up and now the old one needs to be removed.

Flashing Lights:

Steve told the council that he cannot find any prices on the black out lights that DOT recommended. He will keep looking.

S and S Alley:

Steve explained to the council that in the alley between S and S shop and Erickson's property, that the bank is caving in. Steve said that the blocks will cost about \$350 and that he could dig it out. Since the town doesn't have a trailer, Greg Schultheis' said that he would be willing to pick them up. Kyle White motioned to approve the \$350 purchase of the blocks. Scott Miller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Fire District:

Steve told the council that Rick Heitstuman met with Asotin County Fire District and toured their facility. Asotin rents out part of the building to Asotin County Court. He wondered if the town would be interested in doing this in their new building. At this time, the council didn't feel that it

would be wise to pay for a building when the town already has one. There was also discussion about boring under the highway to hook up to the sewer. Steve said they will also probably need a lift station.

Aerators:

Steve is looking into aerators. He has requested pricing from several companies. No one has sent any yet.

Keller and Associates:

Pro Temp Mayor Sam Keller provided a quick overview of the meeting with Stillman from Keller and Associates.

PH:

Steve reported that there were no PH violations last month. He is not sure if its because of the baffling.

TIB:

The town received word that no grant was awarded for the projects submitted this year. The town will reapply next year.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Scott Miller and seconded by Dot Sharp. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 8:12 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk