

**COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES**  
**April 5th, 2021**

The Meeting was called to order at 4:37 p.m. Members in attendance were, Mayor Jerry, Dot Sharp, Kyle White, Cory Cucchiara, Scott Miller, Clerk Jenni Straughan and Steve Bremer. Sam Keller was absent.

**Minutes:** Cory Cucchiara motioned to approve the March minutes and Dot Sharp 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 Dot Sharp and a second by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904651-904662 for: \$13,129.98

Warrant #'s 910934-910947 for:

General:	\$	1,124.73
Streets:	\$	2,446.50
Real Estate Excise:	\$	

Cemetery:	\$	
Water/Sewer:	\$	12,406.58
Subtotal:	\$	15,977.81

Grand Total: \$ 29,107.79

**Old Business:****Steve Bremer:****Steve Harris:**

Steve told the council that he attended a class with Steve Harris, who is an expert in lagoons and is from Arizona. He spoke with him about getting a price from him to test all of the town's sewer ponds and sludge judge each one. He said that it would cost \$8,000. He said if only did the testing and that Steve took all of the samples that it would cost \$3,000 for him to complete the reports for all four ponds. Andy O'Neil from Department of Ecology is willing to come help Steve take this samples for free. Steve has attempted to contact other lagoon specialists, but he has not found any. Cory Cucchiara motioned to approve paying \$3,000 to have these tests completed. Dot Sharp seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

**Keller and Associates:**

Steve reviewed the information from the meeting with Keller. He said that the town needs property for any of the options that Keller is working on for the town's sewer system. The council will look at the property that would work best and start contacting owners of it.

**New Business:****2022 Audit:**

Jenni told the council that she has spoken with the auditor and the town will have a three-year audit in September 2022. It will cost over \$10,000.

**Spot Sealing:**

Mayor Weber read a letter from Whitman County approving the town's request for street work this summer.

**Spring Clean-up:**

The town has scheduled a 40-yard dumpster for spring clean-up. It will be on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8-12 pm. Steve will be there to monitor it.

**Back Hoe:**

Steve told the council that the back hoe is in Colton and it works great.

**Resident Driving Golfcart to Pick-Up Kids:**

Dot Sharp told the council that there is a resident who is driving an unlicensed golf cart to pick up his kids. According to the town's ordinance this is not allowed. The council asked Jenni to send resident a letter with the ordinance.

**Gravel Pick-Up:**

Dot Sharp asked Steve when he will schedule the street sweeper to pick up all of the gravel on the streets. Steve said that he will do that soon.

**Office Keller Injured:**

Dot Sharp told the council that Brian broke his hand and has been out of work. She has noticed that the speeding traffic is much worse. Officer Keller has a lot of sick and will be using it until he can get back to work.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Scott Miller and seconded by Cory Cucchiara. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 5:33 p.m.

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Approved By Mayor

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Attested By Clerk