

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
October 1st, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Dot Sharp, Cory Cucchiara, Kyle White and Sam Keller. Scott Miller was absent. Clerk Jenni Straughan, Jake Church and Steve Bremer were also in attendance.

Minutes: Sam Keller motioned to accept the 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 Kyle White. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904268-904284 for: \$11,880.00
Void checks 904266, 904267

Warrant #'s 910407-910429 for:
Void checks 910406, 910410-910413

General:	\$37,491.84
Streets:	\$ 5,163.13
Real Estate Excise:	\$
Cemetery:	\$
Water/Sewer:	\$51,225.47
Subtotal:	\$93,880.44
Grand Total:	\$ 105,760.44

New Business:**Pro Temp Mayor:**

Kyle White motioned to make Sam Keller, Pro Temp Mayor and Cory Cucchiara seconded the motion, the vote was carried by voice and passed by all. New bank cards with the new signatures were also completed. Chuck DeMeerleer was removed and Sam Keller was added.

Jake Church:

Jake was told to come to the meeting to discuss his 2 small goats. He purchased the DeMeerleer home and knew that they had a couple of goats and wanted to make sure that it was ok if they were able to keep their goats. The council asked if he has spoken to the neighbors. He said that he had spoken to the one closest to him and was told that he liked the goats. Jake said that they will compost the manure and if there are any reasonable complaints he will get rid of them. Sam Keller motioned to allow Jake to have the goats and Kyle White seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Sewer Line for Fire District:

Mayor Weber discussed possibly looking at getting the sewer line looped, so that the new Fire Department building can hook up to the sewer system. The line would have to be bored under the highway to make the loop. This will be discussed more at a later date.

Snow Removal Letter:

Mayor Weber reviewed a letter to the county asking for possible assistance with snow removal during the winter months. The council agreed to send the letter.

Bridge Inspections:

Mayor Weber reviewed a letter to the county asking for them to complete an annual inspection on the town's two bridges. The council agreed to send the letter.

Keller Engineering Anniversary Get-Together:

Jenni told the council that she received a call from Keller and Associates asking if any of the council members were able to come to their anniversary get-together. All of the council are working and will not be able to attend.

Jenni Vacation:

Jenni will be using a lot of her vacation time during November-February. Caryl will be able to cover the days she is gone.

Old Business:

Brian Keller:

Brian told the council that all is well. He said that the new police car is great, and the total cost for the car was \$36,909.12 because we paid in cash and within 20 days of delivery. The town got one of the last 2018's so that saved several thousand dollars. He also said that the town received \$1,000 for the old car. He said that he is waiting for prices to come back to outfit it. It looked like the guy in Clarkston will be the cheapest.

Steve Bremer:

Steve told the council that all of the streets are now paved. He said that there have been complaints of people driving too fast down it though. Also, one homeowner was concerned about parking. Once the RV dump station is put in, Steve will flatten it out and they should be able to park there again. Steve has ordered all of the materials for the RV dump station and POE cut it out. Steve has set forms and it will be ready to pour concrete soon.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Keller and seconded by Cory Cucchiara. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk

