

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
March 1st, 2021

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

Minutes: Sam Keller motioned to approve the February minutes and Scott Miller 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 Scott Miller and a second by Cory Cucchiara. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #904639-904650 for: \$13,396.16

Warrant #'s 910918-910933 for:

General:	\$	1,105.54
Streets:	\$	1,358.31
Real Estate Excise:	\$	

Cemetery:	\$	
Water/Sewer:	\$	16,241.89
Subtotal:	\$	18,705.74

Grand Total: \$ 32,101.90

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

Steve informed the council that the new back hoe is getting maintenance in Lewiston .

Generator:

Steve said that the generator is all hooked up and working well.

Flashing Lights:

The council decided to not purchase flashing lights. It was motioned by Cory Cucchiara and seconded by Sam Keller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Aerators:

Steve told the council that he is still looking for aerators. He got a price from KME for \$100,000 for two. He found one for \$9,000 plus \$2,000 to ship. He spoke with Andy at Department of Ecology and he may have one that we could get at no cost, from a town that isn't using it anymore. The electrical will be the most expensive part. Andy suggested to not purchase anything until Steve pulls numbers.

New Business:**Whitman County Shop:**

Whitman County has asked that the town put up No Parking signs on Broadway in front of their shop. Sometimes they can't get their equipment out because of people parking there.

Handicapped Parking at Church:

Mayor Weber asked Steve if he could contact Jake Druffel about supplying the paint sprayer for handicapped parking in front of the church. Steve will get a hold of him.

2022 Audit:

Jenni told the council that the town will probably have a full audit in 2022. The town has been able to have a less expensive audit the last few years, but the town’s revenue has been over \$300,000 consistently every year. A three year full audit will cost the town over \$10,000.

Legacy Painting:

Steve will have them come back in the spring to repaint the crosswalks.

Fountain Flying Letter:

Mayor Weber signed the letter from Fountain Flying to allow them to fly over Colton.

Spot Sealing:

Mayor Weber signed a letter to Whitman County requesting spot sealing in the spring summer.

Bridge Report:

Mayor Weber reviewed the town’s latest Bridge Inspection.

Public Works Project From Munir:

Mayor Weber reviewed information about MD +A.

Dump Truck:

Sam Keller told the council that the dump truck is cracked and the clutch is going out. He thinks it will probably have to be replaced next year.

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

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk

