

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
May 3rd, 2021

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

Minutes: Scott Miller motioned to approve the April 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 #904663-904674 for: \$12,674.16

Warrant #'s 910948-910960 for:

General: \$ 8,735.82

Streets: \$ 1,017.77

Real Estate Excise: \$

Cemetery: \$

Water/Sewer: \$12,896.78

Subtotal: \$ 22,650.37

Grand Total: \$ 35,324.53

Old Business:**Steve Bremer:****Sewer System:**

Steve told the council that Andy from DOE helped him sludge judge the ponds. Pond #1 has 35% to 50% sludge. He just bought a larger motor for the boat and built a drag system. He is going to use the drag to move the sludge around in hopes that it starts breaking up and dissipating. He also told the council that the map drawings of the ponds elevations do not match the actual elevations.

No Parking Signs:

The county purchased the No Parking sign for the street in front of the Whitman County Shop. Steve will put it up soon.

Aerators:

Steve said that he found a low priced aerator for \$1,800. They have a 110 volt connection and they have seemed to help other towns. No decision was made to purchase them yet.

Spring Clean-up:

Steve said that the spring clean-up went fine and that the bin was not all the way full.

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.

Alley by S and S:

Steve asked the council if the town was willing to buy a couple of caps for the wall and more gravel for the alley behind S and S Cabinet. Mayor Weber stated that he has had to pay for the gravel in his alley and that the alley is the homeowners responsibility. The council said that enough

money has been spent to fix it and if the property owner would like to do more that it should be at his expense.

Letter to Gun Club:

Steve told the council that when the Gun Club mined the first pond, that they took down the security fencing around the sewer ponds. Mayor Weber asked Jenni to send the Gun Club a letter asking for them to put the fencing back up as it is a safety concern.

Interlocal Agreement with Uniontown:

Mayor Weber reviewed the interlocal agreement for the back hoe. Uniontown will pay for the insurance and all costs and then the town will reimburse them. Sam Keller motioned to approve the agreement and Cory Cucchiara seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all. Mayor Weber signed the agreement.

Council Position:

Kyle White told the council that he doesn't think that he is going to run for council again. Mayor Weber asked Jenni to put a note in the newsletter about this in hopes others will run for his position.

Newsletter:

Dot Sharp suggested that a newsletter be put out. She said that there are a lot of new people in town and that they don't know about the town's watering days. Jenni will work on a newsletter.

Trailer Court:

Dot Sharp suggested that the council take a walk around the trailer court. She said that there is a lot of junk, old washer/dryer, junk cars, etc. She will talk to Chris Schultheis about this.

Riser Letter:

The town received another complaint letter from Mr. Riser. The council asked Jenni to send it to the attorney and to have him respond to the letter, if needed.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Keller and seconded by Kyle White. The motion was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 8:33 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk