

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
August 1st, 2022

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Cory Cucchiara, Sam Keller, Ken Darby, Dot Sharp and Scott Miller, Greg Schultheis, Jim Keller, Clerk Jenni Straughan via phone, and Steve Bremer.

Minutes Scott Miller motioned to approve the minutes and Sam Keller 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 #9048848-904857for: \$11,220.27

Warrant #'s 911140-911152 for:

General: \$ 1,993.72

Streets: \$ 1,412.85

Real Estate Excise: \$

Cemetery: \$

Water/Sewer: \$ 6,176.56

Subtotal: \$9,583.13

Grand Total: \$ 20,803.40

New Business:

Jim Keller:

Jim told the council that he is concerned about that the bushes on the town's right of way are a sight obstruction. He would like to have them removed and put in something that is less obstructive. After some discussion the council asked Steve if he could bring the excavator over and help him remove them. Steve agreed that he could help with this.

Greg Schultheis:

Greg inquired if the town has heard anything from Ecology. Steve told him that he has not heard anything.

Water System Amendment:

Steve explained to the council that Stillman has spoken with DOH and they still can't find the town's amendment to the water plan that Munir did.

Jenni said that she spoke with Munir and he was sure he sent it in and he was going to check on this. Jenni read an email she received today from Munir that he has COVID but will look into this soon and will complete the amendment if it wasn't turned. Steve said that the town should qualify for a small water plan and that it would cost about 15K.

Ongoing Business:

Inappropriate Stickers on Light Posts:

Mayor Weber said that a resident was concerned that someone put inappropriate stickers on the light poles on Broadway Street. Steve has gotten them all off.

Trees at Park:

Mayor Weber said that there was an outstanding balance of \$900 for trimming the trees at the park. Dot Sharp paid \$500 of it out of her own pocket. It was decided that the town would use the park budget to reimburse Dot the \$500 and also pay the additional \$400. Cory Cucchiara

motioned and Ken Darby seconded the motion to reimburse Dot the \$500 and pay the \$400 to Strunk Tree Trimming. It was carried by voice and passed by all.

Colton Trail Grant:

Mayor Weber said that the Colton-Uniontown Trail got a grant for 80 hours to develop it and that it will all be on state right of way.

Town's Old 38 Revolver:

Sam Keller asked about the town's old 38 revolver and wondered if it should try and sell it. The council decided that it should be sold. Sam Keller will help with this.

Edwardsen Property:

Dot Sharp told the council that Edwardsen's did clean up most of the property but that there is a bunch of noxious weeds to the northside and in between the trailers. Jenni will send them a letter.

Old Tanker Truck:

The old tanker truck that was on the street leaking oil has been moved. Jenni left a message for the owner.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Keller and seconded by Ken Darby. The meeting closed at 8:34 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk