

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
May 1st, 2023

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

Minutes: Sam Keller motioned to approve the 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.

Warrants: Warrants, as follows, were approved, with a motion by Cory Cucchiara and a second by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Salary and Benefits

Warrant #9904960-904966 for: \$11,948.26

Warrant #'s 911247-911258 for:

General: \$ 4,484.57

Streets: \$ 3,449.62

Real Estate Excise: \$

Cemetery: \$

Water/Sewer: \$10,441.98

Subtotal: \$18,376.17

Grand Total: \$30,304.59

New Business:**Steve Bremer:****School Speeding:**

There have been numerous complaints from citizens very concerned about how fast cars drive past school. A dog was already hit and they are very concerned that a pedestrian could be injured. The council decided to place a three way stop sign at Union and Harrison Streets to slow down traffic. They also decided to put in asphalt speed bumps, two on Harrison and two on Union Street. Steve will get prices for these.

Street Work:

Steve told the council that he called for bids from several companies to do some chip, seal and patching of several of the town's streets. Motley did not answer, Herco was a no show, Legacy's bid was \$5,390, and Poe's bid was \$10,000. Sam motioned to accept Legacy's bid and Cory seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Cemetery Clean-up:

Jenni told the council that Joy Faerber and her husband would pick up and clean-up all the limbs around the cemetery. She would put the hours on her timesheet.

Heitstuman Lot:

Steve told the council that he received a couple of bids to bore the sewer line under the highway. Roach's bid was \$13,000 AND Curry's bid was \$3,800. The piping would cost approximately \$600. Sam motion to split the cost with Heitstuman's. Steve will let them know that their portion would be \$2,150. The meter will be put on their property line.

Building Permit Costs:

The council discussed the cost of building permits. The council discussed increasing the building permit rate from .09% to 1%. Sam Keller motioned to increase the building permit cost to 1% and Scott Miller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Police Car:

Mayor Weber told the council that the surplus police car was sold to the City of Colfax for \$38,500. They have paid for it and they picked it up. Mayor Weber suggested that the town get a smaller pickup truck for Steve to drive into town, rather than driving the big town pickup and for the town's enforcement officer to use when needed. All council members were in agreement that this was a good idea. Ken Darby will look into purchasing one.

Spring Clean-up:

Steve told the council that the Spring Clean-up went well except that someone left a bunch of bags outside of the bin that Steve had to clean-up. It was decided that the recycling center should have cameras and a sign warning that cameras are installed.

Elections:

Jenni reminded all council members that are up for re-election that they can file via mail May 1st-19th and in person May 15th-May 19th and they can also file online.

Ongoing Business:**RFQ's for Engineers:**

Jenni told the council that only two engineers submitted an application. It was decided to interview both TD&H and Keller and Associates on Friday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Painting the Crosswalks:

Dot Sharp suggested that the town get bids to paint the crosswalks around town. They are pretty faded. Steve will work on getting bids.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Cory Cucchiara. and seconded by Ken Darby. The meeting closed at 9:31 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk