

COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES
September 5th, 2023

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

Minutes: Scott Miller motioned to approve 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.

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

Payroll Checks: 9904973-9904979 for:	\$13,500.46
Vendor Checks: 9911288-9911299 for:	\$14,155.16
Grand Total:	\$27,655.62

New Business:**Steve Bremer:****Water Pump:**

Steve told the council that the new pump won't be going in this week. The old pump is still working. It should be replaced within the next couple of weeks.

Re-build Sewer Pump:

Steve told the council that he will prices on how much it will cost.

Port of Whitman Meeting:

Mayor Weber told the council that he attended a recent meeting and that it was very productive.

Special Levy:

Jenni let the council know that she received confirmation that the town's special levy is on the ballot. She also said that all 4 council members are also on the ballot.

Ongoing Business:**Cemetery Plot Charges:**

The council would like to raise the cost for a cemetery plot from \$150 to \$500. Jenni told them that it is an ordinance, so it will have to be amended to change the rate.

Send Letter to Residents with Sight Obstructions:

Jenni told the council that there are a couple of people that have not trimmed back their trees/shrubs after receiving letters. The council would like to have another letter sent out and letting the residents know that if it is not completed soon, that the town will have to do it and then a bill will be sent to the resident. There were also other residents who needed a letter regarding sight obstructions. Jenni will send them all out.

Vision Billing Program:

Jenni explained that the 35 plus year ASP billing program is obsolete and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. The okidata printer would not print out anything and a former ASP employee from Spokane drove to Colton and after many hours he was able to fix it, but he said that it is on its last legs. Cory Cucchiara motioned to approve purchasing the Vision Billing Software. Ken Darby seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Scott Miller and seconded by Ken Darby. The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Approved By Mayor

Attested By Clerk