

## **COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES**

### **April 7th, 2025**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Cory Cucchiara, Ken Darby, Dot Sharp, Scott Miller, Jenni Straughan, Steve Bremer, Mark Willis, Larry Baker, Julie and Brian Smith and Andy McCann. 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.

**Checks:** Checks, as follows, were approved, with a motion by Scott Miller and a second by Ken Darby. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Payroll Checks: 9905119-9905122 for:	\$14,823.09
Vendor Checks 9911473-991111480 for:	\$39,175.86
Grand Total:	\$53,998.95

**New Business:****Brian Smith:**

Brian told the council that he would like to know when Dillion Frank will be moving the garage and dirt out of the alley. Mayor Weber told him that the ground is still pretty wet and that his permit is opened until September, 2025. He will talk to Dillion about getting this completed, as soon as possible, and no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**Public Hearing for Mike Thomas Variance:**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:53 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Cory Cucchiara, Ken Darby, Dot Sharp, Scott Miller, Jenni Straughan, Steve Bremer, Mark Willis, Larry Baker, Julie and Brian Smith and Andy McCann. Sam Keller was absent.

Mayor Weber reviewed the variance request for Mike Thomas. He is requesting a variance to Ordinance #420, section 6, to build free standing stairs on his property line. Cory Cucchiara motioned to close the public hearing, Ken Darby seconded the motion, the vote was carried by voice and passed by all. The public hearing closed at 7:56 p.m.

**Steve:**

Steve told the council that Uniontown's maintenance guy quit so he is having to spend more time over there. The town is interviewing this week and will hopefully have someone hired soon.

**Special Levy:**

Dot Sharp motioned to do a special levy for \$30,000, the same amount that the town has always done. Scott Miller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

**Morrison Blue Pick-up Truck:**

Dot Sharp asked if another letter could be sent to Morrison, regarding the junk vehicle in her yard.

**Ongoing Business:****Gun Club:**

Mayor Weber told the council that the meeting with the Gun Club went really well and that everyone is on the same page.

**TIB:**

Jenni told the council that she has not heard back from WSDOT on the cost to place the pedestrian crossing signs. She will call them tomorrow to find out what the cost will be.

**Town's Old Lawnmower on Surplus:**

Mayor Weber said that there was interest in the town's old mower by a youth in town. The mower needs a complete overhaul including new engine and will cost \$1500-\$2000, to fix. Cory motioned to charge \$1 for it. Scott Miller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

**Public Hearing, Resolution #870:**

Cory Cucchiara approved the passage of Mike Thomas's variance. Dot Sharp seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Cory Cucchiara and seconded by Scott Miller. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 8:22 p.m.

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Approved By Mayor

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Attested By Clerk