

## **COLTON TOWN HALL MINUTES**

### **October 6th, 2025**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Jerry Weber, Dot Sharp, Ken Darby, Scott Miler, Sam Keller, Cory Cucchiara, Paul Rossow, Krystal Kirpes, Sam Lindstrom, Sarah Trimberger, Stillman Norton and Steve Bremer. Jenni Straughan was absent.

**Minutes:** Sam Keller 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 Cory Cucchiara and a second by Dot Sharp seconded. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

Payroll Checks: \$14,764.27

Vendor Checks: \$48,066.52

Grand Total: \$62,830.79

**New Business:****Paul Rossow, DOE:**

He discussed agricultural and outdoor burning. He gave the town brochures on what can and cannot be burned.

**Stillman Norton, Keller and Associates:**

Stillman explained that if the council wanted to reject the bids for the wastewater project, they need to motion to reject all bids and have the project rebid. Scott Miller motioned to reject all bids and Cory Cucchiara seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

**Preliminary 2026 Budget:**

The council reviewed the preliminary 2026 budget and discussed wage increases. Dot Sharp motioned to allow 4% salary increases for Steve, Jenni and Ken. Sam Keller seconded the motion. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all.

**Steve:****Freeze Kit:**

Steve told the council that he ordered a freeze kit, so he can freeze lines when doing line repairs.

**Ongoing Business:****AT&T Park:**

Ken told the council that we got a cost estimate from Bob Murtha to do the survey/split of the property and it would be approximately \$4,000. The council is still waiting to hear back from AT&T.

**TIB Street Project:**

Ken told the council that all bills have been submitted to TIB for the street project and the town is waiting for reimbursement.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Sam Keller and seconded by Cory Cucchiara. The vote was carried by voice and passed by all. The meeting closed at 8:36 p.m.

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Approved By Mayor

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Attested By Clerk