

November 10, 2020

TOWN BUDGET HEARING

Chairman Dale Reinart opened the Town of Washburn Budget Hearing at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on November 10, 2020. The notice for the budget hearing and meeting were properly posted. Present were all Town Board members, and guests Dave Wagner, Ayers representative Dan Sylow, and patrol Jerald Sebesta.

The proposed budget for 2020 was presented and reviewed. Questions were answered. **Ed Kuhn moved/ Ken Kuhn 2nd, to close Budget Hearing. Carried.**

TOWN BUDGET MEETING

The Town Budget meeting immediately followed. **Ken Kuhn moved / Dale Reinart 2nd, to adopt the Town budget for 2021 with a levy of \$36,994 and a highway budget of \$150,000. Voice vote of all present - yes. Carried. Ken Kuhn moved / Dale Reinart 2nd, to close Budget meeting. Carried.**

BOARD MEETING

A Town Board Meeting was called to order immediately following the Budget meeting by Chairman Dale Reinart. Roll call was taken. Present were Chairman Reinart, Supervisor Ken Kuhn, Supervisor Ed Kuhn, clerk Donna Kuhn, and Treasurer Shawn Huth. Also present was patrol Jerald Sebesta, Dave Wagner, and Dan Sylow from Ayers. The agenda was legally noticed and approved.

Wagner was paid for a beaver and signed the contract for the 2021 season.

Dan Sylow from Ayers Engineering was present to address any concerns and thoughts regarding the Cunningham bridge project as it wraps up to completion. Board asked questions about railing break-away, the bridge approaches, and settling of bridge span.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was accepted. No building permits issued.

Board discussed setting Caucus date for January 9, 2021. This will be an agenda item on the December meeting.

Road maintenance was discussed. **Ken Kuhn moved / Dale Reinart 2nd, to contract Opelt Sand and Gravel for the Town's winter sand needs. Carried.**

Board discussed damaged signs, pedestals, and culverts including a 4x4 post broken off on Sherwood Road during J J Brushcutting's mowing this fall.

Also discussed was the occurrence of cars parked at the intersection of Pray and Pineview Roads.

On November 3, a trailer of lumber was removed from the ROW in the Pray Ave East ditch half mile south of 73 and placed on the Ed Anderson property. The trailer had been placed there on October 21 by Mr. Black who is in the process of purchasing the property. Ed Kuhn had presented Mr. Black with information and a driveway permit application.

Ken Kuhn reported on the fire meeting -the Association will be purchasing new packs, helmets, and jaws of life.

Ken Kuhn moved / Dale Reinart 2nd, to approve \$36,994 as the Town's 2020 tax levy, and a road budget of \$150,000 for 2021. All yes. Motion carried.

The proposed contract for Advanced Disposal has been altered from a 5 year contract to a 7 year contract. Board reviewed and discussed the contract. Increase will be 3% annually for services. **Ed Kuhn moved / Ken Kuhn 2nd, to sign contract with Advanced Disposal. All yes. Carried.**

Addresses for waste and recycling pick up were updated for new contract and billing.

Bugar gravel bill discrepancy error was found and corrected. Board discussed ways of improving counting trucks next year.

Road maintenance was discussed. Signs were reset. Selection committee was selected for the Rock Creek Bridge project. Dale Reinart will chair. SOA's will be reviewed and firm selections made at a special bridge meeting on Thursday.

Bills approved and paid.

Public Input: none.

Meeting adjourned
Donna Kuhn, clerk