

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2015

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at the White Creek Town Hall. Supervisor Shay called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and all rose for the pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken by the clerk. **Supervisor Shay, Joe Bates, James Perry and Barbra Kingsley were present at the meeting. Erin Sheridan was absent. Also present at the meeting were Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben and Budget Officer Laura Manning.** The minutes of the September 08, 2015 meeting were approved as presented. Motion made by Barbra Kingsley, seconded by Joe Bates and all others voted to approve as presented.

Opening of Bids for Lawn Care and Diesel Fuel

Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy received two bids for lawn care. The first bid opened was from Richard Wirmusky at a price of seven thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$7,700.00). The second bid was from T.P. Services with a bid of forty-five thousand, seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$45,720.00). A motion was made by Barbra Kingsley to accept the bid from Richard Wirmusky for lawn and cemetery care for 2016 at the price of seven thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$7,700.00). Motion was seconded by Joe Bates and all others voted in favor.

No bids were received for the diesel fuel bid, therefore the notice of bid will be advertised again and all bids will be opened at the November 10th monthly meeting.

New Business

Resolution #20-2015 – Increase of Dog Licensing Fees

The Town Board Members voted to increase the dog licensing fees to ten dollars (\$10.00) for the yearly licensing fee for spayed and neutered dogs and the fee for unsprayed or unneutered dogs will increase to twenty dollars (\$20.00). Barbra Kingsley made the motion to adopt said changes to the fee schedule, motion was seconded by Joe Bates and all others voted in favor of adoption.

The Board also approved the Dog Control increase for housing fees to thirteen dollars per day (\$13.00).

Planning Board

Planning Board Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy stated that the meeting was held on the 7th of October. The Board classified a proposed Minor Subdivision submitted by Bill Badgeley and Christa Caron.

Assessor Report

Assessor Ronna Meerwarth submitted a monthly report to the Board.

Town Clerk's Report

Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy provided a copy of her monthly report. She pointed out that over nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) was collected for hunting and fishing licenses. Unfortunately, the Town only received a little over four hundred dollars from the nine thousand dollars.

Highway Superintendent Report

Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted his monthly report to the Board. The Highway Barn has been painted by Washington County Alternative Sentencing Program. Stage Road has been blacktopped and the County striped the road. Mowing, grading and graveling has been done on the roads. Trucks are being serviced for the upcoming winter season.

Supervisor's Report

Supervisor Shay stated that all the Town's records that were being stored at the Historical Society have been moved to the rented storage unit at Cone Storage.

A budget workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30 pm and the Public Hearing to override the tax cap and to approve the Budget and Fire Contracts for 2016 will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 beginning at 7:30 pm.

Audit and Pay Bills

Highway Fund: \$37,277.14

General Fund: \$09,293.54

Total vouchers: \$46,570.68

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy, Town Clerk

