

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
MAY 14, 2019

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Jermain Hall. Members present at the meeting were Supervisor Bob Shay, Tammy Taber, Lance Wang, Barbra Kingsley and Heath Murphy. Also present was Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben, Budget Officer Laura Manning, Town Assessor Ronna Meerwarth and Planning Board Chairman Ron McEvelly. Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang called the meeting to order at 7pm. Tammy Taber opened the meeting with a short prayer, followed by the pledge to the flag.

**Resolution 20-2019-Approval of April 09, 2019 Minutes**

Barbra Kingsley made the motion to waive the reading of the April 09, 2019 minutes and to approve as presented. Tammy Taber seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

**New Business**

Health Officer Heath Murphy reported that a complaint was received about excessive amount of garbage at a residence in the town. Heath responded to the complaint and visited the site. Washington County Code Enforcement has been notified and should be issuing citations to the homeowner as this practice is against the law.

**Planning Board Report**

Planning Board Chairman Ron McEvelly reported on the May Planning Board meeting. The Major Subdivision that has been in process for a while will have a final public hearing in June. The Board has also received requests for a Minor Subdivision by Rachel and Walter Lynds and two Boundary Line Adjustment applications for Bethany Okerman. The next meeting will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Assessor's Report**

Assessor Ronna Meerwarth submitted a monthly report to the Town Board. Grievance Day will be held on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8 pm.

### **Town Clerk's Report**

Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy reported revenues of \$1,070.00 for the month of April 2019. The local share was for \$456.08.

### **Highway Superintendent's Report**

Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted his monthly report to the Board. Chris is back to a full staff with Frank Waite coming on board. They have completed the grading for the first time around and will continue grading in the week to come. The 2001 dump truck was totaled in a rollover on Bates Road. The Insurance Company valued the truck at \$24,100.00 but Chris does not agree with this figure. He is in discussions with them about the value amount and is hopeful they will reconsider and value the truck at a larger amount. Lincoln Hill Road has been paved with the top coat. Two inches of binder has been put on the front side of Waite's Hill Road in from Route 22. This will help with washouts and rib boards. It will also make a big difference in the wintertime. The crew has started mowing.

### **Budget Officer's Report**

Budget Officer Laura Manning submitted the monthly operating statement to the Board.

### **Audit Report – Resolution 21-2019**

Monthly vouchers were approved by the Board. Motion to approve by Barbra Kingsley, seconded by Tammy Taber and all others voted in favor of approval.

Highway: \$183,441.68

General: \$ 3,893.09

Total: \$187,334.77

### **Town Historian's Report**

Town Historian Ted Rice submitted a report of activities to the Board. He also reported that historical markers are being painted by Joe Wolfrum.

### **Town Residents Comments**

Mr. LaFlamme reported on the Route 67 bridge detour. The residents that are affected by the detour are concerned with excessive speed on the road and the

tractor trailers traveling on the detour. Supervisor Shay is working on trying to get the State Police and Sheriff's Department to patrol the area on a regular basis.

Peter Taber questioned the changes at the Recycling Centers in regards to recyclables. Residents are now being charged for all recyclables. Supervisor Shay stated that he is aware of the change but since the stations are no longer owned by the County there is little they can do about it.

There being no further business on the agenda, Barbra Kingsley moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Heath Murphy and all others voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy  
White Creek Town Clerk

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