

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
MAY 12, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the White Creek Town Board held a virtual meeting from the White Creek Town Hall on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Supervisor James Griffith, Town Board members Lance Wang, Heath Murphy, Barbra Kingsley and Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy were present at the Town Hall using social distancing practices. Town Board Member Tammy Taber was present by phone along with Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben and Budget Officer Laura Manning. The meeting was also live streamed on the Town's Facebook Page.

Resolution 24-2020- Approval of April 14, 2020 Town Board Minutes

Lance Wang made the motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2020 regular board meeting as presented. Heath Murphy seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Old Business – Speed Reduction Requests

Notification letters were received from the Department of Transportation in regards to two speed reduction requests from last July and August. It was determined that a speed limit of 40 mph is warranted on Owlkill Road. The request for a reduction of speed on Chestnut Hill and Lincoln Hill Roads is not warranted at this time. The highway crew will be placing the signs for 40 mph speed limit on Owlkill Road.

Planning Board Report

The Planning Board did not hold a meeting in April or May. The date for the next meeting is June 3rd.

Assessor's Report

Assessor Ronna Meerwarth did not submit a report. Town Board Member Tammy Taber asked about the Grievance Day scheduled for May 26th. Information regarding the Grievance Day has been posted on the outside doors to the office. Appointments are to be made with the Assessor's Office prior to the 26th and all must wear masks and practice social distancing.

Town Clerk's Report

The Town Clerk's monthly report consisted of total revenues of \$457.00 with the Town receiving \$360.59.

Budget Officer's Report

Budget Officer Laura Manning submitted the Monthly Operating Statement to the Board.

Highway Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board. The crew has been grading, graveling, patching and cutting trees and brush throughout the town.

The CHIPS money is supposed to be available. We are supposed to receive the same amount as last year. If they have cuts to the program, the maximum that can be cut is twenty percent (20%).

Resolution 25-2020-Approval of truck purchase

Resolution 25-2020 was passed by the Board for the purchase of a new 2021 Tandem Axle Truck from Navistar, Inc.

Motion by: Lance Wang

Seconded by: Tammy Taber

Ayes: Wang, Taber, Kingsley, Murphy, Griffith

All in favor of 2021 Tandem Axle Truck purchase.

Audit Report – Resolution 26-2020

Heath Murphy made the motion to approve the payment of the vouchers submitted for the month of May 2020 in the amount of \$39,839.73.

Motion was seconded by Lance Wang and all others voted in favor of approval.

Town Historian's Report

Historian Ted Rice submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board.

Justice Court Report

The Court reported a total of \$756.00 for fines and surcharges for the month of April 2020.

Supervisor Griffith stated that the June 9th regular monthly meeting will be held at the White Creek Highway Garage. Due to Covid-19 and social distancing the meeting will be closed to the public.

There being nothing further on the agenda, Lance Wang moved to adjourn the meeting. Heath Murphy seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk