

WHITE CREEE TOWN BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 09, 2021

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 09, 2021 at the White Creek Town Hall. Supervisor James Griffith called the meeting to order at 7pm. Members present at the meeting were Supervisor Griffith, Barbra Kingsley, Lance Wang, Tammy Taber and Heath Murphy. Also present were Budget Officer Laura Manning. Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben and Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy attended remotely.

Resolution 11-2021 – Justice Court Audit

Tammy Taber made a motion to approve the Justice Court Audit that was performed by Board Members Wang and Kingsley on February 25, 2021. The motion was seconded by Heath Murphy and all voted in favor of said resolution. A copy of the audit and said resolution will be sent to the Unified Court System's Internal Audit office.

Resolution 12-2021 – Approval of February 9, 2021 Minutes

A motion was made by Lance Wang to waive the reading of the February 09, 2021 Town Board Minutes and approve as presented. Barbra Kingsley seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Old Business

Supervisor Griffith stated that he had been approached by some Town Supervisors to reconsider the Municipal Letter of Acknowledgement/No Objection to the September 18, 2021 Tour of the Battenkill Bike Race due to the fact that many farmers are harvesting their crops at this time. After a brief discussion the Board stands by their initial decision and has no concerns about the race being held on the September 18th date.

Assessor's Report

Assessor Ronna Meerwarth submitted a monthly report to the Board. There were six transfers for the month with being actual sales. The office has been busy with qualifying exemptions and completing the Tentative Assessment Roll.

Highway Superintendent's Report

Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted his monthly report of activities to the Board. They have been busy plowing and sanding the roads. They have used around 1620 tons of sand and 150 tons of salt. Chris presented pricing for a new excavator as discussed at the February meeting. Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Barbra Kingsley to send a letter of intent for the purchase of a 2021 Wacker Nauson EW100 Wheeled Excavator in the amount of \$189,691.00 to Admar Construction Equipment and Supplies. Lance Wang seconded the motion and all others voted in favor.

Resolution 13-2021 – Approval of Vouchers

Heath Murphy made a motion to approve for payment vouchers submitted totaling \$264,848.23. Lance Wang seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Justice Court Report

Town Justice Scott Lucey submitted the monthly report for February 2021 in the amount of \$2,140.00.

Supervisor's Report

Supervisor Griffith reminded everyone that a Burn Ban is in effect from March 16, 2021 thru May 14, 2021.

Adjourn

There being no further business on the agenda, Lance Wang moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Barbra Kingsley and all others voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk