

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 2022
JANUARY 11, 2022

The White Creek Town Board held the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Supervisor Griffith called the meeting to order at 7pm and welcomed new Town Members Gregory Austin and Gregory Woodcock. Roll call was taken by the Clerk. A full Board was present at the meeting (Griffith, G. Austin, T. Taber, L. Wang and G. Woodcock). Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben was also in attendance.

2022 Appointments – Blanket Resolution 1-2022

The Clerk read the appointments for 2022 (copy provided with minutes). Lance Wang made a motion to accept all appointments as written, Gregory Austin seconded the motion and all others voted in favor.

Resolution2-2022 – Approval of Board Minutes from 12/14/2021 and 12/28/2021

Lance Wang made the motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the December 14, 2021 Town Board Meeting and the minutes of the December 28, 2021 Year End Meeting and approve as presented. Gregory Austin seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Town Residents Comments

Town Board Member Gregory Woodcock asked to speak on behalf of a resident. Robert Wilmot from the Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad would like to get the word out to residents about the Patient Identification Cubes that play an important role in assisting EMS workers when they are called to a residence. The cubes contain paperwork to be filled out with all pertinent health information (medications, doctor's name, health proxy or power of attorney, allergies etc.) and placed in the freezer; this could be a true lifesaver in the event of an emergency. The cubes are available at the Rescue Squad and should also be readily available at your Health Care Facility. It was also suggested that reflective numbers on mailboxes are extremely helpful to EMS teams when time is of the essence on an emergency call.

Planning Board Report

Planning Board Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy reported that the Board held their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, January 5th. Two applicants were present at the meeting. Dan Schmidt of Stage Road for his application for a Minor Subdivision and Sue and Louis Martell of Old State Line Road submitted a Sketch Plan for a Boundary Line Adjustment. Tara Nolan was unanimously elected the Chairperson for 2022.

Assessor Report

Assessor Roberta Stone submitted her monthly report to the Board. There were 19 transfers for the month. Exemption renewals are out and have been coming in slowly, for AG exemptions renewals property owners are being asked to get updated soil group worksheets from Soil and Water in Greenwich. This would likely improve their Agricultural exemption amounts. March 1st is the deadline for any kind of exemptions.

Town Clerk Report

Town Clerk Lisa Austin- Cuddihy submitted the monthly report to the Board. The amount of revenues was \$965.00 with the Town keeping \$260.03. Tax Collection is underway with \$338,710.00 collected thus far.

Highway Report

Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board. They have been busy keeping the road safe. They have gone out 12 different days and 17 times around. Eight times plowing and sanding and nine times sanding due to icy roads. 1260 yards of sand and 140 tons of salt have been used. Trees have been cut on Niles Road and McKee Hollow Road. The 2014 excavator has been sold to Admar Equipment for \$80,000.00.

Audit Report-Resolution3-2022- Audit and Pay Bills

Gregory Woodcock made the motion to approve the vouchers submitted for payment in the amount of \$11,331.75. Lance Wang seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of resolution.

Justice Court Report

Town Justice Scott Lucey submitted the December Court Report of \$3,919.00.

Resolution 4-2022 – Accept Donation from Cambridge Lions Club for the renaming of the Office Building to Major General John Wilson Sprague Building.

Lance Wang made the motion to accept the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) donation from the Lions Club for the signage expenses for the name change of the office building. Supervisor Griffith seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Adjourn

There being no further business on the agenda, Supervisor Griffith moved to adjourn the meeting. Tammy Taber seconded the motion and all others voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk