

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 08, 2022

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 08, 2022 at the Major General John Wilson Sprague Building. Due to Supervisor Griffith being out of town, Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang called the meeting to order at 7pm. Members present at the meeting were Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang, Gregory Austin, Tammy Taber and Gregory Woodcock.

Resolution 05-2022 – Forego Salaries for 2022

Town Board Members Gregory Austin and Gregory Woodcock have chosen to forego their salaries for 2022. Tammy Taber made a motion to approve said resolution, seconded by Gregory Austin and all others voted in favor.

Resolution 06-2022 – Accept Donations for Major General John Wilson Sprague Plaque.

Tammy Taber made a motion to accept two donations for the plaque and signage for the renaming of the Town Office Building. A donation of \$200.00 from Mausert Chapter American Legion Riders and \$107.00 donated by Lance Wang. Gregory Austin seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Resolution 07-2022 – Approval of January 11, 2022 Minutes

Gregory Austin made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and approve them as presented. Tammy Taber seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Town Residents Comments

Mr. LaFlamme asked why there is never any coverage of the meetings by the Eagle newspaper anymore. He suggested that the Town considered reaching out to other newspapers to see if they would attend the meetings. Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang tabled the discussion as he stated the Supervisor would want to speak with the editor of the Eagle about this matter.

Town Councilman Gregory Woodcock stated that he thought the Town of White Creek should have a town flag. It could be placed at the Town Hall, Highway Garage, Jermain Hall and the White Creek Fire Department. He has ideas of what the flag should look like and should also have an established date placed on it.

Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang encouraged Gregory Woodcock to continue working on this and the subject will be revisited at the March Town Board Meeting.

Josh Niles spoke about a flooding issue on Niles Road. It was agreed that Highway Superintendent Rieben and Supervisor Griffith take a site visit to this location to assess the situation.

Planning Board Report

The Planning approved two projects on February 2nd. A Minor Subdivision submitted by Daniel Schmidt of Stage Road and a Boundary Line Adjustment for Susan and Louis Martell on State Line Road. The appointment of Kristen Kelly to the Planning Board was tabled until the March 8th meeting.

Assessor Report

Town Assessor Roberta Stone did not submit a monthly report to the Board.

Town Clerk's Report

The Town Clerk's monthly report for January was in the amount of \$250.00, the town receiving \$161.82. Lisa also reported that she has collected over 2 million dollars in taxes thus far. The monies have been transferred for the 2022 budget and the remainder was sent to the County Treasurer. Taxes collected in February will have a one percent penalty.

Budget Officer Report

Budget Officer Laura Manning submitted the monthly operating statement to the Board members. The first quarter sales tax check has been received.

Highway Superintendent's Report

The crew has been out ten times plowing and sanding and three times just sanding, using 90 tons of salt and 950 yards of sand. Laura, Jim and Chris got together to talk about financing the excavator. Laura is checking on a 4 year fixed interest loan. When she hears back, Chris will get together with the highway committee to discuss it and report back at the March meeting. Since the last ice and sleet storm, the crew has been out with the grader pushing shoulders back.

Audit Report – Resolution 8-2022 – Approval of Monthly Vouchers

Gregory Woodcock made the motion to approve the payment of vouchers submitted in the amount of \$24,200.82. Tammy Taber seconded the motion and all voted in favor of approval.

Justice Court Report

Town Justice Scott Lucey submitted the Court report for January 2022. Total amount of report was \$3,201.00.

Adjourn

There being no further business on the agenda, meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk