

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
MARCH 9, 2020
6:00 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Rickey C. Dalton
Councilman Greg Pearson EXCUSED
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
Councilman Bill Merritt
Maintenance – Paul Garvey
Town Clerk – Teresa M. Pearson
Town Residents – Chris Jessen, Belle Camp, & Ashten Jensen

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Mayor Rickey C. Dalton.

Minutes for the February 2020 meeting were discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Bill Merritt to accept the minutes.
SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
VOTE UNANIMOUS

There was nothing to report on the roads and the firehouse.

The overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send out letters of concern to those on the list.

The seal on the water tank has been fixed. The power source is good and Paul has contacted the guy with the state to let them know that everything on the list has been fixed.

Chris Jessen with the 4-H and members discussed the community garden here in Junction. The location of the garden needs to be changed. The current location is not available for use. The Mayor has been looking and contacting residents and has found a new location. The community garden will be in the field next to Afton Jensen's house on 500 North 400 West. The community garden has been in Junction for the past 17 years and are glad to find a new location to keep it going. The Extension office wrote a grant thru the Department of Agriculture and was able to get some more money this year. They would also like to add some fruit trees to the area as an additional product. This may also bring in some classes for the public. The youth ambassadors are involved in this whole project for the service hours plus they find it interesting. When the fresh produce is available the ambassadors take some of it to the shut ins in the community. They enjoy being a part of this program and to see how it benefits people in the community. The

ambassadors want to be a part of the whole process from tilling to the composting process and then the setting up and planting. We thanked them for their time and are grateful that they want to continue on with the garden.

Councilman Sherm Buck reported on the cemetery. He stated that there is a lot of dry grass. Paul stated that he is working on it and that he has a funeral on the weekend.

The airport was discussed. The fence is good and the wind sock is still in good shape. There has been no date set for any drag races yet.

Councilman Bill Merritt reported on the Veteran's Memorial. He stated that it will be April or May before they get word on the grant. He has been in contact with Jo Griffin from Home Depot. When Home Depot hears anything they will let Bill know but he will keep checking in with them.

The Easter Egg Hunt was discussed. It will be held on Saturday April 11th at 10:00 A.M. The clerk will get the juice and donuts. Councilmember Jodi has been working on the eggs and prizes. The clerk has contacted Kingston and they want to donate to it again this year.

Building permits were discussed. The plans for Karen Christensen were approved by the planning and zoning committee. They are building a new garage.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to accept their request for a garage building permit.

SECONDED: Councilman Bill Merritt

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The plans for the Coy Morrison building permit were discussed. The plans had been sent to the planning and zoning committee. They were approved by them. The plans were sent around to the board members. Councilman Sherm Buck would like to see Coy come to the board meeting next month to discuss some concerns the board may have. The clerk will send him a letter explaining this to him.

Jim Hay from up in the flat contacted the clerk about a metal building he wanted to put up. His plans have not been sent to the planning and zoning committee. The mayor will take the plans to Jodi Barnson.

The ordinances were reviewed. The dog ordinance for the state says that a ticket can be written and then they will need to go before the judge. This was all about this till next time.

The clean-up ordinance was discussed. We need to encourage people to keep their places cleaned up and follow proper sanitation. Granting a permit for people to live in a trailer was

discussed and to pay for hook up. These are just some options for this and would like to see people clean up their properties.

The Flood Zone was reviewed. Mayor Dalton stated that the Town has been put on a list for an appeal. FEMA has had some issues and they are working on getting it figured out.

The Circleville Elementary PTO sent a letter asking for a donation for bingo night. The town board discussed it and would like to donate.

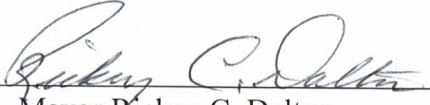
MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to donate \$50 to the PTO for bingo night.
SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
VOTE UNANIMOUS

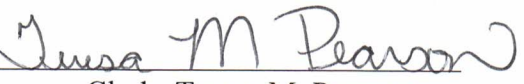
The financial statements and bank statements for the month of February were available for review.

ORDER: Claims were available for the March payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check # 10863 to Check #10887.

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Rickey C. Dalton at 7:18 P.M.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Bill Merritt to adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Rickey C. Dalton

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Clerk -Teresa M. Pearson