

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday, December 9th 2020.**

Council Present

Tim Heyder, Mayor
Keith Thompson, Council Member
Alan Terry, Water Operator
John Levenduski, Council Member
Rod McGary, Council Member
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Others Present

Deputy Averett
Jason Robert
Pete Shabestari

Excused

Scott O'Hare, Council Member

Mayor Heyder, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Tammie Morgan led us in the pledge of allegiance and Rod McGary offered the opening prayer.

John Levenduski made a motion to accept the agenda. Keith Thompson 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Rod McGary made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Deputy Averett

Deputy Averett presented the council with a report of the calls last month. See attached report. Mayor Heyder asked the Deputy if a town ordinance over rules the States Ordinance. The office stated tha the Town does overrule State as long as it is Constitutional. The office stated that the Town was in the right to take the dog in custody, but the owners took the dog of

Town. Mayor Heyder was going to talk to the lawyer about the situation. The office stated that a call from a resident of people running the 4-way stop sign. The officer stated that they would be patrolling more and also stated that the residents of the Town were the people not stopping at the stop sign. Mayor Heyder stated that the town has a grant for a new stop light that would be going up in the spring of 2021. Mayor Heyder thanked the office for all that they do for the town . Officer Averette wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Oneida Garbage Service

Jason Robert presented a proposal for garbage removal. His company would come once a week to pick up the garbage for the town residents of Snowville. The cost of a 90 gallon can would be \$26.00 for the first can and \$5.00 for any other cans after that. The business can get 300 gallon cans from his company for \$30.00 for the first can and \$11.00 after that. Mayor Heyder asked if there was a problem coming across state lines. Jason said that there was no problem with it.

Mayor Heyder said that we would bill the town residents and they would have to bill the business. Mayor Heyder stated that the town would provide the cans. Tammie stated that Jason would have to bill the non-residents of town, because we would be using taxpayers money. Mayor Heyder Stated the reason we are having this conversation is because Econo Waste is doubling the price of garbage removal for the town. He is charging for each can \$17.50 Mayor Heyder thanked Jason for coming and told him that the council would have to discuss it further. We have a contract with Econo Waste until July 11, 2021.

Liberty Gold

Pete Shabestari presented the council with information about the Black Pine Mine Project. Their business is finding and responsibly developing gold deposits. 2016 Liberty Gold bought the mine. Pete stated the mine is very simple because there is no water, no animals. The mine is going to be opened -pit. They are drilling right now. Pegasus was the past producer from 1992 to 1997 then they went bankrupt. Price of Gold today is \$1840 an oz. They need water rights because a mine needs water to run, They need 1800 AFA to run a mine. The mine will have a 15 year life, they want to be good neighbors and continue exploration investments in the local economy. Long term benefits 500 jobs during the mine construction phase tapering down to 300 jobs during the long term mining operations. Mining is temporary use of the land, Once the mining is completed the land will be reclaimed. Mayor Heyder asked when the mine would open. Pete said 5 to 7 years later the mine would be opened. Pete said they were looking to lease water. They are shutting down for the winter and will return in April for 2021. Pete said that anyone can come visit the mine just let him know. Pete said that it will have a huge impact on Snowville and the neighboring counties. Mayor Heyder asked Pete to keep us updated.

CDBG Project

Eric stated he had the final request for funds for the CDBG project. Mayor Heyder asked Tammie to look over it to make sure it was corrected from the previous month. Tammie said it was the right amount. Search grant USDA money \$30,000 grant money for water. Tammie stated that the information for the CDBG 2021 grant is in the office and someone will have to go door to door to get the information and then sent to Brian. Tammie stated that the grant is \$200,000 again. we will have to have a public hearing next month to get ideas from everyone.

Water

Alan stated the water conference is the end of February. Alan stated that Gold Spike Electric bid was accepted for the new generator for the water company. We need to send Golden Spike money for the back up generator for the water system.

Dog Ordinance

Mayor Heyder stated that they had a lot of problems with dogs on the corner, some goats were killed and other livestock. The town impounded the dog. The owners took the dog out of Snowville. Scott Wright stated that the dog was back in town if they see it action will be taken. Mayor Heyder is going to get an appointment with the lawyer about this incident. Mayor Heyder stated that we only handle stuff on city property not private property. Scott Wright wage is \$25.00 a month, but if having to do more things, Mayor Heyder stated that Scott will be paid \$10.00 an hour for extra dog catching. Scott Wright stated that he would like everyone to know this number so they can reach him if other dogs are running loose.

Keith Thompson made a motion to raise Scott's wage. John Levenduski 2nd it All Council members voted yes.

Ordinance

Mayor Heyder asked if the council had been reading the ordinances. Everyone said yes. Mayor Heyder stated after the holidays they would get together to discuss them

Mike Morgan stated that he had a contract for Mayor Heyder to sign for the Ambulance between Malad. Mayor Heyder stated there was an email for the Covid vaccine, Tammie filled out the information.

Christmas Activity

Mayor Heyder heard great comments on the activity for taking Santa on the fire truck to individuals' homes. Because of Covid.Thanked everyone for their help.

Town Appreciation

Mayor Heyder stated that there will be no appreciation dinner this year but we will have a gift card to give everyone instead. We spent about \$50.00 a couple last year.Rod McGary stated to give the money back to the business,but we will have to look into that,because we need a paper trail.

Fireworks

The Fire Deptment will set off the fireworks on New Year's Eve depending on the weather.Nothing else no social gathering.A check will be made to pay for the fireworks.

Citizen Concerns

None

Mayor Heyder wants to have an answer which way the town should go with the garbage. in the next three days council members need to decided.Keith Thompson asked how much the town was going to charge the residents for garbage.Mayor Heyder stated that half of the garbage cans will come back so we will have a lot of cans for a while.The town is going in the hole with the way the garbage collections is.Mayor Heyder stated that the garbage cans will be \$27.00 Tammie stated that bills for the non-resident should be bill through the garabge people themselves.Econo Watse wouldn't discuss the pricing of the garbage it was all or nothing.Tammie stated that we needed to what until next month to make a motion,because it wasn't on the agenda.Mayor Heyder stated that the contract between Econo Waste will go void if not signed by the first of the year.

Acceptance of Expense

John Levenduski made the 1st motion to accept the Expense Keith Thompson 2nd. All members voted yes.

Adjourn**Acceptance of Expenses**

Keith Thompson made a motion to accept the expenses. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Adjourn

John LevenduskiJ made a motion to adjourn. Rod McGary 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder