

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
JULY 12, 2021
7:00 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Rickey C. Dalton
Councilman Greg Pearson
Councilman Sherm Buck EXCUSED
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
Councilman William Merritt
Maintenance - Paul Garvey EXCUSED
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson
Ensign Engineering - Tyson Jewks
Darren Cottam - Longpoint Consulting Services
Town Resident - Ari Hurdsman

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Mayor Rickey C. Dalton.

The minutes for the June 2021 meeting were discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Greg Pearson to accept the minutes.
SECONDED: Councilman William Merritt
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Time was turned to Darren Cottam to discuss the roads. He stated that he started the business to help smaller communities with road maintenance. He has a sealer that will seal all roads for 3 years. It is an inexpensive flush coat put on pretty heavy like a rubber coat that hardens. Junction Town roads can be done in conjunction with Circleville Town. Potholes can start to be fixed on Wednesday. The long roads in town will be done but not Thompson Lane. The total cost will be \$53,200 for the flush coat and then \$500 for the analysis. He handed out a printout of the analysis. He stated that in a few years you should be able to borrow against your road money and chip seal the roads. This way you will be on the same maintenance plan with the other communities around us.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Greg Pearson to hire Darren Cottam as a consultant for the road analysis for \$500.
SECONDED: Councilman William Merritt
VOTE UNANIMOUS

MOTION: Made by Councilman Greg Pearson to start the work on the roads in conjunction with the other towns for the cost of \$54,400 for flush coating and patching on all roads.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Darren stated that he will start sweeping on Thursday in Circleville and continue in Junction.

Councilman Greg Pearson had nothing to report on the firehouse.

Time was turned to Tyson Jewks with Ensign Engineering to discuss the water master plan. He stated that he had submitted the application for the water master plan and is waiting to hear back. Once they hear from them he will get a survey crew out and build a model with all the information given. It will also include a standard set of details to adopt for extending the line. Mayor Dalton stated that he will meet with Senator Owens on Thursday about the rescue money. Junction Town is allotted \$20,000 but will receive it in two payments of \$10,000 each year. Mayor Dalton stated that he is also working on costs for radio read meters. He has been talking with Mountainland Supply. With these meters they can be read in an hour for all 142 meters. The meter is $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and costs about \$280 each. Tyson Jewks stated that there is grant money available to get radio read meters and he will look into it. The extra money that is available from rescue money will go to shovel ready projects. Tyson will see if he is able to help get some of this money for a new tank. He asked if the clerk could get him copies of the water usage for the past three years and the water report from Paul for the same amount of time.

Nothing to report on the Cemetery.

Mayor Dalton stated that the airport slurry seal is on hold for now. He is waiting to hear back from the state to see if the Town was able to get more money for the project since it came in over budget.

Councilman William Merritt reported on the Veteran's Memorial. He stated that there is nothing new to report just waiting to hear back from Home Depot.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman reported on the 4th of July Celebration. She stated that it went well and that they fed about 136 people. She will give a final report next month of costs.

Town Resident Ari Hurdsman came to the meeting to ask the town to be a sponsor for the cheer team. She stated that all members are finding sponsors to help them with costs.

MOTION: Made by Councilman William Merritt to donate \$100 for a sponsor for the cheer team.

SECONDED: Councilman Greg Pearson

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Councilman Sherm Buck was not available to give an update on the drag races. Mayor Dalton stated that we have not received payment for the past two races. A report will be given next month.

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

The financial statement and bank statement for the month of June were available for review.

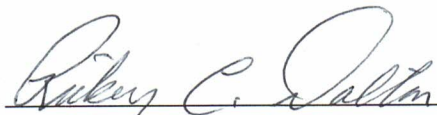
ORDER: Claims were available for the July payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #11289 to Check #11318.

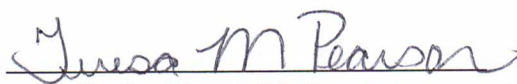
Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M. by Mayor Rickey C. Dalton.

MOTION: Made by Councilman William Merritt to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Rickey C. Dalton

ATTEST: 
Clerk - Teresa M. Pearson