

The monthly meeting of the Town board of the Town of French Creek was held on Monday May 8, 2023 at the town highway building.

Those present were; David White, town supervisor, Debbra Albright, Town Clerk, Brian Malecki, Highway supervisor. Board members; Paul Carey, Brynne Hinsdale, Wayne Emory and Norvel Willink.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. The minutes from last month were reviewed and accepted as is. Mr. White made a motion to approve. It was so moved by Mr. Carey and 2nd by Mr. Willink, followed by 5 ayes.

Mr. Messenger presented the code report. There was no actual assessor's report because she has been busy doing assessments on all new builds. The finance report was reviewed and there were no questions about any of the expenditures.

Mr. White then opened discussion with 3 fire commissioners that were present from the Clymer Fire dept. There has been a misunderstanding about the amount the township was to pay for fire services. They came to an agreement last night and they will now present us with an expense report and the amount we are to pay before our budget process in September.

Mr. White asked the board what they thought of making some more stringent laws for solar projects that may come to our area. There will be some more laws put into place that will protect our township and the residents. The board all agreed this should happen.

Mr. White had an Audit review for the Justice court clerk for the board to see. He then presented a resolution for them to sign stating it was approved.

Mr. Malecki gave an overview of the paving projects he has planned for this year and updated the equipment purchases. The final submission for the salt shed grant was submitted last week.

The bills were presented for payment in the amounts of \$8,342.13 in the highway fund, \$2188.35 in the General fund, \$483.66 in special districts and \$214,548.63 out of the ERF fund. Mr. White motioned to accept, it was moved by Mr. Willink, 2nd by Mr. Carey, followed by 5 ayes.

Mr. White motioned to adjourn at 8:46pm. It was 2nd by Mr. Carey followed by Mrs. Hinsdale and 5 ayes.