

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of French Creek Town and the public hearing for the annual budget for the year 2024 were held concurrently on Tuesday November 7, 2023 at the Town highway building.

Those present were Town Supervisor David White, Town Clerk, Debbra Albright, board members, Brynne Hinsdale, Paul Carey, Wayne Emory and Norvel Willink. Highway supervisor Brian Malecki was absent.

Mr. White motioned to open the public hearing at 7:01pm. There were 2 town residents present. Mr. White answered a few questions and made a motion to close the hearing. It was moved by Mr. Carey and 2nd by Mr. Emory.

Mr. White called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The minutes from the previous month were approved with 1 correction. Mr. White made the motion to approve, it was moved by Mr. Willink, 2nd by Mr. Carey and followed by 5 Ayes.

The code report was presented to the board by Mr. Messenger.

The meeting was then opened for public comment. There were 2 residents present with concerns about the local winter parking law that was tabled last month. They then left the meeting after their concerns were addressed. Mrs. Tim Rater was present to ask the board for permission to have Mr. Messenger inspect their residence and issue permits of approval for a residence that was made above their barn. After hearing her out the board agreed that Mr. Messenger could do that for them.

Mr. White then continued the meeting with the Justice and Assessor's report. Mr. White presented next year's contract with Small Town Shelter for our dog control. The motion to accept was made by Mr. White and moved by Mr. Willink. 2nd by Mrs. Hinsdale, followed by 5 ayes.

Mr. White made a motion to bring Local Law #5 for the winter parking back to the table. It was moved by Mr. Willink and 2nd by Mr. Carey. Mr. White showed a letter of warning to the board that would be given to any person parking on the roads in the winter. They would be issued a warning and if they violated again, they would be towed. Mr. White presented a resolution for the board to sign, and the law was passed.

The annual budget for 2024 was presented and discussed. Mr. White presented the resolution to accept, and it was signed by the board members. There is a copy in the Clerk's office for any interested residents to view. Another copy will be sent to the County Clerk.

The bills were presented for payment in the amounts of \$36,734.04 in the Highway fund, \$21,181.39 in the General fund and \$515.24 for special districts.

Mr. White made a motion to adjourn at 8:36pm. It was moved by Mr. Carey, 2nd by Mrs. Hinsdale and followed by 5 ayes.