

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of French Creek Town Board was held on Monday October 9, 2023. Tonight's meeting was preceded by a public hearing to hear comments on the proposed Local Law #5-2023. A no parking law for winter. There was 1 resident present. At 7:30pm Mr. White motioned to close the hearing; Mr. Carey moved the motion. Mr. Willink 2nd, and it was followed by 5 ayes.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:31pm.

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

The minutes from last month were presented. Mr. White motioned to accept them as is. It was moved by Mr. Willink, 2nd by Mrs. Hinsdale followed by 5 ayes.

Mr. Messenger presented the code report. After the discussion he left the meeting.

Mr. White gave the assessor's report and there was no Justice report for this month. Mr. White asked to change next month's meeting to another day due to a conflict in his schedule. It was agreed that the meeting would be moved to Tuesday November 7, 2023. The Town Clerk will publish a notice.

The no Parking Law was then brought up for discussion. Mr. Malecki said it's the same few people every year. They have been asked multiple times not to park on the roadway when they need to plow. It's a narrow road and they can't get past them. The Sherrif has even talked to them. He would like to be able to have the authority to have the vehicle towed after a written warning. The board members couldn't agree on the proper wordage. Mr. Emory motioned to table the Law for now, Mr. Carey 2nd, and it was followed by 5 Ayes. This will have to be brought off the table at a future meeting.

Mr. White presented the preliminary budget for 2024. After some discussion with the board, Mr. White motioned to accept the preliminary budget. Mrs. Hinsdale moved the motion; it was 2nd by Mr. Carey and followed by 5 ayes. Mr. White made the motion to hold a public hearing on November 7, 2023 to present the Annual budget, it was 2nd by Mrs. Hinsdale, 3rd by Mr. Willink and followed by 5 ayes.

Mr. Malecki spoke briefly about the highway work. Things are wrapping up from summer and they will be getting ready for winter.

The bills were presented for payment. ^{\$ 3,360.66}~~\$2,254.47~~ in the General Fund, \$498.14 in Special districts and \$52,212.37 in the highway fund. Mr. White motioned to pay the bills, it was 2nd by Mrs. Hinsdale, 3rd by Mr. Willink and followed by 5 ayes.

Mr. White moved to adjourn at 9:15 pm. It was 2nd by Mr. Carey, 3rd by Mr. Willink and followed by 5 ayes.