April 13, 2022

Scio Town Board Meeting Minutes

The Town of Scio Board meeting began at 7 pm with Supervisor, Jon Elliott calling the meeting to order with The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Board Members Present: Rob Harms, Alissa Ramsey, Glen Layfield and Jon Elliott.

Absent: Kyle Spier

Attendees: 2 members of Scio Firehall

Reviewed previous minutes from 3/9/22. A motion was made by Glen Layfield to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Rob Harms. All in favor.

**General**

A motion was made by Rob Harms to accept general bills. This was seconded by Glen Layfield. All in favor.

Memorial Day events were discussed regarding organizing a parade and events to celebrate the holiday. The Scio School band is willing to perform. Any ideas are suggested and welcomed by the community.

A motion was made by Alissa Ramsey to appoint Connie Livergood as Dog Control Office; seconded by Rob Harms.

Grant consultants were discussed and may be present at the next meeting.

Building upgrade was discussed; looking for grant writers and engineers to give an assessment. There are many ideas of what needs to be repaired. The firehall needs epoxy in the bays, all new garage door openers as the parts for the current, outdated ones are obsolete and unable to be located for purchase.

The Planning Board held a meeting at the library last Thursday. It was strongly encouraged that we also have a planning board to assess the needs of the town and be involved in the Waterfront project.

Water deposits were discussed.

Local Law 1 of 1986 was discussed. A local business may be interested in hosting a clam bake with the possibility of closing off the street from the traffic light on Main Street to the corner of Washington Street. A temporary waiver for open container was also mentioned. An example of this is the event Better Days hosts for their annual block party.

A motion was made by Alissa Ramsey to approve the Scio Memorial Library contract; seconded by Rob Harms.

There will be an upcoming opening on the board for town councilman.

Due to unfortunate events, the water payments were stolen. Action is being taken to resolve this issue.

**Water Supervisor**

A motion was made by Alissa Ramsey to accept water bills. This was seconded by Rob Harms. All in favor.

Nate mentioned having a significant amount of comp hours during the last three weeks of March. Installed shut off valve at the firehall. The old gas lines are still present at the Greenman residence with gas in them. National Fuel is required to fun their lines three feet from water lines. This was approved by the Health Department.

Nate continues to need part time; mentioned job duties.

Nate will need to purchase about 8 gallons of paint and primer for all hydrants which could be approximately $1000. Rob suggested the junior fireman could help with this. Pump #2 was taken to Penn Yann to be rebuilt and Nate is waiting for estimate. A new hydrant would cost approximately $8000.

There continues to be standing water at the Sheehy residence. There are no leaks; unsure where the water is coming from.

**Highway Supervisor**

A motion was made by Glen Layfield to accept highway bills. This was seconded by Alissa Ramsey. All in favor.

Skip said he received the new roller; has $120,000 insurance on it. He stated the borrowed mower by Wellsville was picked up about a week ago but there has been no chance to use it.

Seasonal department hours are now 6 am to 4:30 pm.

A broom was borrowed from the Town of Wirt. A new gear box has been ordered for ours. The state agreed to sweep Main Street to help us out.

The cost of blacktop is increasing.

Next meeting scheduled for May 11 at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Glen Layfield to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Rob Harms. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.