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The monthly September 14, 2022 meeting for the Town of Farmersville was called to order by Supervisor William Kozak, all stood for the pledge.

Present

Supervisor William Kozak

Councilman

Richard Westfall

Tom Callahan

Dale Scurr

Pamela Tilton

Town clerk Bridget Holmes

Town Attorney Peter Sorgi

Absent Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingué

Guests: See sign in Book

Town Resident Lois Lane asked when the approval of minutes, why it wasn't stated that she asked the town board to rescind the resolution for Darling Rd instead it says in the minutes that she talked about Darling Rd. Mr. Scurr made a motion to have the sentence that Mrs. Lane asked for with the rescinding of the resolution added to the minutes and it was seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried

A motion was made by Mr. westfall to approve the vouchers and to use ARPA funds to compensate the A1620.4 line item in buying the chairs and this was seconded by Mr. Scurr, carried

Vouchers

General - V147-V161=\$7247.18 Hwy v109-v119= \$14,774.65

Old Business:

A motion was made to go with Tronconi Segarra & Associates and the quickbooks for the accounting program by Mr. callahan and seconded by Mrs. Tilton

Roll Call

Mr. Scurr- yes

Mr. Callhan- yes

Mr. Westfall- yes

Mrs. Tilton- yes

Mr. Kozak- yes Carried

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A motion was made to give Farmersville Fire District \$22,000.00 to assist them with fire gear from the ARPA funds by Mr. Scurr and seconded by Mr. Callahan

Roll call

Mr. Scurr-yes

Mr. Callhan- yes

Mr. Westfall- yes

Mrs. Tilton- yes

Mr. Kozak- yes Carried

A motion was made by Mr. Scurr to authorize the supervisor to sign the contract with Tronconi Segarra & Associated and seconded by Mrs. Tilton

Roll call

Mr. Scurr- yes

Mr. Callhan- yes

Mr. Westfall- yes

Mrs. Tilton- yes

Mr. Kozak- yes carried

Building for the hwy department- A motion was made by Mr. Scurr to authorize the Hwy Superintendent Mr. Tingue to order 2 buildings one for equipment storage and one for road material up to a total of \$17,250.00 and seconded by Mr. Callhan.

Roll Call

Mr. Scurr- yes

Mr. Callhan- yes

Mr. Westfall- yes

Mrs. Tilton- yes

Mr. Kozak- yes carried

Clerk Holmes was to ask Mr. Tingue how long he thought it would take to put up

Clerk Holmes gave the board some information that the hwy department's chimney needed to be replaced and what her and Mr. Tingue were doing for that

Clark Rd

Town Attorney Mr. Sorgi brought the survey that was given to him to show the board, and Mr. Kozak stated that he had gone up to Clark Rd and talked to Mr. Seymour and the Amish gentleman and said there was some more work that Mr. Tingue did need to be done but it was better than it was before. town Resident Doug Thompson questioned if the agreement that Mr. Tingue had the Amish gentleman sign was legal. Mr. Sorgi stated that the only thing he saw was that both the Amish gentleman and his wife should have both signed the agreement as both of their names were on the deed. The town can draw up another one and have them both sign it.

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A motion was made to accept the town clerk's report by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Callhan, carried

Reports by the justice, assessor and code enforcement were all submitted to the board

Clerk Holmes presented on behalf of the Hwy superintendent a quote for the Volvo snowplow truck, there followed a discussion on the truck and it was brought up if there needed to be more bids, and Mr. Westfall made a motion to proceed with getting the bids for the October meeting and seconded by Mr. Callhan, carried

Discussion of the Dog contract - the town attorney stated in quickly looking at it that we would have had to inform the Town of Franklinville by Sept 1st if we wanted to get out of the contract and he didn't know if the town of Franklinville would hold fast to that or not. Clerk Holmes stated that we no longer had any equipment or kennel and didn't know what it would entail to go back on our own. She stated that she could reach out to the state contact that she had to see if she could get any more information.

Mr. Scurr questioned about the historian and if any reports had ever been given or if the historian had done any work, clerk Holmes stated that she had never been there when the historian had so she did not know, also she stated that she had reached out to her a couple of times to fill out a civil service application but she had never shown up.

Security

Mr. Westfall was asked if he could find out some information on cameras for the town hall as the board felt that there should be some on the outside for the October meeting.

Public comment

Mrs. Vickman - stated that she felt that the proper procedure was not done for the candidates and wondered if the board could hold a meet the candidate night at the Town hall. Town Attorney stated that an ad could not be put in the paper by the town but it could be put on our website and facebook page

It was decided to hold a meet the Candidate night on October 19, 2022 at 6pm at the town hall

Resident Doug Thompson brought pictures of pot holes on various roads - Older Hill, Pigeon Hill Rogers Rd and that trees needed to be cut along the roads. Also questioned about email from the county real property that disagreed with the figures with what Inverengy was passing out- Mrs. Tilton will look into it

Taxpayer Jeff Peterson- stated that as Mr. Thompson was complaining about potholes but nothing is ever said about Laidlaw Rd which is a county rd and that is the worst road in town, feel it is a vendetta against Mr. Tingue

Resident Doug Seymour thanked Mr. Kozak for coming up and talking to him

Councilman Mr. Westfall said that Mr. Tingue should look at a pothole on Pigeon by Roblee

house.

Mr. Sorgi stated that he looked into the ARPA funds directions and it states that an elected official could not vote to give themselves bonuses from this money, but as the town clerk and hwy superintendent was not voting members of the board why they could not get the extra money, he stated that he would write something up for the next meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. westfall to go into executive session at 8:34pm for personel reasons and the board invited Clerk Holmes to join them and this was seconded by Mrs. Tilton,

A motion to come out of executive session at 8:49pm by Mr. callhan and seconded by Mrs. Tilton carried

It was decided to have a work session at 5pm before the regular board meeting in October

A motion to adjourn by Mrs. tilton at 8:50pm and seconded by Mr. Westfall

Respectfully Submitted
Bridget Holmes
Town Clerk