

The monthly meeting for the Town of Farmersville was called to order at 7:07pm by Supervisor Lounsbury.

Present:

Supervisor Francis Lounsbury

Councilmen

Richard Westfall

Pamela Tilton

Mark Heberling

Donna Vickman

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingue

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Guests – see sign in book

A motion was made by Mr. Lounsbury to approve the minutes and seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried. Mr. Lounsbury called the public hearing to order at 7:09pm for local law 1-2021.

Public Comment:

Jeff Peterson – taxpayer – against

Richard Westfall- board member – questioned about conflict with other laws

Dale Scurr- Resident – against – need to research

Ginger Schroder – Legislature member- this law coming from the county advising the towns to pass it

Dale Scurr- resident- need to do more explaining

A motion to close public hearing at 7:24pm by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

Hwy Report:

Mr. Tingue stated that he had given the board tonight quotes for a broom, wheel excavators, flail mower for information. The pickup had work done on the transmission lines, coolant problem still, had it pressure tested and coolant is going somewhere but unknown where, Mr. Tingue suggested that the board replaces the pickup as the most equity is now since the mileage is less than 100,000. He is hopeful to start patching roads soon. He also reported that a Bruce Hinz had bought property on Clark RD and Mr. Tingue had talked to him about widening the road where he had bought to be able to put in a ditch to solve some of the erosion problems down below where the road is wider every year but the Town attorney would need to right something up.

Supervisor Report was read by Mr. Lounsbury but no action was taken on it

A motion was made to accept the clerk's report by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried. Judge Karcher gave a justice report and stated that at this time the court was still partially closed, she could not hear any criminal cases, but some courts were starting to open up in some districts. She also stated that an audit was done by Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Heberling on the justice books.

A motion was made by Mr. Lounsbury to accept the audit report and Mr. Westfall seconded it, carried. Mr. Westfall stated that he had completed the Town Clerk's audit

Outside communications

Mr. Heberling reported about talking to Armstrong Communications and he needed a list of businesses that was in Farmersville that could benefit from the service.

At this time Town Attorney Eric Firkel came in and the questions were asked of him that had come up from the public hearing.

Was the law in conflict with the Town's Right to Farm Law? And after discussion the board decided to hold another meeting to work on this law. A motion was made to hold a special meeting on March 19, 2021 at 6pm for the purpose of the Local Law 1-2021 by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried. Also Mr. Tingue brought up to town attorney that he needed something written up to present to Mr. Hinz to allow the town to widen the road on Clark Rd where his property is located so a ditch could be put in.

Old Business:

Mr. Westfall made a motion to put the old loader out to bid and the bids be opened in June and motion was seconded by Mr. Lounsbury, carried.

Building Permits

A motion was made to bring to resolution the building permit fees by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mr. Heberling,

A motion was made by Mrs. Vickman that an amendment be made to #7 with the disability/wheelchair ramp that it be refundable after completion and inspection by building code officer and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried

A motion was made to bring to resolution with the above amendment included by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mr. Westfall

Mrs. Tilton- yes, Mr. Westfall- yes, Mrs. Vickman-yes, Mr. Heberling-yes, Mr. Lounsbury-yes -----Carried

A motion was made to pay the bills by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mr. Westfall , carried

A motion was made to amend the Zoghlin Group bill for \$5000.00 by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried

General V38-V49=8137.07, Hwy- V29-V45= \$28,913.46

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:30pm by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried

Respectfully submitted

Bridget Holmes

Town Clerk

