

The April 12, 2021 meeting for the Town of Farmersville was called to order at 7pm by Deputy Supervisor Mark Heberling, all stood for the pledge.

Present:

Councilmen Mark Heberling

Richard Westfall

Pam Tilton

Donna Vickman

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingue

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Absent Supervisor Francis Lounsbury

Guests- see sign in book

A motion was made by Mrs. Vickman to accept the minutes and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried

A motion was made to approve the abstracts by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried

Hwy Report:

Mr. Tingue talked to D&H and they were possible 2 to 3 out to do the bridge,

He had gotten some quotes on chip sealing sections of Healy and Huyck Roads. The chips program was coming in higher than expected

He also reported that the State was going to start milling Rt 16 so he had already contacted the state for some of the material.

Mrs. Vickman stated that she got a call from resident Dave Slocum and he wanted the board to know that he was very pleased with what the hwy department was doing in the station with the roads.

Discussion followed when Mr. Tingue asked about the broom for the loader and the board members asked questions of Mr. Tingue- no formal action was taken

Mr. Tingue also asked about what they thought about replacing the pickup, discussion followed, board asked if Mr. Tingue could get some quotes, Clerk Holmes stated that her boss from other job he ordered a truck and it was 10 months out.

Mr. Tingue also stated that a broom to rent from Anderson would not be here till possibly the end of the month.

Supervisor's report- not read and no motion taken

A motion was made to accept the Town Clerk's report by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried. Mrs. Vickman stated that she had completed the audit for the Tax Collector and found everything in good condition.

Justice Report – given by Justice Karcher, she stated that Town prosecutor Heather Tomes emailed her to suggest that the town find someone else to fill that position as she did not have time to do the job.

Justice Karcher stated that she had talked to Robert Kutzuba and he would be interested in the job for \$250.00 a month but does not want to do local law and would like the DA night to be moved to the 4th Tuesday. A motion was made by Mrs. Tilton to hire Mr. Kutzuba and seconded by Mrs. Vickman,

carried. Judge Karcher stated that she would send by email the email that she had received by Heather Tomes about not wanting to do the prosecutor job anymore and would also get a letter from Mr. Kutzuba concerning his interest in the job.

Outside Communications

Clerk Holmes presented a letter that she had received from the Fire Chief Ken King, asking about the COVID relief plan and if any help could go to the fire dept. Mr. Heberling stated that he attended a meeting about the plan but the general census is that there is not a clear picture on what it all entails and still trying to figure it out. At this time the earliest the money would be received would be in August. Mr. Heberling also stated that he had been on a conference call with Armstrong Communications and the project was ahead of schedule.

Old Business:

Resident Doug Thompson brought up the situation with his rim and the denial of the Town's insurance to pay for it, the board advised him to talk to the Town Attorney Eric Firkel about it.

Discussion followed about complaints about roads and board recommends that residents provide written notice either mailed or dropped off to the town clerk and not through email or verbal.

New Business:

Resident Lois Lane questioned resolution in August of 2017 concerning Darling Rd and would like the town to rescind it, she stated that her and her husband could not comment on it at that time because of it being in judicial proceedings at that time. She felt that they had been treated unfairly and things were not done the correct way. The board advised her to contact the town attorney about it.

Mrs. Tilton at this time stated she would like to talk about the loader sitting in Farmersville station and about what happen and if Barry was doing something wrong then it should be brought to the whole board. Mrs. Tilton stated that she heard Mr. Westfall's side of it and Mr. Lounbury's side of it but she wanted to hear Mr. Heberling's side of it, Mr. Heberling stated that he would not talk about it.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:34pm by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried

Respectfully submitted

Bridget Holmes

Town Clerk