

The June 14,2021 meeting for the Town of Farmersville was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Lounsbury, all stood for the pledge.

Present:

Supervisor Francis Lounsbury

Councilman Richard Westfall

Mark Heberling

Donna Vickman

Pamela Tilton

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingue

Guests See sign in book

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

A motion was made to pay the bills by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried

Hwy-V73-V84 and General = V88 to V100

Hwy Report,

D&H just finished a job in Olean and are going to be working this way. The Hwy department has taken possession of the new mower and was trying it today. Mr. Tingue requested that a motion be made to pay for the mower out of the equipment reserve account – just the mower as the broom is a 100 days out before delivery. Mr. Tingue stated that he wanted to suggest to the town board for them to keep in mind that it might be a good idea to replace the 1 ton truck with a 6 wheel truck that would be more useful to them. Another comment he wanted to make was that certain people in town were not obeying the hwy signs where the men were working and ignoring “ Be prepared to stop”, so if it keeps happening then he will take picture and send it to the police for a ticket. Projects that will be under way are Church St and Back St being reclaimed then was moving to Healy to chip seal and after Church St settles then they will pave over top.

Supervisor Report – Read by Supervisor Lounsbury- no action taken

A motion was made to accept the clerk’s report by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

Judge Report

Court is slowly opening back up and Mr. Heberling had asked her before one meeting about going down to one judge and Judge Karcher stated she had been keeping track since then and she believes that the town could go down to one judge. Mr. Lounsbury stated that he thought there was someone on the ballot for the other judges position.

Mr. Heberling reported that Armstrong was ahead of schedule and that they were starting to hook up the southern part of the county first so hopefully be in this area in July, and Armstrong will be reaching out to residents when it gets closer.

Mrs. Vickman stated that they were working on the hazardous mitigation and there is some chance that there will be some grants available.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Mrs. Vickman to accept the financial year end report and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that the town had received no bids for the loader and he would like to send to auction, Mr. Tingue stated that he would like to keep it to fall to be able to work with the millings as not to have to keep driving the loader back and forth from project area to the hall. Mr. Westfall questioned about what happens if it needs repairs, Mrs. Tilton asked about when Mr. Tingue felt was a good time to sell to get the most money, and Mr. Tingue stated he felt that October would be for companies would be looking for the snow removal equipment. A motion was made to hold old loader to October by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

Immediate Requests

Resident Lois Lane stated that she would like proof that the judge stated that it was a road? Mr. Lounsbury stated that would have to be addressed in the requests from the floor.

New Business:

Mr. Heberling stated that they were still working on the UTV/ATV project and was having a meeting with Crystal Abers at the county level.

Comments from the floor:

Taxpayer Jeff Peterson questioned why his building permit that he just received still had Patrick Cummings name on it but was signed he presumed the new code enforcement officer that he talked to? Also asked about his foil request that he had submitted to the town clerk and Clerk Holmes stated that she had forwarded it on to the board with no response from anyone. Mr. Lounsbury stated that it had been forwarded on to the town attorney to handle and Clerk Holmes asked for the information be sent back to her by June 22nd as it was due on the 23rd and she doesn't work at the town hall till evening.

Mrs. Lane stated her question again about the road and the town attorney didn't believe that she was correct in her statements and if she felt different than she handle in the courts. Mrs. Vickman stated that she had talked to Mrs. Lane and she had talked to a different town residents like Mrs. Lane had asked her and they told her that it was a road.

Resident Millard Brown stated that his family had been here for over 100 years and back in 1955 & before a lot of the roads were dirt and he is seeing all the signs about the roads, he didn't feel that it was good for the town.

Resident Mr. Phillippi asked if the 8 ton limit can be enforced for Pigeon Hill, said Truck traffic is terrible on that road, the one 8 ton sign isn't visible on the Freedom end of the road and maybe the hwy could move it.

Resident Doug Thompson about his claim for his car damage and that the insurance did end up paying his claim. Clerk Holmes stated that she was notified from the insurance company that they had changed

their mind after talking to Mr. Heberling and hearing that Mr. Thompson had made various complaints about the pot holes, she didn't bring it up because she thought it was all said and done. Mr. Thompson stated that he had the hwy book and there were many things in the book that the Hwy department and Mr. Tingue were not doing. Mr. Thompson also stated that he was heard from the taxpayer at 1644 Rogers Rd and that taxpayer stated that his air conditioner was ruined from all the dust on the roads and another resident said they couldn't sit out on their porches cause of the dust.

Ginger Schroder stated residents can go to the Armstrong website to see if they were able to get internet and if not if then herself and Mike Brisky as legislatures can go to Armstrong to see if they are able to help the residents.

Resident Elana Kozak asked if there was something to be done about all the horse manure on the roads, it wasn't fair for the people who were driving the cars to be dodging all the manure and Resident Dale Scurr also stated that for people that rode motorcycle that it was dangerous for also.

Mr. Peterson asked if the town could go to the state and ask about the guard rail on RT 98 across from Laidlaw Rd, it was taken down early spring by an accident and it still hadn't been repaired.

Mr. Thompson also stated that he was looking into the complaint against Mr. Tingue with the DEC on his property on Elton road and he felt Mr. Tingue was dumping on railroad property.

A motion was made by Mrs. Tilton to adjourn the meeting at 8:25p.m and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

Respectfully submitted
Bridget Holmes