

The special meeting held on Nov 1, 2021 was called to order at 6:05pm by Supervisor Lounsbury, all stood for the pledge,

Present

Supervisor Francis Lounsbury

Councilman Donna Vickman

Pam Tilton

Richard Westfall

Mark Heberling

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingué

Town clerk Bridget Holmes

A motion was made to go into executive session at 6:06pm for the contract concerning code enforcement with Franklinville by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mr. Heberling and the board invited Lance Jobe to join them, carried

A motion to come out of executive session at 6:34pm by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried

Budget Discussion:

Questions asked by board members where the changes had been made, it was brought up that the Hwy Superintendent pay had been lowered and Mrs. Vickman asked why and Mr. Westfall asked if she should be advocating for her son in law and she stated she fights for everyone, the board continued to discuss the budget and was brought up about additional item added to the hwy and it was stated that it concerns the union negotiations

A motion was made to accept the tentative budget by Mr. Lounsbury and seconded by Mr. Heberling, - Mrs. Vickman and Mrs. Tilton stated no and Mrs. Westfall stated yes- carried

Mrs. Vickman:

Stated that she wanted a discussion on the Cutting rd property and said that decisions were being made by 3 men on a phone and not being brought to the board. She stated that there was a resolution on Oct 13, 2021 at the county legislature to sell the property to the Town of Farmersville and a letter was mailed out to the Town on the 14th asking for payment. Mr. Lounsbury stated that the county went farther than he wanted them to. That they had been talking to the DEC about the property and Mr. Heberling stated that he had been corresponding with Chuck Rosenburg, Chuck Kraston and Brenna Wirley and they had stated that only the size of the building there before could be put there again and other items would need to be done concerning the wet lands.

Mrs. Vickman stated that she felt the whole board should have a say on what they think about the property. Mr. Lounsbury stated at this time he felt that the land should go back to the county at this time.

Mr. Jeff Tingue asked to speak and he stated that the board did not know what they were doing, he owns all away around that property and there is no easement into it, why didn't the board know this before they started all this.

Mr. Westfall and Mrs. Tilton both stated that it should have been voted on by the board and a general discussion by the board that it should go back to the county.

Clark Rd

Mrs. Vickman stated that there was some problems with the work being done on Clark Rd, she stated that it was in the March minutes twice that Mr. Tingue asked the town attorney to write up something so that work could be done, and nothing came from the attorney. Mr. tingue stated that Mr. Firkel told him that the board told him not to do it. It was suggested to go into exuctive sessions and Mr. tingue stated no that he would not go into executive session, it needed to be talked about in front of the residents. Mr. Seymour a resident on the Clark Rd and he read a letter (attached) about his living on this road for 21 years, wanted to know why he couldn't get something done for the taxes he pays.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that paperwork needs to be done for the right of way,

Mrs. Vickman asked Mr. Lounsbury if he told the town attorney not to do it- he stated he did not.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that the work will continue with on the Clark Rd and they would work on getting the proper paper work done.

Mr. Tingue stated that the going behind his back needed to stop.

A motion was made by Mr. Lounsbury to hold a public Hearing on Nov 8th at 7pm for the 2022 budget and it was seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried.

A motion was made by Mr lounsbury that the town takes no further action on Cutting Road and it was seconded by Mr. Heberling.

Comment from floor

Mr. Thompson- comment on road

Mrs. Kozak- road comments

Mr. Kozak – comment on treatment of Mr. Tingue

Mr. Peterson- glad that they got the property figured out, he stated that he did get his foil request from Mr. Firkel

Mr. Scurr- Wanted to know about where the budget stands with the 2%, and the treatment of Mr. Tingue

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:03pm by Mr. Heberling and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

Respectfully submitted

Bridget Holmes