

The October 18,2021 meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Francis Lounsbury, all stood for the pledge.

Present

Supervisor Francis Lounsbury

Councilman Richard Westfall

Mark Heberling

Donna Vickman

Pam Tilton

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingué

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Town Attorney Eric Firkel

Before a motion was made for the acceptance of the minutes Clerk Holmes asked for clarification from the board about where the money was coming from for the LED Lights for light district. As she had in her minutes both from the American Rescue Plan and Nationalgrid rebates, Mr. Heberling stated that at this time it wasn't sure if it would qualify under the Rescue Plan or not. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mrs. Vickman and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

The public hearing was started at 7:03 pm for the Opting out of the NYS Cannabis Law

Public Discussion:

Dale Scurr- felt it was a good idea

Tom Callahan – asked about what will happen with the landowners if they wanted to do this

Elana Kozak – asked question about the meaning of it

Lois Lane – felt it was a good idea

Town Attorney Eric Firkel spoke at this time that the regulations for this all happening with NYS are not clear and the town can opt back in at any time.

Closing the public hearing at 7:08pm

A motion to bring to resolution of Local Law 2 2021 A local Law adopted pursuant to cannabis law section 131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and or onsite cannabis consumption establishments within the Town of Farmersville was made by Mrs. Vickman and seconded by Mrs. Tilton

Roll Call:

Mr. Westfall- yes

Mrs. Tilton- yes

Mrs. Vickman- yes

Mr. Heberling – yes

Mr. Lounsbury- yes Carried

A motion was made to go into executive session at 7:12pm for union negotiations by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried

A motion to come out of executive session at 7:38pm by Mrs. Vickman and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried.

Hwy Report:

Mr. Tingue reported that they were done blacktopping for the year, was going to help Freedom in the coming days.

Supervisor's report was read by Mr. Lounsbury

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

Judge Report- Judge Karcher reported that she had given them a financial report but nothing new had come about

Code Enforcement report – 2 permits- Clerk Holmes stated that she had reached out to Williamson Law and no additional cost was needed for the computer system concerning commercial permits.

Mrs. Vickman reported that she had received many phone calls from residents that were not happy about The Trails and Rails project on the old railroad, she was proposing that the Town do not go ahead with being a part of this project, Mr. Heberling stated that the County was going to continue to look into it and residents could contact Crystal Abers from the county about it.

Old Business:

Mrs. Kozak asked this time about the property on Cutting rd and asked if the board should have looked into the property before going forward with it. She also asked if there was a purchase offer. Response was that the county just took it off the tax sale.

Mr. Heberling stated he had talked to the treasurer and there was an easement for this property and Resident Mr. Kessler stated that he would like to see it.

Mrs. Vickman stated that she felt that this land was not voted on properly and she was told that there was a pending resolution at the county legislature for this property to be sold to Farmersville.

Requests from the floor:

Jeff Peterson asked about the retainer agreements for the lawyer

Tom Callahan asked if Mr. Firkel had submitted his bill and he was told yes.

Another resident asked about the road sides being cleaned out after the buggy accident- Resident was told to talk to the Hwy superintendent

Doug Thompson – stated that he had made a complaint about the road sides earlier

Lois Lane- asked about rescinding the resolution concerning Darling Rd

Mrs. Woolhizer – asked when the pay loader was going to be sold and Mr. Tingue stated that he did not deem it surplus so it would not be sold and Mr. Lounsbury stated that Mr. Tingue was right.

Jennifer Karcher – asked if someone could contact the NYS DOT and ask if more amish signs could be put on RT 243 and RT 98

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

A motion was made to go into executive session at 8:09pm concerning legal advice with Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingue by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried

A motion to come out of executive session at 8:21pm by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Lounsbury, carried.

A motion to adjourn at 8:21pm by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Westafall, carried.

Respectfully submitted

Bridget Holmes