

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE FERN TOWN BOARD
May 8, 2023

Chairman Erwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also present were Supervisor Drewa, Supervisor Saak, Treasurer Demko and Clerk De Clark.

Constituents present were Patrick Wloszczynski, Janet Wenzelow and Rich Wenzelow.

Agenda

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the agenda.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Saak.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Minutes

Moved by Supervisor Saak to approve the town minutes from April 10, 2023.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Drewa.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Treasurer Demko presented the monthly Treasurer's Report which included account balances and interest rates.

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the treasurer's report.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Saak.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Monthly Bills

Moved by Supervisor Drewa to approve the monthly bills.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Saak.

Motion carried, with all voting "Aye" on a voice vote.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Board of Review Date

Chairman Erwin stated that R & R Assessors do not have the tax rolls ready at this time.

Board of Review will need to be posted in the local paper for two weeks prior to the date of the review.

The issue was tabled until R & R Assessors have the tax rolls ready.

JET Logging

Supervisor Drewa stated that the town had not received any more money from JET Logging. He would like to set a firm price on what is owed to the town. Jack from JET Logging wants to take out a loan to pay off the town. Jack stated that he believes the town is owed \$3000. The Board believes we are owed \$5000. It was decided that we would accept \$4000. Supervisor Drewa will speak to Jack's mother, Diane regarding this matter.

Town Signs

Supervisor Drewa stated that the signs on the north and south ends of town need repainting. Treasurer Demko stated that she and Mike had painted the south end sign last time and will take care of it again. Supervisor Drewa stated that he and Ann would take care of the north end sign. He also stated that it helps if you prime the sign before painting it.

Board Member Comments

Supervisor Saak inquired how quickly the town could get another dumpster for the summer, giving the dump a total of 5 dumpsters. Supervisor Saak stated that the dumpster should be put on the south side of the dump.

Supervisor Saak stated that Wednesday May 17th will be the start of Wednesday hours at the dump. The dump will be open from 3-5 pm. He also stated that the hours board need to be hung back up. Constituent Pat W. stated that he would get the board back up. Supervisor Saak also stated that the price list needs to be updated.

Supervisor Saak stated that the e-waste is getting full. He inquired if there was someplace where the batteries could be sold. He said there are bulbs and furniture that need to be dealt with too. Constituent Pat stated that we should wait until after Memorial Day to deal with these items.

Supervisor Drewa stated that he would call for another dumpster.

Supervisor Drewa stated that Baseman Brothers will be redoing the floors in the town hall sometime this fall. They stated that they would be able to use the town's power source.

Supervisor Drewa reminded everyone that May 20th is the town clean up. Meet at the town hall at 8:30 then lunch will be at 11:30. Food, bags and vest will be provided.

Supervisor Saak stated that the Patton Lake sign needs to be put back up. Constituent Pat stated that he will take care of this.

Supervisor Drewa stated that the town should unplug the water softener. Constituent Pat will take care of this.

Supervisor Drewa inquired when the Spring Road tour would take place. It was determined that the road tour would take place on May 19th at 8:00 am.

Constituents Concerns

There were no constituent concerns.

Adjourn

Moved by Supervisor Saak.

Motion seconded Supervisor Drewa.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti De Clark, Town Clerk