

**TOWN OF RIDGEVILLE
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
November 16, 2020**

Board Members in attendance: Chairman, Keith Giraud; 1st Supervisor, Ron Luethe; 2nd Supervisor, Jerry Haney; also in attendance was Clerk, Rita Williams and Treasurer, Kathy Cale.

The Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Keith Giraud.

1. Pledge to the American Flag

The pledge to the American Flag was recited at the beginning of the Budget Hearing and was not repeated for the next two meetings.

2. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

There were no public comments for the evening.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the October 12, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting

The minutes of the October 12, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting was reviewed and approved with a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Keith Giraud. Motion Carried.

4. Approval of the Minutes from the October 14, 2020 Budget Workshop

The minutes of the October 14, 2020 Budget Workshop was reviewed and approved with a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Keith Giraud. Motion Carried.

5. Approval of the Minutes from the October 22, 2020 Budget Workshop

The minutes of the October 22, 2020 Budget Workshop was reviewed and approved with a motion from Keith Giraud and seconded by Jerry Haney. Motion Carried.

6. Discussion on Letter to go along with the taxes when mailed out to the residents in December

This item was delayed until later in the meeting until Supervisor Luethe arrives later in the meeting.

7. Continued Discussion on Mowing on Private Property-Cost/Expense

Chairman Giraud noted that he again left a message for Ms Priddle and as of this meeting he had not heard back from her.

8. Approval of the Budget for 2021

Chairman Giraud asked if anyone had any questions on the budget presented. The Budget for 2021 was approved with a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Keith Giraud. Motion Carried.

9. Information on Notice of Tax Re-evaluation sent out by Assessor Neil Betts

Chairman Giraud noted the letter sent out to the residents on the re-evaluation for taxes. There was a couple concerned from a couple residents so Chairman Giraud wanted to bring it up with some explanation of what the Re-evaluation is for.

10. Continued Discussion of Replacement of Signs

Chairman Giraud gave us again some information on the proposed sign replacement. We will get them a list of the signs needed.

11. Road Patrolman Report

Patrolman Martin noted that tomorrow (November 17) the work on Knicker Road is being finished. He noted that he is waiting for parts on sander.

He had been working on the Bridge on Landmark-has concrete left to repair cracks.

It was noted that we need to get more brush cut.

We can start to look at getting pricing on a new plow truck.

Chairman noted that we had received a request for a Quick Claim Deed for the St. Michael's Cemetery. He also noted that we don't actually own the cemetery we only maintain it.

It was also noted that we will be probably have Gary Schmitz help with the winter plowing.

Returned to Item # 6 – Letter to go along with the taxes.

Supervisor Luethe arrived. He noted that he would get what information should be included on the Toxic Weeds and Maintaining those weeds.

12. Treasurer's Report for October 2020

Treasurer Kathy Cale gave her report for October. She reported \$137,585.96 in the General Fund in Madison and \$3,069.07 in the Equipment Fund. Here at the Norwalk Bank is \$4,393.31 in the Checking Account, \$34,847.73 in the Regular Savings Account, and \$13,005.85 in the Lignite Savings Account for a grand total of \$192,901.92 in current Operating Funds. The report stood approved as read.

13. Approval of Bills Paid/To Be Paid

There was a motion from Ron Luethe and seconded by Jerry Haney to approve the payment of the bills for the month. Motion Carried. This includes Ck# 13926 dated 10/19/20 through Ck#13967 dated 11/16/20 totaling \$15,678.78.

14. Set Date for Next Meeting

The Next Regular Board Meeting has been set up for Wednesday, December 9th, starting at 7:00 PM.

15. Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Keith Giraud and seconded by Ron Luethe. Motion Carried.

Rita Williams

Clerk