

TOWN OF RIDGEVILLE
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
April 20, 2021

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.

2. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

There were no public comments for the evening

3. Approval of the Minutes from the March 8, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting

The minutes of the March 8, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting were approved with a motion from Ron Luethe and seconded by Jerry Haney. Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes from the Special Road Assessment Meeting from March 25, 2021

The minutes of the March 25, 2021 Special Road Assessment Meeting were approved with a motion from Ron Luethe and seconded by Keith Giraud. Motion Carried.

4. Discussion on Clean Up of Junk on Personal Properties

Some discussion on an issue brought up by the county in reference to a resident cleaning up a large amount of junked vehicles, etc on his property. There is some of the junk in the roads rite away. Chairman Giraud will talk to the gentlemen about getting this done so no other action will have to be taken.

5. Notice of Clean Up Days set for April 30th – May 1st

It was announced that the town's Clean Up Days have been scheduled for April 30th an May 1st at the Landfill as in the past.

6. Discussion on DOT request for additional revisions to the Village of Ridgeville's ATV Ordinances

The Town Board reviewed the request for a revision in the town's ATV/UTV Ordinance. With some discussion there was a motion from Keith Giraud and seconded by Ron Luethe to adopt the revision from the county with verbiage as noted in the request from the County. Motion Carried. The following will be amended in the ORD-C-12-8-14B.

The Town of Ridgeville authorized the operation of ATV's on STH 71 from the Village of Norwalk boundary to CTH T, in conjunction with the Village's ordinance from the 25/55 MPH speed limit transition to the Town of Ridgeville boundary, under Wis. Ss. 23.33 (4) (d) 3.b. and (11) (am) 3., to cross the bridge over Moore Creek. This ordinance shall not be in effect unless the Village of Norwalk enacts a similar ordinance. In addition, a person crossing the bridge on an ATV shall do the following:

- a. Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
- b. Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
- c. Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
- d. Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, electric scooters, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.

e. Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.

7. Information/Discussion of Possible COVID Relief Package for municipalities

After some discussion it was decided that we will wait until further information comes out on what need to be done and what the money can be used for, possible broadband in rural areas.

8. Adoption of Resolution-Move Money from General Public Works Expense 2020 to General Government and Health/Human Safety and Capital Outlay Accounts 2020 Budget

Clerk Williams presented a resolution changing the 2020 budget adopted by a two thirds majority vote of the entire membership of the Town Board.

That the total sum of \$13,451.00 is hereby transferred from the Public Works Expense to the following accounts for the 2020 year.

That the total sum of \$7,367.00 is hereby transferred from the Public Works Expense to the General Government Expense account to cover additional expenditures for the 2020 year.

That the total sum of \$202.00 is hereby transferred from the Public Works Expense to the Health/Human Safety Expense account to cover additional expenditures for the 2020 year.

That the total sum of \$5,882.00 is hereby transferred from the Public Works Expense to the Capital Outlay Expense account to cover additional expenditures (Western 9' SS Strike Sander for 1 Ton Truck) for the 2020 year.

The resolution # R-4-20-21 was approved with a motion from Ron Luethe and seconded by Jerry Haney. Motion Carried.

Clerk Williams will see that it is posted.

9. Discussion on Road Assessment Meeting and future road repairs

Clerk Williams gave notice of where we stand with the FEMA Projects. The Town has done everything that they need to do. It is now waiting for the Emergency Management Supervisor to review and then will go back to FEMA for final approval.

It was noted that Kennedy needs to be seal coated.

Priority Roads: We will start with the culverts first.

10. Road Patrolman Report

It was noted that we received 2 emails on road issues. It was noted that one is a private driveway where we turn around. Chairman Giraud will talk to the gentlemen. The other we will send a reply to the email. It was also noted that we will get some bids out for gravel.

11. Treasurer's Report for March 2021

Treasurer Kathy Cale gave her report for March 2021. She reported \$52,621.46 in the General Fund in Madison and \$3,070.22 in the Equipment Fund. Here at the Norwalk Bank is \$44,011.73 in the Checking Account, \$103,395.81 in the Regular Savings Account, \$16,560.17 in the Lignite Savings Account and \$35.00 in 1st Community Credit Union-Sparta for a grand total of \$219,694.39 in current Operating Funds. The report stood approved as read.

12. Approval of Bills Paid/To Be Paid

There was a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Ron Luethe to approve the payment of the bills for the month. Motion Carried. This includes Ck# 14120 dated 3/15/21 through Ck#14161 dated 4/20/21 for a grand total of \$15,115.53 checks written.

13. Set Date for Next Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting has been set for Monday, May 10, 2021 which will start at 7:00 PM.

14. Adjourn Meeting

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

Rita Williams
Clerk