

Town of Hamburg
Monthly Board Meeting
May 11, 2021
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Czech, Artus, Vogel, Tucker
Town Residents (1), Chief DeBroux, Assistant Chief Borchardt
Leon Woller, Rural Insurance

Meeting was called to order by Vogel at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Leon Woller, our local Rural Insurance representative, did a presentation on the Town of Hamburg's insurance renewal package for 2021-22. Vogel and Chief DeBroux asked for clarification on select items. We will be renewing our coverage with Rural Insurance.

Czech read the April, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read by Artus, seconded by Vogel. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None.

Fire Department/EMR Report

Chief DeBroux reports that the frame on the FD water tanker has been welded at No Charge to the township, as a donation from Rib Falls Fabrication. This repair is a temporary fix, and a new frame (\$20,000) or replacement vehicle will be options in future. It is possible a grant in 2022 to replace the tanker will be available. If the tanker is out of service before then, the Automatic Aid Agreement that is in place with the surrounding Fire Departments would supply a source water to any fire occurrences.

Debroux also discussed the purchase of Turn out gear, radios and pagers in 2021.

He reminded the Town Board of the Department's upcoming events:

June 28, 2021 Tractor Pull Town Hall

August 18, 2021 \$100.00 raffle Town Hall

August 14, 2021 County Wide Fire Drill Hamburg Town Hall

Supervisor Plisch Resignation

On April 27, 2021, Supervisor Cliff Plisch submitted his resignation, effective immediately.

Motion made by Artus to accept Plisch's resignation, seconded by Vogel. Motion carries.

The Board plans to appoint a new Supervisor to finish out Plisch's term, which expires in April, 2023, at the June, 2021 Board meeting.

Chairman Report

A new Road pick-up truck and Town Garage roof were approved by the residents at the 2021 Annual meeting. Vogel tabled both of these discussions until a new Supervisor can be appointed. Vogel would like to explore additional quotes/options for the roofing project as well.

New culverts are planned for Schoolhouse Lane this year. DNR permission will be required before the installation. Culvert prices continue to increase, though the Schoolhouse Lane culverts were purchased last year.

Pit run prices were raised at the Annual meeting and it was agreed to add some pit security to the area.

Vogel has not spoken to the Town of Corning Chairman yet on the shared (West) Co Rd FF road maintenance work.

Supervisor Report

Supervisor Artus stated he will look into replacing the Northside FD door and upgrading the gutter system to direct roof runoff away from the building. Frost damage is an ongoing issue there.

Treasurer Report

\$232,606.69 Bank Checking

-\$1381.40 (outstanding)

\$231,225.29 (Balance)

\$185030.22 Machinery Fund

\$70,716.54 Fire Dept Engine Fund

Tucker reports former Treasurer, Lynne Harder, will go to the Athens Credit Union to transfer access of the Hamburg Tax account into Tucker's name.

Employment Applications

Kaylee Zettler has applied to be an Emergency Medical Responder from Rib Falls.

Artus made motion to approve the Zettler application, pending a positive back ground check.

Vogel seconds, motion carries.

Clerk Report

Czech reports:

- The 2021 Annual Recycling Report was submitted.

- Our new Handicapped Accessible Election Machine should be delivered in Late Summer. This purchase was entirely paid for by a grant in 2020. Training of election workers to use the new machine will be in Fall, 2021.

-Liquor Licenses for 2021-22 will be issued at the June meeting.

Accounts Payable and Receivable

Motion by Artus to accept Accounts Payable/Receivable, Vogel seconds. Motion carries.

Upcoming Meetings

6-1-21 Road Maintenance meeting 8:00 AM

6-8-21 Town Board meeting 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn by Artus at 8:20 pm, seconded by Vogel. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk