

Town of Washington-Rusk County

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2021

1. Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
2. Kurt Gorseger made a motion to approve previous board minutes, seconded by Chuck Perry. All approved and motion carried.
3. Public Comment. Residents, Fritz Klund and Sharoon Jabaay both reported holes in blacktop on Arndt Rd. Board will look into it and fix. Resident, Sharon Schwartz inquired about a town dump and wanted to know why Washington no longer had one. Referred to county and recycling coordinator, Charmaine Riddle.
4. Treasurer's Report. Discussion regarding a separate account for ARPA funds. Chuck made a motion to set one up and Kurt seconded. Motion approved and passed.
6. Clerk's report. Discussion of ARPA monies. Town has received ½ their amount. All tavern licenses have been sent out. Shared information received in mail.
7. Chairman's report. Betsy shared JL Electric bill needs to be paid as it is overdue, was misplaced. Discussion of gravel delivered in township. Discussion of Squaw Point and Bailey Roads to be pulverized on same day. Sheepcamp Rd has tires that need to be picked up. Bear problem on Ranch Road, called DNR. Calls on mowing by new company, nice comments. Mike Kuch will be lowering culverts on Bailey Road. Fire # signs have been ordered. Brian reports that there are still intermittent fuel issues with the grader. Discussion for board members to leave needed passwords accessible to others if vacate their position.
8. Discussion of ARPA monies. Discussion of possible projects: voting machine, fire #'s, sink and wash station in shop, plexiglass guards for elections, tables and chairs, water filter system, new posting boards, ambulance assists. Discussion of qualifications for money used. Chuck made suggestion to discuss at annual meeting, it will be put on agenda.
9. Discussion and action on cemetery issue: a resident paid for plot in town's cemetery and it was meant for Catholic part. Resident will be reimbursed her money.
10. Discussion of estimate for survey of town's land surrounding the town hall. Kurt looked into this with Rusk Co. Surveying: for all irons and markers with survey cost will be \$1960.00. Betsy made motion to accept and order survey to be completed. Chuck seconded and motion approved and passed.

11. Reviewed and paid bills. Motion made by Betsy Patterson and seconded by Kurt Gorsegner. All approved and motion passed.

12.. Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Chuck Perry and seconded by Betsy Patterson. All approved and motion passed at 8:15 PM.

Next meeting is August 3 at 6:30PM.

Sincerely,   
Deb Klund, clerk