

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-RUSK COUNTY

TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 7, 2020

- 1.) Kurt Gorsegner called meeting to order at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Betsy Patterson was absent.
- 2.) Jen Lehman made a motion to approved board minutes from the previous meeting. Kurt Gorsegner seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3.) Public comment. Karen Grode, resident who lives on Sawdust Road, inquired on why roads were not plowed in a timelier manner. Last few storms ice coated and dangerous, when you get to line between Washington and Thornapple it is night and day as theirs are always cleared very early. Washington's are done good but not until much later in the day, sometimes not until 5 PM. She shares that residents pay taxes and wondering why not better service. Karen also inquired about recycling and was given information. Kurt explained about the different road conditions and the issues with finding quality workers for part time work. Mr. Lynch also spoke and shared picture of plow truck leaving pile of dirt and snow blocking a road on his property. Kurt will look into this and make plow drivers aware of road.
- 4.) Treasurer's report was presented
- 5.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail.
- 6.) Chairman's report was written by Betsy but read by Jen Lehman. The pick up is fixed. The cutting blades for truck and grader have been picked up. Mailbox was hit at Dunham's at the corner of Tower Road and Cty D. Bill was given to Peggy. Brakes are going on the truck and it will go to Meyers to be fixed. Hydraulic hose is leaking on the grader. This will be checked and fixed. Steve and Mark plowed for days, only received 4 calls: 2 asking about sanding, 2 asking about plowing, gentleman called and shared his wife goes to work at 4 AM and is worried road will not be done, told him we would do our best. We had water over the road on Lehman between the cemetery and the corner of Lehman as the culvert on the corner is not working, collapsed. Called Digger's Hotline and it was marked, called owner of land and they said to have it fixed and they will be responsible for payment of service. Steve and Mark removed it and property owner will take care of driveway in the spring. Culvert was full of dirt. Kurt shared he has 2 bids for work to be done at old town hall and will share as he receives mor information.
- 7.) Reviewed and paid bills. Jen Lehman made motion to pay bills. Seconded by Kurt Gorsegner. All approved and motion carried .
- 8.) Meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM. Jen Lehman made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kurt Gorsegner. All approved and motion carried. Next meeting is February 4, 2020.

Sincerely, Deb Klund, clerk

