

Town of Washington-Rusk County

Monthly Board Meeting: July 7, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM with all board members in attendance. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

2. Jen Lehman made motion to accept the meeting notes from June meeting. This was seconded by Kurt Gorseger. All approved and motion carried.

3. Public comment:

Resident, Kurt Gerken, asked about Washington Creek Reserve and why no water. Chairman, Betsy, shared this is a DNR issue. They related to her that it is a dam issue: they let the water out before waterfowl nesting and because of water in adjoining landowner's basements. Mr. Gerken and several other residents shared of geese problem at Pulaski Lake due to this. Jen Lehman offered a number she would get to residents.

4. Treasurer's report. Negative balance.

5. Clerk's report. Presented grant information for reimbursement of election items due to Covid 19. Discussion of "Route To Recovery" grant.

6. Chairman's report. Chairman reported a variance request discussion: needed if 2 or more campers are on 5 acres of land. Discussion of replacement of fire numbers for all residents throughout the township. There are a total of 503 fire #'s and Rent- A- Flash will give a discount on signs and poles. Some discussion that perhaps HS kids could help with installation. Still waiting to hear from lawyer regarding easement. Brian and Betsy put in the markers for the gravel which should be delivered next Monday and Tuesday. Mark put in a complaint that Brian did not call him for work, Betsy indicated this was not his job. Deertailbridge will be closed until September. Lehman Rd is a complete washboard. Century Ride will take place again this year on August 9th, need to re-direct a portion due to road conditions. Discussion of Bailey Road and the west end of Keith Scherer's driveway is washed out and needs culvert. Discussion of beaver and culverts: 2 replaced on Sheepcamp with middle one buried, beaver had dammed up and was cleared with Bailey culvert replaced. Discussion of Betsy sending out letters of small business grants: only one applied: River's Edge. Discussion of add for paper of LRIP monies, Scott from county will be contacted.

7. Discussion and signage of assessor contract. Town assessor shared information and it was approved.
8. Discussion of mowing job by Mr. Wester. Both positive and negative comments. Betsy shared she felt it important as it reflected on the town. Clarification of what is expected was given. Paid for 40 miles of roads mowed, 2 times per summer/fall
9. Betsy Patterson made motion to review/ pay invoices and bills, seconded by Jen Lehman. All approved and motion carried.
10. Kurt Gorsegner made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jen Lehman. All approved and meeting adjourned at 7:37PM.

Next meeting on August 4, 2020.

Respectfully signed,

Deb Klund, Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deb Klund". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Deb Klund, Clerk".