

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-RUSK COUNTY

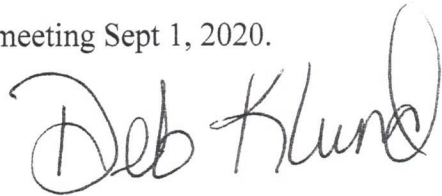
TOWN BOARD MEETING

August 4, 2020

- 1.) Betsy Patterson called meeting to order at 6:30PM . All members of board were present other than Jen Lehman. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all..
- 2.) Kurt Gorsegner made a motion to approved board minutes from the previous meeting. Betsy Patterson seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3.) Public comment: RJ Ryder commented that he and others really appreciated the tax booklets. Chairman shared this practice will be stopping due to cost, time and inaccurate information for people comparing their taxes to others. Kurt shared all this information could be found on-line. Kurt Gerken shared how he appreciated the DNR responding to residents comments about Washington Creek Reserve.
- 4.) Treasurer's report was presented
- 5.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail.
- 6.) Chairman's report. Gravel delivered on July 13 and 15: 53 loads to residents, 85 to town and 5 loads of rock. Dusty Nitek had inquired to dig the ditch by his house to plant grass, did a wonderful job and was paid \$100.00. Ron Arts from Birch Creek township asked about taking gravel from ditch line on Townline Rd. Discussion that Bob Nelson asked if OK if they could turn around with grader on our portion of road. Betsy shared that Mark Shackelton quit and Brian's son will work with him. Discussion of drug tests, CDL's and state licensing. Many phone calls about bridge being closed and what route to take. Sheepcamp has been the most common detour but not officially. Peggy will call county regarding placement of signs for bridge/road closed. Kurt reports that materials have been ordered for new gas tanks and will be meeting about their placements. Betsy reports she has received calls from lady reporting on safety issues of her grandchildren, county issue not town. Discussion of zoning and placement of campers on property longer than 30 days..
- 7.) Opening and discussion of blacktop bids. Rusk County Highway Depart was: \$99, 112.50 and Monarch was: \$90, 189.98. Kurt made motion to accept the lesser bid and this was seconded by Betsy. Talk with employee who was present and were assured it would be done by fall, around Labor Day.
- 8.) Received letter from lawyer, Terry Nussberger saying Ilga Dudziak needs an easement. Kurt will contact him to give specifics on what the town is requesting from Mrs. Dudziak.
- 9.) Reviewed and paid invoices and bills. Motion made by Betsy and seconded by Kurt. Approved and motion passed.
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11.) Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM. Motion to adjourn made by Betsy and seconded by Kurt Gorseger. Approved and motion carried.

Next meeting Sept 1, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deb Klund". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Sincerely, Deb Klund, clerk