

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-RUSK COUNTY

TOWN BOARD MEETING

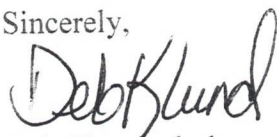
October 6, 2020

- 1.) Betsy Patterson called meeting to order at 6:30PM . Board member, Kurt Gorsegner was absent.. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.
- 2.) Jen Lehman made a motion to approved board minutes, with amendment of date, from the previous meeting. Betsy Patterson seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3.) Public comment: Ann Dunham shared that she loved the blacktop of Lehman Road.
- 4.) Treasurer's report was presented
- 5.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail. Reminder of date for budget prep meeting. Decision is Oct 27 at 6:30 PM and annual budget meeting will be on Nov 10 prior to monthly board meeting. Report that township had received report from State of local road certification. Letter sharing the availability of Cobban Bridge and application for operator's licenses.
- 6.) Chairman's report. Gas tank was put in by McDonald. Discussion of having the shut off valve to be in old town hall. Fire inspector presented and extinguishers were put where they were supposed to be. Betsy reports she will check all resident's fire numbers that need replacing and then will present cost at budget prep meeting. Lehman Road was blacktopped. Sheriff department were called on issues on Pulaski Lake over Labor Day weekend. Town Board will have a discussion of what to do with this during winter months. Jamie Murray requested information of Dudziak regarding easement of land and possible sale. Brian Michaelson, town maintenance person, shared some concerns on equipment for winter. Wondering about sander on plow truck lasting as it is rusted with holes. Also shared a lot of complaints about Sheepcamp and graveling/grading, could be done every day. Betsy shared with him to let her know what is needed and she will get estimate and or parts.
- 7.) Presentation of application for a conditional land use permit from Bruce A Halmstad at N226 Bear Paw Rd. He is looking to have a short term rental of a cabin on his land and have local relative maintain it. Board approved, signed, and accepted fee. Clerk will send copy of minutes to Zoning.
- 8.) Mark Schmitt, District 13 Supervisor, presented recent board information. Rusk County courthouse is now open but a lot of employees are still working from home. Levy will increase slightly. New ambulance is being bought by county. New blacktop plant is \$200,000.00 over budget but will help with competitive bids. Study of zoning fees from surrounding counties and found Rusk was lower so will increase.
- 9.) Reviewed and paid invoices and bills. Motion made by Jen and seconded by Betsy. Approved and motion passed.

10.) Meeting adjourned at 7:26PM. Motion to adjourn made by Betsy and seconded by Jen. Approved and motion carried.

Next meeting November 10, 2020 immediately following the Annual Budget meeting.

Sincerely,

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

Deb Klund, clerk