

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-Rusk County

TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 10, 2020

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

- 1.) Betsy Patterson called meeting to order at 6:30PM . Jen Lehman was absent. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.
- 2.) Clerk presented budget from discussion on October 27th. Kurt Gorseger made a motion to approve budget as discussed and presented. Betsy Patterson seconded motion. All approved and budget was carried.
- 3.) Kurt Gorseger made motion to adjourn meeting of budget and resume regular meeting. Seconded by Betsy Patterson at 6:35 PM.
- 4.) Kurt Gorseger made a motion to approve board minutes from the previous meeting. Betsy Patterson seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 5.) Public comment: None.
- 6.) Treasurer's report was presented. Reported that town was over budget, discussion of grant and more monies coming.
- 7.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail. Discussion of insurance for next year and Road to Recovery grant which board directed clerk to submit application.
- 8.) Chairman's report. Discussion of upcoming caucus. Assessor going around and checking new buildings. RIP grant has been turned in. Discussion of snow plowing. Talk about Brian using truck for first time and found a multitude of problems: maintenance issues, plow was welded and can't scoop like it should, no reverse lights, wing blade disconnected, etc. Grader needs oil change, blew tire, re-arranged equipment in the shop. Discussion of snow plowing, Sawdust Rd is the main road for emergency vehicles. Discussion of speed limit signs on Lehman Road.
- 9.) Discussion of purchasing a different town truck. Chairman inquired about a 2013 International 7400 Plow Truck with license and fees for \$65114.50. It is from Mid-State Truck Service in Lake Hallie. No trade-in. Discussion to put present town truck up for bids. Clerk will put in add for 2 weeks. Kurt Gorseger made motion to approve purchase of 2013 truck if it meets expectations that company selling it is claiming. Betsy Patterson seconded and all approved.
- 10.) Reviewed and paid invoices and bills. Motion made by Betsy Patterson and seconded by Kurt Gorseger. Approved and motion passed.
- 11.) Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM. Motion to adjourn made by Betsy and seconded by Kurt . Approved and motion carried. Next meeting: December 1, 2020.

Sincerely,
Debo Klend, clerk