

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-Rusk County

TOWN BOARD MEETING

June 6,, 2023

- 1.) Marty Borer called meeting to order at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
- 2.) Chuck Perry made a motion to approve board minutes from the previous meeting. Kurt Gorseigner seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3).a. Boot Lake Boat Landing discussed and moving along according to funding available.
 - b. Clerk's report: verified change in administrative and poll workers goes into effect immediately at \$20.00/hour. Discussion of fire numbers and who will put up. Discussion the chairman handles building permits and land use permits, applications, need to be approved bt board at meeting. Contact chairman to be put on agenda. Tavern, campground, trailer park licenses and permits will be sent out by end of month.
 - c. Treasurer's report: Tori discussed getting locked box for mail at town hall.
 - d) Chairman's report: The grader is still being serviced. Repairs will be in \$7000-\$8000 range. Chuck made a motion to approve repairs not to exceed \$10,000.00 and Kurt seconded. All approved and motion carried. Eric will take care of getting repairs done. Discussion of Washington Creek, DNR representative, Emma, reported there is to be a water study of water affecting homeowner.
- 4.) Discussion of Land Use permits: Dennis and Bev Krizan have home on Pulaski and are applying to use as short term rental. Chuck Perry made motion to accept application and Kurt seconded. All approved and motion carried. Chad Morgan, Vertical Bridge VBTS, LLC, is looking to apply for permit with cell phone tower on River Rd. Resident, Dale Goss, Jr. voiced complaint about distance from residence and lights, also mentioned close to eagle's nest. Chad presented that he had followed legalities and this will increase bandwidth for cell reception in the area. Approved by town board.
- 5.) Report that town is going through with turn around on Windmill Rd..
- 6.) Opening of gravel bid. Only one was received: Haas. \$13.25 with \$8.00 for gravel and \$5.25 for trucking. Private owners can purchase for \$14.25. Kurt made motion to accept Haas's bid and seconded by Chuck. All approved and motion carried..
- 7.+ 9.) Discussion of Road Review report and special note to fix culverts on Sawdust.
- 8.) Discussion that town had one application for road employee but then they backed out so still looking.
- 10) Public Comment regarding the dust from gravel on Bailey Rd and when town will be fixing it. Betsy Patterson, Mrs. Fritz, and Peggy Linsky all comment . Suggestions of pickle

juice, Haas helping to pay, cost of blacktop, health and safety issues. Marty shared that town is trying to take care of the problem with the resources available with the intent to find monies to pave it eventually. Jaimie Wilk brought up increasing the town levy but in need of borrowing to succeed and taxes will need to be raised. Kurt addressed the fact the town did uproot a paved road with thoughts of having the money to pave it.

Bruce Burch also brought up need to clean culverts on Sawdust road as the back up is affecting Pulaski Lake. RJ Ryder endorsed this suggestion.

Marty commented regarding raising taxes to help with roads as he approached asphalt company and cost of paving one mile is \$150,000.00. Discussed paving the worst of Bailey at 1.8 miles would cost over \$384,000.00.

11.) Chuck Perry made motion to expediate and approve pickle juicing Bailey Rd for \$5000.00. Seconded by Kurt. All approved and motion carried..

12.) Review/pay invoices and bills. Motion made by Chuck Perry and seconded by Kurt Gorseger. All approved and motion carried.

13.) Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM. Motion to adjourn made by Marty and seconded by Kurt. Approved and motion carried.

Next meeting: July 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted, Deb Klund