

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-RUSK COUNTY

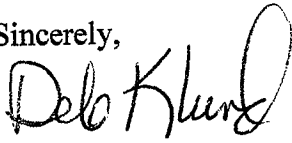
TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 1, 2019

- 1.) Meeting called to order at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
- 2.) Kurt Gorsegner made a motion to approved board minutes from the previous meeting. Jen Lehman seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3.) Public comment. Ann Dunham asked if public comment could be at the end of the meeting. Also brought up subject of public safety issue and lawlessness. Issue of trailers brought up, board does not determine this, rather county does. Discussion of town ordinances and how they had been hand written and was an ongoing project. Resident asked about whether the board talked with the DNR and discussion followed about that conversation and the rules to follow in writing up a new ordinance. Rick Nash brought up that none of the board live on the lake but neither does he. He shared he does not feel the board is neutral in their opinions on the Pulaski Lake ordinance. Chairperson and both supervisors commented that they needed to follow the rules set up by the DNR, Sheriff's Dept and WTA, now that they are aware that there is a protocol to follow. Also shared they need and want input from all sides(in the appropriate manner) and will try for a compromise but can't necessarily go with majority rules because then there is the question: Which majority? Noted since this is something board has a ways to work on, it is not up for discussion at board meetings in the future unless on the agenda specifically.
- 4.) Treasurer's report was presented
- 5.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail. Clerk discussed ability to apply for a grant for required security for upcoming elections. Kurt Gorsegner made a motion to approve clerk to move forward on this. Seconded by Betsy Patterson. All approved and motion carried.
- 6.) Chairman's report. Betsy shared that sign at boat landing was sawed off and is missing, this has been reported top sheriff's department. Discussion of trapping of beaver's on Sawdust and Bailey swamp. She is asking to pay mileage as trapper is traveling daily to keep clean. Decision to pay \$10 per trip. Special meeting on Sept 17 with board, decision to work on Lehman Road with TRIP grant, will put on gravel over winter and blacktop in the Spring. Put crushed rock and gravel on Bailey, next Spring will do 2 loads. Truck box was welded. Doug Pavlik checked fire extinguishers, will get one for each piece of equipment. Discussed that town will have another dumpster in the spring at Thornapple dump site.
- 7.) Discussion of Old Town Hall. Members had a tour and shared it was solid and well built. They are looking at turning it into another garage for the township. They will get an estimate, Kurt will write a bid spec for the paper as needed.
- 8.) Reviewed and Paid bills. Jen Lehman made a motion to do so which was seconded by Kurt Gorsegner. All approved and motion carried.

9.) Meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM. Jen Lehman made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kurt Gorseger. All approved and motion carried. Next meeting is November 5, 2019 after 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