

July 8, 2024

The Regular Monthly Turin Town Board Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Deputy Supervisor Wojnowski.

Those present were:

Jane Gillette-Supervisor-Absent	Christine Healt -CTHC Circuit Rider
Edward Koss-Councilmember	Joshua Leviker-Legislator/Mayor
Linda Galarneau-Councilmember	Lydia Wojnowski-Councilmember
Moses Beiler-Councilmember	Sheena Dickinson-Clerk/Collector
John Karelus-Hgwy. St.	Fred Rivette-Village Resident
Dan Szalach-PB Chairman	Robert Bindner-Village Resident
Lynnette Parker-Village Resident	Paul Dickinson-Highway MEO

THIS MEETING WAS RECORDED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Christine Healt- CTHC Circuit Rider: Christine spoke about upcoming trainings and webinars that are available. There is a Town Budget workshop for Town Board Members being held on August 29th at the Town of Boonville Municipal Building from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Deputy Wojnowski stated that herself and Supervisor Gillette plan on attending. A report was emailed to the Clerk previously.

Joshua Leviker:

-The 4th of July parade was a success.

-An Engineering Firm and representative from CME (the boring company) will be on site July 9th to place the stakes for the proposed locations of borings. These stakes will be the general location and within the right-a-way. The purpose of the borings is to identify soil conditions and rock elevation. The physical borings are expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

-Gave an update on the water project and spoke about the upper and lower reservoirs getting dredged.

-The blue house is in the process of being signed over to the County and will be up for demolition in the fall hopefully.

-The library bought a permanent story walk to be placed in the Village Park.

-There will be an informational meeting in September regarding the East and West Main Street updates.

MINUTES: The minutes from the June 10th, 2024 Regular Meeting had been dispersed previously to all Board Members and Supervisor by Clerk Dickinson. A motion approving these minutes was made by Councilmember Beiler, a second by Councilmember Koss; all in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- All Councilmembers received a copy of the Tug Hill Times and July Announcements.

-Matthew Howard from Johnson Controls worked on the faulty security cameras on June 24th. He replaced the camera viewing the backdoor and parking lot under the maintenance agreement.

-Received communication from Angie Kimball and Town Supervisor Harmych from Town of Pinckney that they are in the process of establishing a co-operative zoning board.

REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR: -Copies of the financials for June 2024 were provided by the accountant and the bank statements had not been received yet.

CLERK: Presented the monthly Clerk Report for June 2024, the final tax interest check and the end of year tax collection report. There were no questions at that time. A motion to accept the June clerk report and end of year tax collection report was made by Councilmember Galarneau, a second by Councilmember Koss; all in favor, motion carried.

JUSTICE: The summary of cases for the month of June 2024 had not been provided yet.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: The abstract for the month was provided. Highway Superintendent Karelus also stated the work that was done during the month. The Town of West Turin will no longer be supplying the Town of Turin with sand due to their supply running low. Highway Superintendent Karelus stated that he has spoken to someone who has a sand pit on the Gorge Road and it's the same price as Virkler's but slightly closer. The F550 is in and ready to be picked up once they receive payment. Councilmember Koss asked about the intersection of Gomer Hill Road and Brenon Road and if they would be grading it any time soon due to it being rough. John stated that he has plans to after the rain. There was another discussion on the salt/sand shed for the highway barn and Dan Szalach and other residents in the audience wanted to know why nothing has been done in the last month regarding getting the grant rolling and information on the cost of the shed. It was stated that whether or not there is salt there the sand pile is still encroaching on the stream and sitting in a floodplain which could incur fines from the DEC of up to $10,000/day. The whole Town Board would like to move forward to remedying this situation by applying for the grant and moving forward to installing a salt/sand shed and a motion was made by Councilmember Beiler, a second by Councilmember Koss; all in favor, motion carried to move ahead with the salt/sand shed installation. Highway Superintendent Karelus will contact Jenn Harvill and get the grant started. Dan Szalach also asked for an update on the Town Barn insulation project and why nothing is being done about that either. John stated that Terry Thisse was doing some research on it and he has not heard back from him yet but will follow up with him.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Supervisor Gillette, Tom Farr, and the Turin Cemetery Association met on July 1st to discuss new positions. Lynnette Parker is the new President of the Turin Cemetery Association and is looking for four more people to join the Board. Rivver Tourville is taking over maintenance of the cemetery and also a

spot on the Board. If interested in being a member of the Board, reach out to Lynnette Parker for more information.

-Salt/Sand Shed-see above under Highway Superintendent.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Supervisor Gillette will start budget preparations in August with the Board and CPA.

-Summer hours for the Town Assessor are as follows:

-2nd Thursday of July, August, & September from 9am-12pm

-Assessor email is kassessor76@outlook.com

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-A motion by Councilmember Galarneau to accept the resignation of Ken Liddiard from the Board of Review due to him moving out of town was made, a second by Councilmember Beiler; all in favor, motion carried.

-A motion by Councilmember Galarneau to appoint Pat D'Ambrosi to the Board of Review to replace Ken Liddiard was made, a second by Councilmember Beiler; all in favor, motion carried.

-It was brought to the Board's attention by Mayor Leviker that the security cameras that were just fixed are still not working. Mayor Leviker logged in and three out of the seven cameras are not functioning. The front camera, the side entry door and the rear parking lot cameras are not working (cameras #1,3 &7). Deputy Wojnowski will let Supervisor Gillette know about this.

MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS:

A motion by Councilmember Galarneau to pay vouchers (General Fund 181-202=$15,477.60 and Highway Fund 89-96=$131,814.38), a second by Councilmember Koss; all in favor, motion carried.

With no further business to attend to, a motion was made by Councilmember Koss to adjourn. A second was made by Councilmember Beiler; all in favor, meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, August 12th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheena L. Dickinson, Town Clerk