

TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT

Minutes for the town board meeting held on March 08, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Matt Brunn at 7:30 p.m., with the following persons present: Supervisors Chris Davis, Pat Beghin, Clerk Anne Rapier, Treasurer Cheryl Davis, and 2 residents.

A motion was made by Beghin to approve the AGENDA as written. Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The MINUTES from the February 2022 Town Board meeting were reviewed by the board. Beghin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Davis seconded. Motion passed.

The FINANCIAL REPORT for February was read by the treasurer. A motion was made by Davis to accept the report as presented. Beghin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was 3 years of fire dues that were not paid (2019, 2020 & 2021) that will be paid with a voucher approved at tonight's meeting. The treasurer found out we get the money for it in July, so it then needs to be paid the next month (August).

Carry over is now \$9930.14.

REPORTS:

- Some roads and dead-end roads were not plowed. Looks like they were being done today (March 8, 2022).
- Housing survey to be updated and sent to the county.

CITIZEN RECOGNITION:

- 0

SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS:

- Humane society agreement for 2022. Signed and will send it back.
- Columbia County Haz-Mat agreement for 2022. Signed and will send it back.
- Revaluation for the Town of Newport. Looking into the cost of having it done as the township is out of compliance for the last 3 years. It'll need to be done in the next 3 years or the county/state will order one to be done and cost will be 2-3 times higher.
- Road work update. Looking into the County aid. Road bid will be submitted for entire Broadway project. Received an email from the county about a crew of interns that have a project of inspecting culverts and if we would let them do it. Look into spraying wild parsnip.
- Town Hall update. Everything is pretty much done.

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA ITEMS:

- Roadwork update
- Revalidation update

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: April 19, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING: April 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

VOUCHERS: A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Beghin, to approve checks 8579-8580 for a total of \$438.40 and approve checks 8582- 8593 \$22,233.57. Motion passed.

Davis made a motion, seconded by Beghin to ADJOURN at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Anne Rapier, Clerk, Town of Newport