

Town Board Minutes

April 12, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of French Creek Town Board was held at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Highway Building.

Present: David White, Supervisor
Norvel Willink, Councilman
Paul Carey, Councilman
Brynne Hinsdale, Councilwoman
Wayne Emory, Councilman

Recording Secretary: Arlene Bemis, Town Clerk

Also Present: Steve Linton, Highway Supt.
Jeff Messenger, Code Officer
Peter McAuliffe, Solar Energy
Several Town Residents

The Public Hearing for the combination of Justice Courts with the Towns of Mina, Sherman, and Clymer was opened at 7:00 p.m. After hearing all persons for or against the meeting was closed at 7:05 p.m.

The Public Hearing of the Solar Moratorium was opened at 7:05 p.m. After hearing all persons and answering questions on the project by Peter McAuliffe, the hearing was closed at 8:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Willink, seconded by Mr. Emory to close the Public Hearings.
Carried: 5 Ayes

The regular meeting was opened at 8:01 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Willink, seconded by Mr. Carey to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Carried: 5 Ayes

The Assessor's report was received. It contained the assessment changes, they will be mailed in May.

Mr. Messenger gave the Code report.

There was no Justice report.

The Financial report was received, read, discussed and filed.

Mr. Linton reported any decision on a new truck was tabled for now.

A motion was made by Mr. Carey, seconded by Mr. Emory to accept the Justice study. Carried: 5 Ayes

The resolution for the Justice Court was signed.

The resolution to pass a local law on the moratorium on solar energy to be in effect until December 31,2021 was signed. Motion made by Mr. Willink, seconded by Mr. Carey. Carried:5 Ayes

Mr. White will appoint a committee to study the pros and cons of solar energy impact on the Town. The committee will consist of residents of the town who have no ties to the Town Board.

Mr. White gave the Board information on the legalization of marijuana in the state.

Mr. Linton gave a report on road work.

A motion was made by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Carey to pay the bills listed on the Audited Abstracts of Vouchers in the amount of \$3,243.50 from the General Fund and the amount of \$12,250.11 from the Highway Fund. Both dated April 12, 2021. Carried: 5 Ayes

A motion to adjourn at 10:00 p.m. was made by Mrs. Hinsdale, seconded by Mr. Willink. Carried: 5 Ayes

Committee on Solar is as follows: Jim Cafilisch, Andrea Dunnewold, Chris Ronald, Dave VanEarden, Steve Mitchell, Erik Ryan, Randy Davis

Respectively submitted by Arlene Bemis, Town Clerk