

March 14, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of French Creek town board was held on Monday March 14, 2022 in the meeting room at the Town Highway building. Those present were board members Norvel Willink, Paul Carey, Brynne Hinsdale, and Wayne Emory. Superintendent Dave White, Town Clerk Debbra Albright, Steve Linton, Highway Supervisor, and Jeff Messenger, Code Officer.

Dave White called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

Jeff Messenger gave the code report. The Assessor report showed 12 deeds were recorded in February. There was no Justice report.

Steve Linton reported on the bids that came in for the truck chassis. He received 3 bids.

Fredonia Ford: \$40,900.

Schultz Ford: \$33,624.

Midtown: \$35,748.

It will be 4-10 months to receive the truck. Dave White made the motion to accept the bid from Schultz Ford. Mr. Emory 2nd the motion and Mr. Carey 3rd. It was followed by 5 Ayes.

Mr. Linton also discussed what they are doing in the garage and he expressed concern on the roads that need to be sealed. With the fuel costs going up he is trying to find a more cost-effective way to do the sealing.

Dave then read a resignation letter from Mr. Linton effective April 1, 2022. Dave motioned to accept the resignation with regret. Brynne 2nd the motion and it was followed with 5 ayes. They thanked him for his service.

The motion was made to pay the bills on abstract #3 in the amount of \$3205.44 for the General fund, \$3015.71 for the highway fund and \$709.44 for special districts for PK n PK lighting. It was 2nd by Mr. Willink, 3rd by Mr. Carey followed by 5 ayes. Mr. Linton was then dismissed from the meeting.

A discussion then followed about what to do to fill the position of Mr. Linton. Two town employees were present to express their concerns. Brian Malecki was approached about the position and is considering it. There will have to be a special election in November if he wants to be permanent and that Petion has to be filed by April 7, 2022. Mr. White made the motion to go forward and ask Brian Malecki to fill the Supervisor position at his first available time. Mrs. Hinsdale 2nd the motion and Mr. Carey 3rd followed by 5 Ayes.

Mr. Willink had to leave the meeting at 9:10pm.

Mr. White touched on some things with the solar agreements about the percentage the town could possibly receive. Mr. White proposed a resolution to move funds from special districts to the general fund. Moving them from the PK n PK light district to pay back the amount loaned to them in 2021. It was approved and signed by the board. Another resolution presented and signed was for the Youth recreation contract. Mr. White moved to adjourn at 9:16 pm. 2nd by Mr. Carey and 3rd by Mr. Emory.