

Town of Independence
Regular Meeting
May 13, 2021

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on May 13, 2021 at 7pm for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Meunier, Ellison, Howe; Town Clerk, Bledsoe; Highway Superintendent, Acomb; Policeman, Sherman.

Absent: Council Brubaker

Visitor: Samantha Mullen

Supervisor called the meeting to order and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to accept the April 8, 2021 minutes was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Ellison and carried by all.

Samantha Mullen handed out copies of her summer music line up for The Whitesville House. She spoke to the Board about the nights that music would be going until 11pm outside and requested an extension on the 10pm Noise Ordinance. **Resolution #11-2021 - Suspending Enforcement of Local Law No. 1 of 1989** was offered by Council Meunier, seconded by Supervisor Reichman with all present voting "Yes."

Superintendent Acomb gave his Highway report. They have been busy on road work including ditching, grading pot holes, brooming, replacing sluice pipes, and graveling. Finished more work inside of the town barns, and some equipment repairs.

Acomb and Town Board discussed the cameras for the Highway and Ball field properties.

Supervisor is waiting on more quotes.

Supervisor handed out the estimate from Root Water Well regarding the alternate well. Board to look over and discuss next month.

Supervisor reported that she is waiting on the Forester Report from the Water property.

Supervisor stated that she had been in touch with F&F Electric again regarding the update on the install of the generators. They stated that they are almost ready to install.

Board discussed the building of the police car garage. Due to the current high price of building materials, Supervisor Reichman will be writing a letter to the Ambulance Dept. to discuss if they would be willing to rent the second bay for police car storage in lieu of building at this time.

On 5/26/21 at 6pm an engineer from Clark Patterson Lee will be at Town Hall with information and answering questions regarding town wide water and sewer system installs and upgrades brought to the town by Legislator Bill Dibble. Public is welcome to attend.

Clerk Bledsoe presented the Board with information she had received through a merchant working with First Citizens Community bank regarding being able to take credit card payments to the Town Clerk and Tax Collector . Board discussed and **Resolution #12-2021- Allowing Credit Card Payments** was offered by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Howe with all present voting "Yes." Clerk will follow up with the representative from the bank on getting set up.

Monthly Clerk, financial, police, DCO, and Justice reports were reviewed by the Board.

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all to pay abstracts #5-2021 in the following amounts:

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| General | #64-79 | \$7,201.36 |
| Water | #35-46 | \$8,271.21 |
| Highway | #60-78 | \$69,865.47 |

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all at 8:40pm.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Town Clerk