

Town of Independence
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2021

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on August 12, 2021 at 7pm for the regular monthly meeting.

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

Visitors: 0

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

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

Superintendent Acomb gave his highway report. There has been a lot of graveling on Roeske, Saunders, and Snow Roads. Along with that, they have installed a sluice pipe, fixed washouts, shouldering, mowed roadsides and assisted Alma and Willing.

Discussion was held regarding a clothing allowance for Superintendent Acomb. A motion was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Ellison and carried by all to give Acomb a \$300 clothing allowance.

Supervisor Reichman gave an update on the surveillance cameras.

Supervisor has contacted Blue Collar Workwear per concerns from the July meeting. She is in the process of getting an account set up for the Highway employees.

Supervisor Reichman gave update on F&F Electric for the generator installs.

AT&T Tower update, no "turn on" date has been given yet.

An update was given on Clark Patterson Lee. Our application was sent in to the state and should hear back late in 2021.

Supervisor discussed the mowing at Town Hall with the Board. She has hired Scott Ellison at \$30 per mow.

Resolution #13-2021 -Resolution to Adopt Local Law #1-2021 - "A Local Law adopted pursuant to Cannabis Law 131 opting out of licensing and establishing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within the Town of Independence" was offered by Council Brubaker, seconded by Council Ellison. The Clerk called a roll vote with all voting "Yes." Public Hearing is set for September 9, 2021 at 7pm at the Town Hall.

Update on Mill St. electric pole, Snyder Electric is going to be replacing the pole and updating wiring as needed.

A budget workshop date has been set for Monday, August 30th at 5pm at the Town Hall. All welcome to attend.

Supervisor Reichman gave a water update. Hydrants are going to soon be flushed and discussion was held regarding Class C Water Operators.

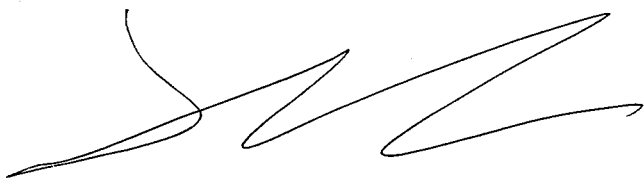
Monthly Clerk, DCO and Police Reports were reviewed by the Board.

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Brubaker and carried by all to pay abstracts #8-2021 in the following amounts:

General	#111-122	\$25,893.53
Highway	#110-119	\$45,627.94
Water	#60-65	\$3,659.72

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all at 8:42 pm.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Town Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Bledsoe', written in a cursive style.