

Town of Evergreen
April 21, 2021 Regular Town Board Meeting

Chair Kessler called the April 21, 2021 Regular Town Board Meeting to order at 7:16 pm at the Evergreen Town Hall, W8896 Carlton Rd, Spooner, following the Annual Meeting. The meeting was properly advertised and all interested parties were notified.

Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 month meeting. Motion Carried

Clerk Kessler reported on the April election and the Ordinances being updated. Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the Clerk's report. Motion Carried

Treasurer Zehm presented the monthly financial report. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion Carried

Larry Bascombe reported that they have been brushing, patching, put up and took down the weight limit signs and are getting ready for the Dock Lake Road project.

Chair Kessler reported on a John Deere 6415 tractor that has a boom brush and flail mower. Tractor Central is asking \$34,000 for the tractor. Currently the town spends almost \$10,000 a year just on mowing of the roadsides. The tractor will cost the town to maintain but he feels in the long run, we would be money ahead by owning our own unit. Supervisors agreed with the Chair. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve Chair Kessler to negotiate the purchase of the tractor at a cost no to exceed \$34,000. Motion Carried.

Chair Kessler explained the Bridge program for the potential cost share on the culver replaced on Fox Road. The town would have to pay for the project now, but could get reimbursed up to 50% by the County in 2022. Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to submit the paperwork to the County for the 50/50 Bridge program. Motion Carried.

Final version of the Cemetery Ordinance was presented. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve Ordinance 2021-04 Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Motion Carried.

Clerk Kessler gave an update on the Rocky Ridge Cemetery. We had a burial last month that left some ruts that she will discuss with the mortuary. Lawn mowing will be done by Morgan Lawn Care at the same price as last year. Clerk Kessler stated we will also need to get the sign updated.

Clerk Kessler presented a draft fee resolution to look at and bring back next month.

Clerk Kessler explained the costs associated with using Magnifisites create a new website for the Town. The website will be more user friendly and we will be able to make changes. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to proceed with Magnifisites to create a new website for the Town. Motion Carried.

A draft driveway ordinance was passed out for review. Need to add language for enforcement and a permit to go with this. Will bring this back to the next meeting.

Town Clean Up day was set for May 22, 2021 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Chair Kessler reported on correspondence. A letter was received from the County Surveyor's Office as they will be putting up new fire number signs in our township. The Town also received some anonymous mail pictures of the Buckwheat property. He explained to those present that as long as there is no detriment to anyone living there, the County cannot step in. This board is aware of this but has no teeth to be able to do anything about it.

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to review and pay bills. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. Motion Carried.

Julie Kessler, Clerk