

TOWN OF ADAMS
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
July 20, 2021

Present: Ron Johnson, Bill Euclide, Miranda Christensen, Clerk; Hope Eggersdorf, Treasurer;

Others: See Sign-In Sheet

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Ron Johnson at 7:30pm

Agenda

Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Monthly Meeting – June 15, 2021
 - Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to approve the minutes as written. Carried.
- Special Meeting – July 9, 2021
 - Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to approve the minutes as written. Carried.

Treasurer's Report

The total of all accounts is \$255,273.22. Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to accept the report as presented. Carried.

Additional Reports

- Friendship Lake Report – Ron indicated there hasn't been a meeting held since our last Board Meeting. Therefore, a report was not provided
- Ambulance Service Report – Bill indicated there hasn't been a meeting held since our last Board Meeting. Therefore, a report was not provided.
- Fire District Report – Bill indicated there hasn't been a meeting held since our last Board Meeting. Therefore, a report was not provided.

Reesa Evans – AF Times Reporter

Reesa Evans from the AF Times Reporter asked to be on the agenda. She notified the Board she was present to obtain information for a future article she is writing.

Adams County Library – Bookmobile Committee

The Bookmobile Committee gave a presentation to heighten awareness of their desire to bring a bookmobile to Adams County. This handicap accessible bookmobile is essentially a mobile branch of the Adams County Library. Traveling a pre-determined route, the bookmobile will provide items for check out including books, videogames, and DVD's. It may also offer Wi-Fi access. The cost to purchase a bookmobile is approximately \$185,000. The library may work to secure purchase assistance via grant funds.

Adams County Solid Waste – Charlie Kuhn

- Charlie will be attending our Town meetings monthly for the next year. He will provide updates related to Town wide trash and recycling collection in addition to opportunities for discussion.
- The new trash and recycling containers appear to be of lesser quality than containers issued in years past. Charlie will look into this further.
- Narrow roads, private roads, and how it relates to Solid Waste truck accessibility is still a concern. Charlie will continue to look into this further.
- Property owners can opt out of the service however, the annual fee of approximately \$155 will still be assessed on their taxes.
- The Town received two letters from two Town of Adams property owners indicating their written dissatisfaction of the Town wide trash collection service.

Insurance Renewal

The Town did not receive any response to our public request for insurance bids. The request was placed in the A-F Times Reporter. The request ran for three consecutive publications. Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to renew insurance with our current provider. Carried.

Voting Machines

The Town of Adams will not be moving forward with the purchase of voting machines until additional clarifications can be obtained. This topic will be discussed at the quarterly WTA meeting scheduled for July 28, 2021.

Other Legal Business

- Hope will open a separate bank account specifically for American Rescue Plan funds.
- Public comment requesting a recycling dumpster be available at the Town Hall twice per year for residents to dispose of tires. At the August Town Board Meeting, the Board will ask Charlie Kuhn from Adams County Solid Waste if this is feasible and if so, what would be the process to implement.
- Public comment regarding the poor road conditions on 9th Avenue approximately 200' north of County Rd M.
- The culvert on 7th has been deemed acceptable by the Town Chair and is not in need of repair at this time.
- The Town will implement a keyless entry system on the Town Hall front door. Chad Rhinehart will install.

Pay Bills

Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to pay bills of \$90,316.24 Carried.
Meetings were reported to Hope for payment.

Set Next Meeting and Adjourn

Next Town Board meeting is set for August 17, 2021 at 7:30pm.
Motion by Bill, second by Ron, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Miranda Christensen, Clerk**