

BOSWELL TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
LOCATION: AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
May 11, 2021

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COUNCIL MEMBER: Jake Foster, Kyle Brost
CLERK-TREASURER – Donna E. Musenbrock
WATER & STREET SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Turner
WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT: Travis Barrett
MARSHAL:

Attendees:

Council Members – Jake Foster, Kyle Brost
Clerk-Treasurer – Donna Musenbrock
Town Employees – Jake Martin, Travis Barrett, Jim Turner
Town Marshal – Kevin McCombs

Terry Leuck Kathy McFall John Edgerly George Doeden
Ingrid Barce Dave Buck Tracy Lang Mike Brody

Council President Foster Opened Meeting

- Minutes approved from 04.13.21 by Council President Foster and second by Council Member Brost
- Council President Foster motioned to appoint Mike Brody as our new council member with Council Member Brost second

Police Department – Donna Musenbrock (represented)

- Took Police laptop in and got the password changed
- Will be taking the car into Hoopston Ford for recall repair and battery diagnostic
- Currently taking applications for Marshal position

Fire Department - Chief Kyle Brost-Present

- Furnace was not working due to a birds nest in the flue, Council President Foster approved the repair bill

Water – Jim Turner- Present

- Got the chlorine supply fixed at the well
- Ordered materials to fix hydrant and meter at the old armory building and at the waste water facility

Waste Water - Travis Barrett-Present

- Had to call FJF out to repair the second clarifier: sheered the teeth off for some unknown reason

Park – Jake Martin- Present

- Removed some overgrown bushes on the mound at the park along with the weeds sprayed
- Council President asked Martin to look into getting a quote for a semi load of mulch for park and community center

New Business

- Ingrid with Barce & Redlin attended to explain the ARP (American Rescue Plan Act 2021) to the council. March 11, 2021 Federal Government passed the ARP allowing our town to get \$160,000 over a two year period. This money can only be spent upgrading broadband, water improvements, waste water improvements, and helping with loss revenue due the COVID pandemic.
- Council President Foster motioned to establish Ordinance 2021-0511 to incorporate the ARP ruling into our budget
- Ingrid advised council to have a plan of how council chooses to spend the money for it will need to be submitted in June to SBOA. Each department should list their top five priorities then narrow it down.
- Ingrid also made them aware that the town will be audited with this money. Any money spent that does not reflect the guidelines, the town will have to pay back with interest
- BF&S presented a short video on the new roadway system that keeps track of infrastructures and inventory of mapping the town, it rates roadways in color codes, can be used by all departments, but keeps track of everything that we once stored in our heads for future, cost is approximately \$7,200 per department that can be split up over several years to help defray the cost, it will take approximately 2 weeks per department to survey and enter the information

Old Business

- Town Wide Garage Sale-Saturday, June 5th
- Town Wide Cleanup Day-Saturday, June 12th
- Clerk Treasurer Donna Musenbrock requested to have the hydrants and snow plow purchased by June 30th to help with the clarification of the budget

Patron Comments/Concerns

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021

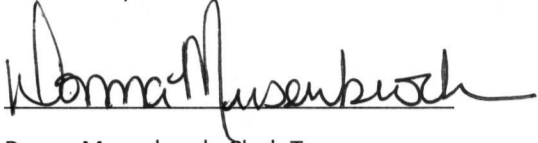
Hearing for Disconnects

APV'S Approved

Meeting adjourned



Jake Foster, President



Donna Musenbrock, Clerk-Treasurer