

Town of Mercer
Municipal Officer's Meeting Minutes (draft)
July 9, 2020

Meeting Opens: 6:03 pm

Present: 1st MO Ricky Parlin, 2nd MO Gary Mosher, 3rd MO Dari Hurley, Yolanda Violette (Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer), Tammy Lamphere (minutes)

Residents: Bruce Hurley, Mike and Susan Bartholf, Barbara Van Burgel and Fred LaPlante

Guest: House of Representative, Shelley Rudnicki via Zoom

Citizens Inquiry: Mike B discussed the plans to hire a different fire department. Mike agreed that it would be better for the town to look into options.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Winter Road Contract: Contract is signed. Joe Lewandowski will be parking his equipment at the Salt Shed. Discussion was made to extend Joe's Inspection date to August 30, 2020. Dari made the motion, Gary seconded it. VOTE 3-0

The Meeting was interrupted for the Zoom Meeting with, State Representative, Shelly Rudnicki. Shelley discussed the State's budget forecast. Her advice to the town of Mercer was to be cautious when spending money until there is more financial news from Governor Mills.

-Boundary Line Agreement: Lora Mills has been located and Amanda Meader (Mercer Attorney) feels that the agreement will be concluded this coming week.

-Road Grading: All roads have been graded. The contract with Mercer Sand and Gravel has been met. Fred Laplante had some concerns with Bacon Road. Fred felt that a finishing pass with the grader would be helpful. Ricky stated that he would check the road.

-Winter Sand: Ricky, Gary and Joe went to inspect the sand at Len Poulin's pit. They felt it was too rocky and would wait for better material to be screened

-Pond Road Grant Update: Charlie Baeder will look over the bids and decide on a contractor. Charlie will also oversee the project. Gary was optimistic that a lot of work was going to get done! Work will start at the end of September.

-Old Town Office Update: Ricky has not connected Jessie Crandall about removing the two ambulances from the driveway. The building is not selling. Dari will continue to mow the grass and Gary will contact Justin the landscaper to let him know that he will not need to mow there.

-Road Plan: Gary will be meeting with Paul Brown later next week.

New Business:

-Executive Session: Personnel matters. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15. Ricky, Gary, Dari and Yolanda left the room to discuss personnel matters and returned at 7:35. The MO meeting reopened at 7:36 pm. Ricky announced that the Sherry Dellarma, the Deputy Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer, was retiring with a departure date of July 22, 2020. Ricky also announced that Yolanda was resigning as Town Clerk and Tax Collector with a departure date of July 23, 2020. Yolanda will stay on as Treasurer. Gary made a motion to accept the two resignations, Dari seconded it. VOTE 3-0

-For The Record: Workshop held on July 2, 2020 at 3:15 discussed culverts on Beech Hill Rd., contracts, gaining the sides of the roads and Pond Rd. Ditching being done by Lamphere Excavation was also discussed. The next workshop will be on July 16 and one topic on the agenda will be Kyes Insurance coverage with the town.

Miscellaneous:

- Renewal of Tree Growth Application for Chris and Heather Leo. Signed by Ricky
- Blue Sky Labs: Application for adult use manufacturing was returned. Office of Marijuana Policies would like to review the application.
- Polls open Tuesday. Masks are strongly encouraged to be worn. Office will be closed.

Approval of Warrant:

- Motion was made by Dari to pay 1/2 of the May payment toward the school budget bill. Gary seconded it. VOTE 3-0

Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Corrections were made to June 25, 2020 minutes and approved.

Adjournment:

Ricky made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20. Dari seconded it. VOTE 3-0

Next scheduled MO meetings:

July 23, 2020
August 6, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Lamphere