

Town board meeting
13 October 2020

The regular meeting of the Morehouse Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Farber at 7:00^{pm}

Members present: Brian Taylor, MaryAnn Mosher, William Uebele, councilmembers; Hugh Farber, Highway Superintendent; William Farber Town Supervisor; Amanda La Rue, Town Clerk

Absent: Joseph Gagliano

Hugh: working on roads and culverts; Morehouse Lake is completed

William Uebele made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion Carries

Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher

Absent: J. Gagliano

None

MaryAnn Mosher made a motion to accept the reports of the town clerk, town justice, zoning officer. William Uebele seconded the motion. Motion Carries

Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher

Absent: J. Gagliano

None

Brian Taylor made a motion to pay the bills.

General Fund abstract # 10 Voucher 165-181 \$22,839.37

Highway Fund Abstract #10 Voucher81-89 \$7,395.71

William Uebele seconded the motion. Motion Carries

Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher

Absent: J. Gagliano

None

- The paving at the post office and the firehouse is completed
premiums are only a 4% for MVP Health Care
- Ag & Markets inspection has been completed everything was found to be satisfactory
- Snowmobile trails are complete what they can get done... The bridge at the old Luck place needs to be replaced.
- Received the quotes (See attached) for the black mold at the town office & the church. The supervisor stated the quote was quite a bit for the church... The supervisor believes we should talk with James Luck Jr., the Historian and see what his plans are for the church... Bill also believes that we should continue to get the black mold taken care of at the town hall but first we have to get the roof done first to keep the building dry.

Brian Taylor made a motion to sign the paperwork national grid to attach the flags to the poles.

William Uebele a seconded the motion. Motion Carries

Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher

Absent: J. Gagliano

None

William Uebele a made a motion to renew the postal agreement from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2026. MaryAnn Mosher seconded the motion. Motion Carries
Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher
Absent: J. Gagliano
None

Brian Taylor made a motion to place the Veterans Ad in Hamilton County Express. William Uebele seconded the motion. Motion Carries
Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher
Absent: J. Gagliano
None

The new fiber is installed at the recreation Center

William Uebele asked about the snowmobile that was discussed last year to purchase...The Supervisor said that he will look into new snowmobiles.....

Supervisor went through the budget

- The supervisor stated there will be no raises for the 2021 budget year. He left the budget basically identical to the 2020 budget with a few minor changes...
- The 2021 budget will be up approximately 1.4%
- William Uebele asked about getting the Highway Superintendent a raise as he didn't get his full raise last year, but his men got 2 raises last year ...Hugh stated he didn't feel it right that he should get a raise if no one else was getting a raise... The board said the decision was his and Hugh declined his raise

William Uebele made a motion to hold the Town Board meeting and a public hearing on the 2021 budget to 5 November 2020. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion Carries
Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher
Absent: J. Gagliano
None

Brian Taylor made a motion to hold a Public Hearing on the 2021 Town Budget at 7:00^{pm} 5 November 2021 at 7:00 PM. William Uebele seconded the motion. Motion Carries
Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher
Absent: J. Gagliano
None

Brian Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Uebele a seconded the motion. Motion Carries
Ayes: W. Uebele, W. Farber, B. Taylor, M. Mosher
Absent: J. Gagliano
None

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda La Rue
Town Clerk