

April Town Board Meeting
11 April 2023

The regular meeting of the Morehouse Town Board was called to order at 7:00^{PM} by Supervisor Farber. Supervisor Farber opened the meeting by leading the members of the Town of Board & guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members present:

Council Members: William Uebele, Brian Taylor, MaryAnn Mosher, Sonya DeVuyst

Town Supervisor: William Farber

Town Clerk: Amanda La Rue

Highway Superintendent: Absent

Guests: Sarah DeVuyst, Wayne & Sheryl Fleming, Marilyn & Robbie Wilson

Brian Taylor made a motion to except the officer's reports. MaryAnn Mosher seconded the motion. Motion Carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

William Uebele made a motion to accept the minutes as printed from the February meeting. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

Sonya DeVuyst made a motion to pay the following:

General Fund bills on abstract # 3 Vouchers 62-81 \$14,378.93

Highway bills on abstract # 3 Vouchers 23-28 \$ 10,410.26

Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

- Emergency communication tower is moving forward APA application for the Virgil and the Arietta property
- James said he would have the door done this week
- Dawn Gagliano told the supervisor that she is not running again for assessor ... Supervisor stated if anyone was interested, they would have to file an independent petition
- Community Pride Day the 3 May 2023
- The easement for the Corcoran property has been executed

William Uebele made a motion to authorize the town supervisor to sign the contract with the Speculator Chamber. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

Only one person turned in an application for the part time maintenance person and interviewed the one was going to apply but he took a different offer

Wendell Lehman interviewed for the part time labor position he will receive \$20 hourly.

The supervisor stated Wendell would be receiving \$20.00 an hour as Wendell has his own tools. Sonya asked if James was staying on with Wendell now being the pt maintenance person or if it will only be Wendell working.

The supervisor stated that James will continue to work as well and if James needs help Wendell will help him.

Brian Taylor made a motion to hire Wendell at \$20 an hour. William Uebele seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

William Uebele made a motion to hire Wendell 's wife Erma to help when needed at the church at \$17.00 hourly. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

Brian Taylor made a motion to pay Seaborn Kelly's voucher for December and February. Sonya DeVuyst seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

Brian Taylor made a motion to pay the fire protection contract \$56,400. MaryAnn Mosher seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

William Uebele made a motion to contract with National Grid for the LED street lights. Sonya DeVuyst seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

Sonya stated at the fire meeting there was a discussion about the helicopter landing behind the Firehouse, they were wondering if the town would be able to keep the pad plowed

MaryAnn Mosher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: B. Taylor; M. Mosher; W. Farber; W. Uebele; S. DeVuyst

Nays: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda La Rue

Town Clerk