

TOWN OF ARKWRIGHT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Special Notes: 50% capacity & Face Masks Required if not fully vaccinated

7:30 PM August 9th, 2021

Zoom 251 827 4500 Passcode MgW26n, not for voting members

Town Supervisor: Brian McAvoy

Board Members Present: Lynn Bedford, Chris Cannon, Larry Ball &  
Chris Jackson

Highway Superintendent: Lisa Waldron

Town Clerk: Jane Lindquist

Code Enforcement: Ed Pagano

Public Present: Dave Szydlo, Barry Bedford, Jeff Milliman, Bruce  
Gustafson, Jamie Hebner and Rob & Rebecca Rice

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Brian McAvoy

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call and Establish a Quorum

Review and Approval of July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Regular board meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes with revision. Motion by Lynn Bedford, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Reports:

Supervisor: Finance Reports & Budget Review – Out paces expenses. Got #74,300.00 in sales tax. In terms of budget, we are in good shape and on track to finish year good. We are in a healthy position.

Supervisor comments to board- 1 year in office. Got to think 5 year plan. Building, equipment & highway on a scale.

I think we can do all this and still pay ourselves back.

Guys in shop doing repairs. Spend money on buildings and equipment. Think about long term. Things moving in the right direction.

EDP updates- 2 noise complaint – same residents. Registered to be tested and compliant. If they want to be retested. We need to get ahold of Dr.Twitchell.

Budget Transfer

Motion to Approve \$113,000.00 Budget Transfer Town to Highway per Adopted Budget.

Motion by Chris Jackson, Lynn Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in Favor.

## Highway Superintendent

Financial report –We are within budget for the highway.

Spending vs Budget Update (monthly).

Roads good- Griswald Rd done. Snow removal- no sand in yet.

Machinery- expenses there.

Good news- CHIPS- \$204,487.73

\$40,000 in general

Highway side \$35,000 put in equipment fund.

Drain tile Ball Rd all the way to Park Rd. Gravel on the other roads. Also working on Park Rd.

Grading, rolling and ditching being done. Tile is down the middle of the road on Ball Rd.

Sand Shed- Got a grant for \$50,000.00 approved towards a sand shed. CHIPS money towards sand shed. Got to involve DEC on where to put sand shed.

Equipment Discussion- Loader & Excavator Rollover- Ordered new loader, should be here in November/December 2021. Excavator ordered, should be here the spring 2022.

Cost \$49,900.00.

Equipment Discussion- New Truck-2022 International Tandem 10 wheeler- 1st week of December. Cost \$241,945.00. New truck must have a maintenance plan.

Motion to purchase new truck \$241,945.00 and accept resolution.

Motion to accept Chris Jackson, Lynn Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brian McAvoy yes.

2 opposed Chris Cannon and Larry Ball.

Next year look for a used truck.

Clerk & Tax collector- 20 Dog licenses, 0 marriage and 2 death certificates. Gave town a check for \$1,833.09 for the General Fund.

Dog Control- Spoke with Kathy Dean. We will be sending out a letter to all town residents about dog licenses updates.

Justice Report- Jane Lindquist reported on behalf of John Potter- The amount of fines \$625.00. and \$0.00 in surcharges and \$0.00 in civil fees. Total of \$625.00 for the Month of July was turned over to the Town of Arkwright.

Assessor- none

Code Enforcement Officer – 6 permits – 5 new construction- 1 demolitions.

DFT Tower permit for Tower built in 2017-Done- Permits done. New building going up. Surety Bond renewed every year.

Zoning Law Highlights for Board as it relates to potential Solar Law- Ag & Wind district and part is transitional. Setbacks and standard email.

Cemetery- private burial- no zoning.

## Town Council Members

Lynn Bedford- Resident contacted her about hawks seen dead around the windmills. Would need to contact DEC, Forest Ranger or EDP.

Chris Jackson- none

Chris Cannon-none

Larry Ball- Land Purchase- - Survey- no update

Fence for Christian Meeting-after no replies to the advertisement in the Observer. We will vote to approve the only estimate we have. Motion to accept Pavloc Construction proposal for \$15,00.00 to install Christian Meeting fencing. Motion by Larry Ball, Chris Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Motion to Accept Supervisor, Departments and Councilperson reports- Motion by Larry Ball, Lynn Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Motion to accept Abstract and Pay bills- Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in Favor.

#### Old Business

Solar Energy Law-Start process of Scaling Law for Arkwright- How we want to scale? Try to do over the next 2 months.

Extension of Mortarium- Motion to accept Resolution establishing public hearing, time and place for extension to Solar Law Moratorium. Motion by Lynn Bedford, Chris Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Building- Next step of Engineering & Project Plan- talk to Bob Nordeen- Morton building- about building plan.

ARPA- Discussion on possible uses, DFT, BLB \$125/hour to Administer- DFT extend broadband for all residence. Engage BLB to administer.

Evans Insurance Renewal process- Set up call with Randy Glenn- 3% increase NYMIR- offer to meet with us.

Tree Removal Discussion continued- Passafaro- residence own road. If in our right of way. If at risk to our right of way. We can take down. If it's their right of way, it theirs. Send letter that it's not our responsibility.

#### New Business

Arkwright Town Picnic, solicit people to Serve on Boards? - Sign up sheet for zoning, planning and assessment review.

Administrative Clean up, Highway Superintendent use of Truck Approval- Motion to approve Highway Superintendent use of Town Pickup for Town work and Commute to and from home. Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

#### Public Comment-

Rob and Rebecca Rice questioned if Park Rd was going to have work done. Lisa Waldron said they would be grading and ditching. Rob and Rebecca also asked about plots in the cemetery.

Meeting adjourned motioned by Chris Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lynn Bedford. All in Favor.

