

TOWN OF ARKWRIGHT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
7:30 PM, July 13, 2020

Board Members Present: Lynn Bedford, Chris Cannon  
and Larry Ball  
Deputy Town Supervisor: Chris Jackson  
Highway Superintendent: Craig Harrington  
Town Clerk: Jane Lindquist  
Public Present: John Potter.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chris Jackson

Letter of resignation from Wendy Lord and Wendy Harrington

Special meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> to appoint Jane Lindquist Town Clerk and Nancy McVaugh Deputy Clerk until December 2020. Jane Lindquist running in November election for next term.

**Adoption of minutes from June 2020 no minutes to approve.** Larry Ball 1<sup>st</sup>, Chris Cannon 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor

Commented [1]: This does not make sense.

### Reports

Supervisor:

Financials emailed to everyone  
Financial workshop Tuesday July 14, 2020 at 7:30 at the town hall  
Switching phone and DSL to netsync wireless

District Clerk/ Tax Collector

Nothing at this time

Superintendent of highway

Vouchers turned over and reported. Larry Ball questioned reimbursement of chips, Craig Harrington only heard there would be 20% upkeep, not official. As far as chips Craig got ahold of Ed from the state to get the history of when the roads were done last. We have no records. As they can only redo roads every 10 years. Sent an email for request also to Ed and he is still waiting to hear. Larry Ball reconfirming that we can only use chips every 10 years. Craig said we can use gravel and do ditching. Budget at its limit without reimbursement of chips

Larry Ball concerned about the condition of Ball Rd after the last rainstorm. Craig is going to check it out Tuesday July 14. Said we could put some gravel down to fill damage.

Town Council Members

Larry Ball updating cementaries and charges for upkeep. We need to bring charges up to date. State will come in and buy up all the grates. Also questioned about pets being buried in our cementary. State says can bury pets. Larry will get something together about charges

Lynn Bedford

1. Please remove my name off ethics board. Remove name from website. Ethics board doesn't meet. 10 years and no meetings, Left messages. Met Strong opposition.
2. Turned in keys to the town of arkwright town hall. Received a bid to redo Town hall - documents are not secured in town hall. They were secured in private home.
3. Assigned Rt 83 & cementary Rd Cementary -Larry Ball no records- June report.

Larry Ball requested copy of architect report from Lynn Bedford. Lynn gonna send copies, compliant with storage and handicap accessible. Lynn Bedford declined.

Town Justice of the Peace: Vouchers turned in. \$0.00 to report

Town Dog Control Officer: nothing to report

Town Assessor: nothing to report

Motion to Accept the Reports: All in favor

Motion to pay General and Highway Bills  
Reviewed

Old Business:

Resolution rescinding purchase of 1 ton Truck and Resolution to purchase  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Truck for Highway Superintendent. Approved purchase. Larry Ball 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynn Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> it. 2 in favor, 1 no. Chris Cannon questioned sign on Town trucks. Need Town of Arkwright stickers on all trucks. Stickers ordered month ago.

Highway Report

Equipment Plan: same as March meeting. Subject to change

Roads: repairing plow damage

Cleaned ditches

Millings and gravel

6.1 miles of roads oil & stoned

3 miles of road is scheduled for oil & stone next year

Currently working on Burnham Rd. Getting it ready for oil & stand

Larry Ball questioned if Craig was on town roads since rainstorm. Should inspect roads after heavy rains. Craig did not check roads. Craig will check on Ball Rd Tuesday July 14, to see damage. Maybe needs gravel. Work on solutions. Ball road does need graded. Fix potholes. 3 crew working. 600 ft add windmill gravel & fix road. We have materials.

Roller surplus- get sent to auction

Town of Sheridan purchased a Truck from Charlotte, cab mount broke so they parked it. Jeff is keeping implements, Truck is a 2002 International Dump with plow \$5,000. Same thing happened to truck purchased from Gerry. Chris Ulrich fixed it. 2002 is in better shape than 3 of our trucks, it has 101,000 miles. 10 would be better for parts.

Resolution to rescind Declare #10 freightliner surplus Motion Chris Jackson 1<sup>st</sup>, Chris Cannon 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in Favor

New Business:

Lynn Bedford talking with highway department. Highway needs a need welder. Craig gave 3 Mig Welder quotes. Mig welder is a production welder. Old welder works fine. Highway savings could be used to purchase. New welder, Jamestown Welding 256 amp \$2599.00 - Motion Lynn Bedford, Chris Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in Favor 2 votes yes, 1 vote no.

Resignation of Code Enforcement Officer, Appointment of Ed Pagano accepted Lynn Bedford motioned Chris cannon 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor

Ed reported training is on hold do to Covid 19. He need a certified code officer to sign off. Wendy Spinuzza and John Monico agreed to help & train. Ed has 18 months to train. He can start immediately. I work for the town. Need to work together Junk cars will need to be addressed. Town board work together. Larry Ball put forth town pay training fee with a signed contract that he would stay for x number of years or he would need to repay fee. Need to check illegality of it. Lynn Bedford motioned, Chris Cannon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor

Resolution for Deputy Supervisor Pay: Chris Jackson asked about increasing his pay to supervisor pay effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting deputy will continue to act as supervisor until new supervisor is elected. Resolution to act a deputy. Larry Wilcox did get letter of interest to be supervisor. Motion Lynn Bedford, Craig 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor 2 yes, 1 sustained.

Spectrum:

Cable for town. Think there is cable in part of the town. Maybe they could split town

Public comment:

Larry Wilcox reports on Sales tax revenue down

General fund 46,000

Highway 140,000

Short sales tax revenue

Executive Session: with board members and Laura Bahgat & Laurito

Signing of vouchers by board members

Meeting adjourned 9:38pm