

TOWN OF ARKWRIGHT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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

7:30 PM June 14, 2021

Zoom 251 827 4500 Passcode MgW26n

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: John Potter, Dave Szydlo, Barry Bedford, Jeff Milliman & James Ziemba

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 May 10th, 2021, Regular board meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes. Motion by Larry Ball, Lynn Bedford 2nd. All in favor.

Reports:

Supervisor: Finance Reports & Budget Review – General and Highway- Financials- remind BLB to send to board members. Town in great shape. Received pivot money. On track or below budget.

Thanks for Memorial Day preparation- Arkwright Garden Shop for flowers, Bernard Lindquist for installing solar lights, John Potter for flagpole & doorknob. Ed McCleary for new flag.

EDP updates- Month of May –5 noise complaints - 2 different households. Ask Mark Twitchell about testing for noise. Larry Ball- same people or different? More localized. All variables. Give us a heads up and reconnect him Dr. Twitchell.

Highway Superintendent

Financial report –Lisa Waldron gave Highway report. We are within budget for the highway. P401 Product Discussion- asphalt binder to put on road. 2-2 ½ inches thick. Going to put on Griswald before chip sealed. Cost \$39,000 for ¼ mile. Without binder oil & seal has to be redone every 2 years. With binder, oil & seal only needs to be done every 3 years. Do a test road. Straight was done. It was a good trial. Cable Road is a low traveled road. Chris Cannon disagrees with binder. Not everyone is on board. The binder is within the budget.

Equipment rollover- OK to rollover Mini Loader & Excavator. Bid out. 2-year rollover with George & Swede mini excavator \$22,000, loader \$27,200. There is a 4 month wait. But need competing bids. Price out new with trade. It was based on Piggyback bids. Rollover, trade, or bids. Low maintenance. Prices keep going up. Come back in July with comparisons. What would-be high-end equipment. Check piggyback bids.

Trees need taken down- Great Lake Tree Service \$4100.00

M@ Tree Service- Tree Care New York

Need other bids. Get bids to Brian. Livermore, Park, Ruttenbur & Burnham Rds.

Got new bucket \$1200.00.

Starting Ball Rd this week.

New T-shirts for employees- approved to order 4 shirt per employee.

Sander from truck full of scrap declare surplus- motion by Larry Ball, Lynn Bedford 2nd. All in favor.

Tires- get rid of them- declared surplus 3 years ago.

Need a new push mower.

2002 International Truck needs new injectors- \$340.00 each- at Boyles. Motion to approve. Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Update on marking of gas line - none

Clerk & Tax collector- 6 Dog licenses, 0 marriage. Turn a check for \$1561.13 to general fund for the Town of Arkwright.

Dog Control- none

Justice Report- Jane Lindquist reported on behalf of John Potter- The amount of fines \$275.00 and \$200.00 in surcharges. Total of \$475.00 for the Month of May.

Assessor- none

Code Enforcement Officer – 2 permit – 1 home & 1 to upgrade tower.

DFT Tower permit for Tower built in 2017- Call Passafaro, Zone variance. Legendary cost bond. Covered first. Zoning board of appeals.

Town Council Members

Lynn Bedford- inflation cycle

Chris Jackson- none

Chris Cannon- none

Larry Ball- Land Purchase- Tom k. agreed to sell land. Petro surveying off 60ft.

Fence for Christian Meeting-

Install fence- \$2400.00 material, \$600.00 excavating, drilling holes, \$12,000.00 Labor. Total \$15,000.00. Put ad in paper for bids. Revisit in July.

Fence – Quote for fencing repair & adding onto- Lakeside Precision \$11,787.51 & Bison \$14,960.00. Motion to approve Lakeside Precision Bid- Motion by Chris Jackson, Larry Ball 2nd. 4 in Favor, 1 opposed. Motion carried.

Legal advice regarding Solar Law when moratorium ends- Do we need one. Commercial solar farms- state guidelines. Smaller farms- come under town. They would need to get a special use or line permit. Passafaro come board to write a local law.

Motion to Accept Supervisor, Departments and Councilperson reports- Motion by Larry Ball, Chris Cannon 2nd. All in favor.

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

Old Business

Solar Moratorium, confirm law filed with state, any input from interested parties? Mailed to state. Brian will reach out to Passafaro to discuss Solar Law Zoning.

Progress on Courthouse Improvements from Grant- need 8 Channel DVR Device. Quote from DFT of \$1101.00. Motion to accept Proposal of \$1101.00 for 8 channel Security DVR System & Installation of 6 cameras- Motion by Lynn Bedford, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Primary Election- On June 22. Workers need access to building from 5am to 9:30pm. John Potter. and Brian McAvoy will take care of setting them up.

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DVR & Installation to Support Security Cameras from Court Grant-- 8 Channel DVR Device. Quote from DFT of \$1101.00. Motion to accept Proposal of \$1101.00 for 8 channel Security DVR System & Installation of 6 cameras- Motion by Lynn Bedford, Larry Ball 2nd. All in favor.

Evans Insurance IT Security Survey- Cloud

Board of Assessments Review – need to staff. Jane looks for list of member for planning, zoning, assessment & ethics boards.

MRTA Discussion & Arkwright's Ability to opt Out (Letter from Jeff Passafaro. Zoning think we should do it. Larry Ball would like to opt out. Motion to opt out motion by Larry Ball, no one 2nd. Motion dies.

Brian will reach out to Passafaro to discuss solar law zoning.

Public Comment- none

Meeting adjourned motioned by Larry Ball, 2nd by Chris Jackson. All in Favor.

