

**REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
HELD AT THE MANSFIELD TOWN HALL IN EDDYVILLE
MARCH 15, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Robert Keis, Town Supervisor
Greg Meyer, Councilman
Robert Schmidt, Councilman

ABSENT

Nancy Meeder, Councilwoman
Larry Johnson, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT

Brad Hurley, Highway Superintendent
Guests Ellicottville, Firemen
Guests Little Valley, Firemen
Dale W. Baldwin, Town Justice

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/BOARD MEETING BROUGHT TO ORDER

After all those present said the Pledge of Allegiance, Supervisor Keis brought the March 15, 2021 Town Board Meeting to order.

MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2021/APPROVED

For approval of the February 15, 2021 Town Board Meeting minutes **A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Councilman Schmidt seconded by Councilman Meyer no opposed carried, to approve the minutes of the February Town Board Meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF SUPERVISOR AND TOWN CLERK/APPROVED

After Supervisor Keis presented his and Town Clerk's monthly report **A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Councilman Meyer seconded by Councilman Schmidt no opposed carried to approve the monthly reports of Supervisor and Town Clerk as presented.

ELLICOTTVILLE AND LITTLE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Supervisor Keis deviated from the agenda, to receive guests from the Ellicottville and Little Valley Fire Departments.

Rob Germain, Ellicottville Fire Company opened the conversation by discussing with Board members the responsibilities and duties of a fire department and its firemen. Little Valley Fire Chief David Shinnars, expressed concerns to fire companies, who have the same responsibilities and duties and have very few members.

After discussion, Supervisor Keis stated that a task force could be established, for fire companies to work as a group. Supervisor noted that fire contracts are up for renewal this year, and he will invite Mansfield firemen to the next Town Board Meeting, to discuss their contract, and discuss what works in the best interest for the Town.

HIGHWAY UPDATE

At the Board Meeting Held December 21, 2020, Board members were in agreement for Superintendent Hurley, to begin the process to purchase a used back-hoe. He would be using the \$300,00 carryover in the highway account towards this purchase.

At this Board Meeting, Superintendent reported that he searched on an auction site, where he could get \$8,800 for the 2003 truck and \$17,800 for the old back-hoe. For Board approval **A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Councilman Meyer seconded by Councilman Schmidt no opposed carried to authorize Highway Superintendent Hurley to sell the 2003 Truck, and used back hoe.

Also the used back-hoe Superintendent Hurley is interested in is \$69,900 for Board approval **A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Councilman Schmidt seconded by Councilman Meyer no opposed carried to authorize Superintendent Hurley to purchase the used back-hoe for \$69,900.

SUPERVISOR KEIS TWO CHECKING ACCOUNTS/APPROVED

Supervisor Keis, in presenting his two checking accounts for audit, informed Board members that there are two checking accounts now, as he has a company doing payroll. After board members audit **A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Councilman Schmidt seconded by Councilman Meyer motion carried, to acknowledge and approve Supervisor Keis two checking accounts they were in balance as presented.

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AUDIT OF GENERAL AND HIGHWAY FUND VOUCHERS/APPROVED

After Board members audited billing statements presented for payment **A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Councilman Schmidt seconded by Councilman Meyer no opposed carried to pay the following:

General Fund Vouchers 40 to 59, in the amount of \$5,595.31
Highway Fund Vouchers 28 to 42, in the amount of \$9,897.77

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Schmidt seconded by Councilman Meyer at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Betty Jane Horning, Town Clerk