Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 9, 2020

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on March 9, 2020. Those present were Councilmen Dan Mogen, Dan Kjelshus, Gale Strandlund, and Gregg Labatte. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain and Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Visitors were recognized and signed the attendance sheet.

Minutes from the February 10, 2020 regular Council meeting were read. Dan Mogen made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Odean was not present to report. Mayor Crain reported Odean will be gone a few days in the weeks to come for the Annual Montana Rural Water Conference as well as for some personal time. He has been working on taking apart and clearing out the contents of the water treatment plant. Mayor Crain also reported that the new circulation pump at the water tower has been installed. Sheridan Electric wired it in. Repairs were recently made to a cylinder on the back blade for the tractor.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department.

Old Business:

Wastewater System Update: Mayor Crain read an update from Greg Lukasik of Great West Engineering. It will be a few more weeks before it will be dry enough for construction to resume

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Acct Receivables: Delinquencies were reviewed. Letters will be sent out and phone calls will be made to those on the list.

New Business:

Ordinance Review-Junk Vehicles: Council discussed concerns over the need to create a Town ordinance to help with the disposal of junk vehicles. Mayor Crain shared some information from the Montana Junk Vehicle Law that was enacted in 1973. Mayor Crain and Clerk LeAnn Johnson will prepare an ordinance to be presented at the April meeting.

2020 BaRSAA Funds Allocation-Project ideas: Mayor Crain reported the Town is able to apply for the BaRSAA grant funds, as it has the last couple years for street repair projects. Clerk LeAnn shared the letter from the Montana Department of Transportation indicating that the Town’s available allocation for 2020 is $11,095.61, with the Town required to match 5%. Council discussed the need for some major repairs to be done on streets in a couple places in Town as well as the need for culverts or drain systems in some areas. LeAnn will prepare the necessary Resolution to request the funds for the April meeting.

LEPC Meeting-Bainville-3/10/2020: The next LEPC meeting will be tomorrow afternoon in Bainville. Mayor Crain said she was hoping to attend but will not be able to. Councilman Strandlund stated that he is hoping to attend on behalf of the Town.

Building Permits: There were no new building permits to present.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Council looked over claims presented for March. Dan Mogen made a motion for the clerk to remit payment on all claims. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business: Council discussed putting the back blade up for bids, as well as the grapple the Town advertised a few months ago.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30. The next regular council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020.

 Mayor: Clerk: