

Town of Cary Monthly Board Meeting, June 11, 2019 approved

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Cary Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Cary Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Patrick after the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Chairman Jim Patrick, Supervisors Dennis Brunner, Dale Zawislan, Treasurer Barbara Schmidt, Clerk Patricia Lippert, Tim Eckert grader man, also 2 taxpayers.

Dennis made a motion to approve the minutes, Dale seconded, motion passed.

Dennis made a motion to approve the treasurer report, Dale seconded, motion passed.

Public Input: none

Old Business: Fence enclosure is nearly finished. Tim is working on installing the second set of gates.

J.J.'s finished the 4th pass of brush cutting. Dennis made a motion to do 4th pass of bush cutting again in the fall of 2019 if we need to cut branches that were not trimmed this spring to minimize oak wilt disease. He also stated that the 4th or outside pass should be done every fourth year. Dale seconded. Motion passed. Dickson Lane ditch was cleared of fallen wood along the County land by Tim. Chairman Jim Patrick stated that Cary has 701 acres of the Wood County 37,762 acres of public land. Chairman stated we get an average of \$850 per year, in lieu of taxes, from the revenue from timber sales. He said he sent Doug Machon a letter asking for 20-25% not 10%. Doug replied not much support for that. Chairman then sent an email to the 8 towns in Wood County that have public lands in their town asking for their support for a change. Chairman also contacted the Wood County Forester to see about a timber sale, if there is enough to do so.

The **new ramp** for the front of the building has been laid out. Tim estimated the materials would be \$1,314.50. Neither labor nor rental for digger is included. The treads from the rebuild done last year will be re-used. Tim asked for \$25.00 an hour and figured it will take about 50 hours to do. Dennis made a motion to accept the bid. Dale seconded. Motion passed. Tim suggested that no gutters be put back on the building.

The issue with Wood County and thawing of the culvert is still under discussion.

Bills submitted for work done for the townships of Hiles and Wood have already been paid.

Dennis will check out summer prices and contract prices of LP for the hall and shop,

Equipment: Replacement of the Cruz-Air was discussed. Dale and Dennis reported on equipment available and listed prices. Chairman suggested that the Board see when and what they can look at and schedule a road trip to evaluate available equipment. The meeting will be posted at box at town hall.

Roads: Chairman handed out a worksheet for road work in 2019, stating the name of roads, mileage of road, costs, and what needed to be put on. Chairman also discussed raising the tax levy, which has changed very little since 2007. With the increase in state aid for roads, the share the town must spend to get full amount of money for roads from the state is increasing, along with the additional charges for the Ambulance and Fire Protection. Dennis stated that he thought the roads were better than ever, and is against raising the taxes. Dennis made a motion to do the roads that the chairman suggested. Dale seconded motion. Motion passed. Bids will be requested for gravel and crushed decomposed granite for the roads.

New Business: Letter in regard to water quality from Shane Wucherpfennig was read.

Municipal assessment report was read from Mr. Wagner.

Treasurer reported receiving another e-mail scan.

Culvert request referred from the Town of Rock, because the culvert request is for access on a border road with shared responsibility between the Town of Rock and the Town of Cary.

Jim and Jan Patrick donated kitchen supplies for use at the town hall. These items will remain in the hall.

Dennis made a motion to pay bills, Dale seconded, motion passed. Check number from 9222-9238 were written out for the amount of \$13,142.98.

The next meeting will be July 9, 2019 at the Cary Town Hall.

Dale made a motion to adjourn, Dennis seconded, motion passed. Meeting ended at 9:45

Patricia Lippert, clerk