

Town of Lebanon-Town Board Meeting Minutes-April 17, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Tank at 7:00pm.

Roll call by Clerk Schoenrock. Present: Mary Schoenrock, Don Laughlin, Al Tank, Jeff Handschke, Lynn Tank.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to approve the minutes from the Board meeting on 3/20/2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Jeff Handschke to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Resident Mike Sperger expressed interest and willingness to help patch roads and/or other things the town might need help with now that he is retired. Town board agreed and Clerk Schoenrock will get necessary paperwork.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to approve all permits as presented.

Manawa Fire Board report presented by Jeff Handschke stated there was some disagreement with the scheduling of ambulance personnel as they share staff with Clintonville and that caused some disagreements. They might stop sharing staff.

Discussion on upcoming Church Rd project. The surveying is just about done. Jeff Handschke mentioned there is a gas pipeline under the road that is not marked yet. Need to verify location and make sure it gets marked before construction begins. Al Tank reported that Hwy 45 from Church Rd to Clintonville will be redone in 2026 and therefore the state recommended that we do not go all the way to Hwy 45 as they will just redo it in 3 years. Jeff Handschke asked Al to express the need to the state for a turn/merge lane heading south off of Church Rd. Egans had requested to haul before the weight limits were off. Al granted permission on Church Road east of T but they went west on Church to Allen Rd. A resident reported this to Al. Al contacted Egans and told them since they got caught hauling on an unapproved route that they needed to stop and wait until limits were removed.

The approval of ordinance for Church Street speed limit will be tabled until May meeting.

Report from the County spring highway dept meeting: Al Tank reported that County N from T to the end will be done this year. There was also discussion on who cleans up the corners for plowing. Al requested that the last guy through should clean up the corners as there were times that our plow guys were through a corner and then the county came through which then caused our guys to have to go back out to clean it up.

Don Laughlin reported that he will be meeting with Jim Ebben to get the town hall sign started soon.

Discussion was held on what type of snare poles to get. Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Jeff Handschke to purchase 2 larger/bigger stainless-steel poles. Motion carried.

Discussion on adding a patch pan to the F550 for estimated cost of \$2500-\$3000 from Abramsons.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Al Tank to purchase patch pan as discussed. Motion carried. There are no building plans available yet but Al will have them by the Annual Meeting. Discussion was held on the difficulty of locking the town hall doors. Don will contract Steve Drum to get estimates for new doors. Al Tank reported that he received a call from a group that was renting the town hall that stated the toilets would not flush. Al Tank came up to check and found that the holding tank was overflowing and that the breaker for the alarm on the holding tank had been turned off. Al was able to get someone to come and pump the tank out enough so that the toilets would flush.

Discussion on if we should have someone trained to do pesticide spraying. It was felt that if and when we need spraying done that, we would have the County do it for us.

There were 2 incidents involving dogs and Jeff Handschke recommended if our ordinance allows the owner to be fined for the incident that we should. This will be put on the May agenda.

Mary Schoenrock reported that we had 496 voters at the April election.

Supervisors Don Laughlin and Jeff Handschke audited the town's 1st quarter receipts. No discrepancies were found.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to allow Chairman Al Tank to call a special meeting and issue emergency payment if necessary. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to pay all bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:26PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schoenrock