Town of Washington

Town Board Meeting, March 13, 2023

Present: Eldon Grossen, Chad Cassidy, Brenda Zweifel, Denise Johnson, Cal Wassterstrass, Shane Luchsinger, Bill Heidenrich. Emily and Greg Wild, Jeremy Larson, Ted Haase, Bob Talarczyk . Cal Wasserstrass.

Nannette called meeting to order at 7PM

Comments from Public: Would like the sidewalk leading up to the town hall shoveled during voting day.

Isley Lane: Isely is correct spelling. A Motion was made by Chad to correct the spelling from Isley Lane to Isely Lane, and it was noted that the road right of way will be 50 feet wide. Chad also made a motion to approve Lot 1 to split off Greg and Emily Wild’s farm. No splits or building rights are used against the farm since the buildings are the pre-existing buildings. There are presently 2 easements at the end of Isely Lane as indicated on the certified survey map. Eldon seconded these motions. Motions passed. It should be noted that Green County Planning Commission has already approved this also.

Burr Oak Lane: A motion was made by Chad for the Dilyn Bruns Farm to approve 2.49 acres and will not take one of the building rights as it is part to the preexisting buildings. Bruns septic currently crosses the parcel line of the property to the west. Board suggested the two parcel owners write up a contract agreement and be recorded and that the next septic system be on said property. Eldon seconded the motion.

Jeremy Larson Driveway Permit: On Gutzmer Rd and Allison Road – Chad made a motion to approve a driveway permit off Gutzmer Road. Survey Map 2502. Eldon seconded the motion to approve this. Motion passed.

Alternates for Board of Review: Shane and Brenda were chosen to be alternates.

Mt Vernon Maintenance for Telephone and Data: Mt Vernon Telephone Company wished to update and do some maintenance on existing building. Chad made the motion to approve and Eldon second the motion. Motion passed.

May cleanup date at Recycling Center is on May 6, first Saturday of the Month.

Walnut Road box Culvert to be replaced. Shane stated he has not received any price quotes back on this yet.

Green County Highway Matching funds: It was noted that the $2,000 Matching Funds for Green County Highway is still in place of which then Green County matches with $2,000.00. It had been stated that this was no longer going to be in effect.

Salt Order for the 2023-2024 Winter Season. It was approved to submit our request with the Dept of Transportation for next winter season 2023-2024.

ATV Trails: We would like to apply to Green County to open roads for additional ATV trails. Those roads are: Hwy J, Hwy N from Legler Rd to Hefty Rd to the New Glarus line, down Robey Rd.

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Clerks Report: Minutes from February were approved. Nannette made a motion to approve and seconded by Chad. Motion carried.

April 4 Election review: There will be an election held April 4. On the ballot will be Supreme Court, school referendum, school board, Town Board and several state referendums.

Resolution: The Bonding for the financial approval with the Ohio Casualty Insurance for official Town Board members was discussed. Eldon made a motion and Chad seconded motion

Resolution for Over payment of tax for Refunds: Chad made a motion to pass resolution 13-013-23 of overpayment of taxes in the town of Washington. Eldon second the motion.

Resolution and Ordinance to raise dog tax: Chad made motion to raise dog license fees. Eldon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s report: Chad made motion to approve bills and Eldon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Shane: Mt Pleasant and Shane will do a combo brush cutting. The cost of $800/week for a woodchipper will be shared with Mt Pleasant. County came and did some tree trimming this year already. On Thoman Rd there is a big cottonwood tree that needs cutting down. Green County has looked at it and does not want anything to do with cutting this down. Shane will do some more investigation on how to go about cutting this down or who to get to cut it down.

Seal coating and culvert work this year. After Shane has had a chance to access the roads, he will be able to evaluate which roads need to be seal coated this year. Shane has looked at culverts to be done. Highland Circle and Cheesboro Lane will need to be seal coated. A box culvert on Walnut Road needs to be replaced and Hilton Lane may need some work done on it also.

Eldon made motion to adjourn and Chad seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:45PM