

September 14, 2021

Public Hearing

6:30PM

The Fremont Town Board held a Public Hearing on Local Law #1 of 2021 – Moratorium on Installation of Commercial Wireless Telecommunication Facilities.

Supervisor Emily Murray opened the Hearing at 6:30 PM.

Present: Supervisor Emily Murray, Councilman Cindy Smith, Councilman Dean Kiefer, Councilman Thomas Flansburg, Councilman Carol Burns, Susan M. Peck, Town Clerk

Sam Hendee

Barry Dye

Bert Candee

Mary Ann McManus

Mary Soukup

Supervisor Murray opened the floor for questions and comments.

Mary Soukup discussed her reasoning behind her support of the Moratorium.

Supervisor Murray motioned to end the hearing and Councilman Kiefer seconded. The Hearing ended at 6:54 PM.

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Regular Town Board Meeting

7:00PM

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on September 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Emily Murray called the Meeting to order at 7 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dean Kiefer gave the Invocation.

Present: Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray, Councilman Cynthia Smith, Councilman Dean Kiefer, Councilman Carol Burns and Councilman Thomas Flansburg.

Other Public Officials Present: Greg Sikosek, Planning Board, Mary Ann McManus, ZBA.

Reports of Public Officials were read and are on file: Highway Superintendent Jeff Moore, Justice Betsey Farley, Assessor Holley Smalt, John Leonard, Jr., Code Enforcement Officer, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer.

Old Business:

Resolution #96 Approve the Town Board Minutes from August 10, 2021

Motion by Councilman Kiefer seconded by Councilman Burns Resolution #96 was adopted: Resolved to approve the Town Board Minutes from August 10, 2021. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg abstain, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

New Business:

Resolution #97 Approve Local Law #1 of 2021 Moratorium on Installation of Commercial Wireless Telecommunication Facilities

Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #97 was adopted: Resolved to approve Local Law 1 of 2021 Moratorium on Installation of Commercial Wireless Telecommunication Facilities. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #98 Approve Contract with Baldwin Services for 2022

Motion by Councilman Flansburg seconded by Councilman Smith Resolution #98 was adopted: Resolved to approve the Contract with Baldwin Services for 2022 totaling \$9700.00. \$7600.00 for Accounting and \$2100.00 for Payroll. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

The Tentative Budget for 2022 was given to the Town Board with a Budget Workshop scheduled for September 23, 2021 at 6:00PM at the Town Hall.

There was a Baron Winds Update – Construction is starting September 20, 2021;

A Supplemental letter of Credit of \$109,650.00 for Davis Road;

HCA Start Construction Payment of \$105,363.69 is due by October 20, 2021 to the Town.

Resolution #99 Approval to reach out to Hunt Engineering regarding the On-Site Monitor

Motion by Councilman Smith seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #99 was adopted. Resolved to approve to reach out to Hunt Engineering about the On-Site Monitor. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Smith aye, Burns abstain, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Resolution #100 Approve to Accept the County's Merchant Services for Town & County Tax Payments

Motion by Councilman Smith seconded by Councilman Burns Resolution #100 was adopted. Resolved to accept the County's Merchant Services for Town and County Tax Payments. Roll Call of Votes: Flansburg aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Burns aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray asked if anyone had any questions regarding Councilman Flansburg's telephone call to the Town's Attorney. Councilman Kiefer replied that he thought it was inappropriate and it should have been discussed by the Town Board. In future, these types of questions should be brought to the Board and possibly schedule to have the Attorney attend a meeting to answer those questions.

Resolution #101 Approve Payment of the Bills on Abstract #9

Motion by Councilman Burns seconded by Councilman Kiefer Resolution #101 was adopted. Resolved to approve to pay the Bills on Abstract #9 in the amount of \$14,882.20. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Flansburg aye, Burns aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Public Comments?

Greg Sikosek asked if anyone thought about the Town having a Facebook account. A discussion followed.

Barry Dye, Fire Department, informed the Board that the Fire Department received \$152,000 in Grants. He also stated that if there were any complaints regarding the Fire Department, they should be directed to him.

Councilman Kiefer brought up that the Code Enforcement Officer should visit a property on CR 55. There are a lot of trailers on the property. The Town Supervisor will contact the CEO.

A motion by Councilman Flansburg and seconded by Councilman Kiefer to adjourn the meeting. All were in Favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM

Susan M. Peck
Fremont Town Clerk