

April 9, 2024

Public Hearing

6:30PM

The Fremont Town Board held a Public Hearing regarding the proposed Local Law #1 of 2024 Logging in the Town of Fremont.

Supervisor Murray asked the three (3) attendees present if they had anything to say about the Logging Law. A short discussion began and it was decided to have a discussion with the Town attorneys about it.

Supervisor Murray ended the meeting at 6:45PM. All were in favor.

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Town Board Meeting

7:00PM

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on April 9, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Murray called the Meeting to order at 7:00pm; led the Pledge of Allegiance, Council Member Kiefer gave the invocation.

Present Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray, Council Member Cynthia Smith, Council Member Dean Kiefer, Council Member Mary Soukup and Council Member Seth Hilton.

Other Officials: Tom Flansburg, Highway Superintendent, Greg Sikosek and Doug Odell, Planning Board, Domenica Burns, ZBA

Seth and David Pullen, Town Attorneys attended the meetings as well.

There were ten people attending the meeting.

Reports of Public Officials were read and are on file: Highway Superintendent Tom Flansburg, Justice Madeliene Seaman, Assessor Holley Smalt, Chuck Cagle, Code Enforcement Officer, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer.

Superintendent Flansburg reported that they are grading roads weather permitting. He told the Board that he met with Bob Anderson from Auctions International a representative that came and took pictures of the excavator and the 1999 Mack along with an old blade to be put on the auction.

The 2024 Mack is at Wibris because the disconnect was not on the truck as required by the Insurance Company.

He also stated that he would like to do the Jobs Corners project with Soil and Water depending upon how much money the Governor is going to give for CHIPS. The on-spot is being developed right now and am not sure when it will be completed to be installed on the 2024 Mack. *Supervisor Murray asked Superintendent Flansburg if he has received the 2024 Truck and he said yes.*

Supervisor Murray asked Greg Sikosek, Planning Board chair if he had anything to report. *He stated they would have a meeting next Tuesday to vote on the subdivision and the property line move.*

Old Business:

Resolution #37 Approve the Minutes from March 12, 2024

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #37 was adopted: Resolved to approve the Minutes for March 12, 2024 Town Board Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Smith abstain, Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray told the Board that there were two bids on the electrical work down at the Town Barn. After reviewing the quotes and a short discussion, it was decided that Pelham Electric would be hired. Supervisor Murray will notify the contractors. The Clerk will do up the building permit application.

New Business:

Resolution #38 Approve the Quote from Pelham Electric for Town Barn Project

Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #38 was adopted: Resolved to approve the electrical work at the Town Barn by Pelham Electric. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Hilton aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray asked Superintendent Flansburg if it was okay to have the electrician schedule a time with him and *he replied yes.*

It was then decided to table the logging law for now.

Resolution #39 Approve the Security Camera Policy

Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #39 was adopted: Resolved to approve the security camera policy. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray asked for approval from the Board to destroy the printer from the Judge Seaman's office. It no longer works. The Board approved.

Supervisor Murray asked Superintendent Flansburg if he was going to take the two items to the auction. *He replied that a representative came and took pictures.*

Supervisor Murray reminded the two volunteers to review the Town Clerk's records that it needed to be done soon.

Resolution #40 Approve to Pay the Bills

Motion by Council Member Hilton seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #40 was adopted: Resolved to approve to pay the bills in the amount of Highway \$52,388.03 and General \$9952.04 totaling \$65,898.01. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Just a reminder that the Hornell Landfill will be holding a shredding day on June 15, 2024.

Public Comments:

Brian Sundwall stated he wanted to bring to the board's attention that the code officer is a moron. He gave me a notice; I have never met him and also, I did not get a certified letter. He had the court dates wrong. The notices must be certified. I have never met him so how did it go to court already. *Supervisor Murray asked if he was given a 30-day notice.* Brian Sundwall responded that he needs to serve me a paper and mail it certified. He also stated what are you going to do about it. *Supervisor Murray asked if he had talked with the code enforcement officer* and he stated that the code officer said he would see him in f-----g court! He said he asked the code officer for a little more time. *Supervisor Murray stated that you do have 30 more days now.* Sundwall stated he is your problem. I am going to go to court and ask for a lawyer. Brian Sundwall was asked if the code enforcement really said the f word to him and he said yes.

Dan Hammond stated that the internet was coming and *Supervisor Murray asked by who* and he stated Empire. He did not know the time frame. A short discussion began.

Bob Szymanski asked Danny Hammond how he would have handled Brian Sundwall's situation as the code officer. A short discussion began. Protocol should be used without cuss words.

A discussion began with the town attorneys and Jason Dagger, a representative from the wind company regarding the agreement between the Town and the Wind Company fixing the town roads after Phase I. It was decided that Superintendent Flansburg would get some pricing from Blades on Mack School Road.

Supervisor Murray motioned to end the meeting all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53PM

*Susan M. Peck
Fremont Town Clerk*