

TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
THURSDAY – AUGUST 20TH, 2015
7:30 P.M. – TOWN HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Gerike at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call – Board members present: Chairman, Jeff Gerike; Supervisors: Dean Solie, Bruce Logterman, Steve Weiss & Lynn Norheim; Treasurer, Tamy Moss; Clerk, Patti Warner

Others Present: Josef Eklund, Carol Peuse, Vic Werlein, Eli Borntreger, Dawn Werlein, Wes Warner, Levi Hershberger & Dawn Werlein

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Supervisor Steve Weiss, Seconded by Supervisor Dean Solie. Motion carried: Supervisor: Steve Weiss (aye) Dean Solie (aye) Lynn Norheim (aye) Bruce Logterman (aye) Chairman, Jeff Gerike (aye)

Public Comment: none

The minutes were read and motion to approve was made by Supervisor Lynn Norheim after discussion regarding building permits was held. Stating they are only good for one year and for what is on the initial application – you cannot keep adding buildings to the permit throughout the year. Seconded by Dean Solie. Motion carried: Supervisor: Steve Weiss (aye) Dean Solie (aye) Lynn Norheim (aye) Bruce Logterman (aye) Chairman, Jeff Gerike (aye)

Financial report was presented and a motion to approve was made by Supervisor Lynn Norheim. Seconded by Bruce Logterman. Motion carried: Supervisor: Steve Weiss (aye) Dean Solie (aye) Lynn Norheim (aye) Bruce Logterman (aye) Chairman, Jeff Gerike (aye)

Old Business:

Johnson Valley Dam - Patti Warner, Clerk stated she read an article about the dam being worked on and Hi-Crush is helping the City of Augusta along with other engineers etc. Supervisor Dean Solie stated the farm agency had a tour Tuesday and they expected to get it done by next week.

Supervisor Steve Weiss asked about Building permits that Amish will hand out. Eli Gingerich stated that they will be placed at Bent & Dent and J&J metals. Patti Warner, Clerk stated maybe once a month someone can go and pick them up if there are any. Patti Warner, Clerk also stated that these permits do not take care of anything that the county needs to issue.

New Business:

Patti Warner, Clerk spoke about a letter she received our Attorney Rick Schaumberg that was sent to 5-Star in regards to Bertrang Hauling South. The letter basically stated that only Bertrang trucking could haul south – that the Town Board is not giving permission to any other trucking companies to go South. The only reason Bertrang is allowed is because the City of Augusta made an agreement with them to haul south until their meeting in November. The letter was sent at the request of Chairman, Jeff Gerike. Supervisor Lynn Norheim stated he drove by the site and in his opinion it was very clean going in and out.

Chairman Gerike brought up discussion re: Ricky Strauch and the June minutes. Chairman Jeff Gerike stated that Ricky Strauch came and talked to him and wanted the June minutes changed where it spoke about the checks that had not been cashed. He told him that he was never notified about them and would like that part removed from the minutes. There is an email that had been sent asking about the December checks with a response back from Wendy Strauch. Supervisor Bruce Logterman stated he feels this request

should have been a written request or he should appear at the meeting in person. Supervisor Steve Weiss stated he also received a copy of the email that shows a request was made in regards to the checks and that there was a response to the email. After discussion it was decided nothing will be changed unless he appears and address's this himself.

Joe Eklund asked if the township could get a different lawn mower – like a commercial zero turn. The current one is hard to get around areas. Dale always has to fix it because of a bad carburetor. He would like permission to get a new one – Pete's got to go over it twice in order for it to cut decent. He would like the ok to go looking. Supervisor Steve Weiss stated there's money in the recycling fund. Bruce asked what there is to mow. Supervisor Steve Weiss stated it is about 4 acres – and it takes 4-5 hours to cut it. Supervisor Steve Weiss felt we should be able to sell the old tractor with mower. Supervisor Dean Solie said they had one like it for the legion and the most they could get for that type was 1,000. Supervisor Lynn Norheim stated he would be willing and so would Dean Solie to go look at mowers with Joe to get prices for next month's meeting. Chairman Jeff Gerike stated the one they used at the school is an X-Mark – and Supervisor Bruce Logterman stated he recently purchased a Kubota for 4800.00.

Treasurer, Tamy Moss stated that Barb Balliet came out and weeded the flower beds out front by the road and it took her some time to do it. Discussion was held to either have Diane Gerike take care of the flower beds and Joe Eklund stated that Pete could do it too. Discussion was held to send Barb a thank-you and a gift certificate. This will be on next month's agenda.

All bills were audited and paid.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Supervisor Dean Solie, Seconded by Supervisor Lynn Norheim. Motion carried meeting adjourned 8:28 p.m.

Patti Warner, Clerk