Town Board Member’s Present:

Roger Reep, Town Supervisor, Mike Crandall, Crystal McCannon and Bill Deming

Absent: Garrett Dupree

Public Attendance: Callie Perry, Town Clerk, Kevin Putman, Highway Superintendent, James Bixby, Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Perry, Jennifer Baker, Pam Clarkson Smith, Douglas Smith, Kathi Plumley & Linda Swan

Reports: Town Clerk, Dog Control Officer, Highway Department, Code

7:00 pm: Roger Reep called the meeting to order with the Pledge.

Minutes: January 8, 2025

**Motion by:** **Michael Crandall**

To approve the minutes from January 8, 2025.

**Seconded by**: **Crystal McCannon**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Business:

Highway needs to buy a new hydraulic pump for their roller.

PESH (Public Employee Safety & Health) inspectors did an inspection of the Highway Department. Received a few violations. They are correcting the itmes they don’t have to pay for. The inspector said they should save their receipts and could be reimbursed up to 75%. The fuel talks need to be covered to prevent moisture and a pad should be installed.

Roger and Lynda rode with Kevin on Saturday. They had a mess to clean up after the storm which caused a lot of water to run down the roads. They needed extra help.

Kim Clark is the new Assessor. She requested we change Grievance Day to the fourth Tuesday of May. It has been changed every year. The Board would like to look into when it is actually supposed to be. They will table it until next month.

Veterans exemptions – there are a lot of stipulations that come with Veteran’s exemptions. It has been discussed by the Board several times, but has never been voted on. It should be on the ballot. This will be tabled for further review.

Assessments – need to be reviewed for all properties as they don’t appear to be correct. Seniors were unaware of the exemptions available to them and they are top priority. A reevaluation needs to be done. The cost is approximately $50,000.00. This will need to be discussed further by the Board.

Road committee – Roger would like a committee of at least 3-5 members. He asked Doug Smith to be a part of the committee. They would be responsible for traveling roads and reporting any hazards, needs for guard rails, pot holes, etc. We will advertise the need for volunteers.

Earl Titus is also requesting a committee to help the Planning Board with the Comprehensive Plan. Bill Deming is against a committee because the Town pays the Planning Board to do the updates.

Surveys will need to be mailed to residents or designate a place for people to pick up the surveys.

Jennifer Baker requested no parking signs be placed on her property so the cars attending the ball games aren’t parking on her property and throwing cigarette butts and garbage in her yard. It is also hard for her to back out of her driveway. Kevin said he could put signs up once the ground thaws. He also suggested using the bucket on his loader to gravel the shoulder for cars to park and not be on the road on Caroline Drive. Roger will reach out to Tina Padgett to see if she has any suggestions to parking issue.

Mike Perry – last Thursday, his employer told him he was no longer able to do work at the Town Hall for the security systems. He then reached out to Roger to ask why in which he was told it was a conflict after the confrontation between Dennis Ryan and Jennifer Baker at a public hearing regarding the Solar Project. He was on the key pad that same night and it was discussed Mike and Jennifer could view the cameras from his home. The Board felt it was best if he didn’t work on the system any longer.

**Motion by Mike Crandall**

To pay the General & Highway bills.

**Seconded by: Crystal McCannon**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion by Mike Crandall**

To adjourn the meeting.

**Seconded by: Crystal McCannon**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted.

Callie Perry

Lindley Town Clerk