Town Board Meeting 9 February 2021

Due to COVID-19 & and for the protection of the Town residents Town Board meeting was done by Conference Call

The regular meeting of the Morehouse Town Board was called to order at 7:00^{PM} by supervisor William Farber

Members present: Brian Taylor, William Uebele, Joseph Gagliano, MaryAnn Mosher Councilmembers, Amanda La Rue Town Clerk, William Farber Supervisor

Guests Andrea Malik, BTI instructor and director of the BTI program in the Town of Cortland and Zackary Pettinelli, Hwy Employee

Zackary was wondering the reason why the board would decide to have fireworks and not give the highway guys a raise.

Bill stated that the board and himself struggled with whether to have the fireworks or not and then they decided it might be a good break for the folks.

Andrea explained how the course would work through zoom. She has to get approved by the DEC to do the classes, if approved the schedule would be February 18th through the 21st: 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock with breaks. Pre-registration for the testing would be Wednesday, February 24 in Utica Wednesday, February 25 in Watertown we would need to get the updated core manuals for 2012 The cost would be \$375

MaryAnn Mosher made a motion to authorize the town to pre-pay the 375.00 per person.

Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

Bill Uebele made a motion to have Andrea do the courses through zoom. Joe Gagliano seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

Joe Gagliano made a motion to except the minutes of the January meeting. Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

Bill Uebele made a motion to pay the following:

General Fund bills on abstract #2, Voucher #'s 15-41 in the amount of \$25,371.93 Highway bills on abstract #2, Voucher #'s 5-14 in the amount of \$9,820.99

Brian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

Brian Taylor made a motion to pre-pay the New York State retirement. MaryAnn Mosher second the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

Bill Uebele made a motion to approve and have the supervisor sign the contract with Kuyahoora

Ambulance. Joe Gagliano second the motion. Motion carries Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

The tower sites are looking great

There was a discussion on the Covid in Hamilton County. Hamilton County is ahead of a lot of counties for the vaccine but the Covid numbers our county are going up fast instead of going down like other places. There were 7 new cases as of today.

Brian Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joe Gagliano seconded the motion. Motion carries

Ayes: W. Uebele; B. Taylor; W. Farber; J. Gagliano; M. Mosher

Nays: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda La Rue Town Clerk