

# **Hinsdale Town Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

July 12, 2021

### **I. Call to order**

Supervisor VanDeCar called to order the Regular meeting of the Hinsdale Town Board at 7:00pm on July 12, 2021 at the Town Board Room. The Pledge was recited.

### **II. Roll call**

The following persons were present: Jeffrey VanDeCar - Supervisor, Ronald Brown, Gerald Maerten, Joseph Noll and Douglas Wilson- Board members, Ann Carr- Town Clerk,

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Clerk Carr presented the minutes from the June 14, 2021 meeting. The minutes were approved as presented by a **motion** from Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes All. Clerk Carr also presented the minutes of the June 29, 2021 Public Hearing on Local Law #2 of 2021- Solar Law. The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all

**IV. Supervisor's Report:** Received June 2021. A) The Town Received \$3,125.00 from National Grid for the Street light project. B) The Town also received confirmation that our American Rescue Funding has been approved at \$208,584.00 and will be paid out in two equal installments one in August and one in 2022

**V. Highway Supt. Report:** a) Auction of the old grader on Auctions international will start Today July 12, 2021 and close on 7/26/2021. b) Scrap metal is being transported to the scrapyard.

**VI. Town Clerk's Report:** Received June 2021

**VII. Justice Report:** Received May 2021

**VIII. Dog Control Report:** None Received

**IX. Code Enforcement Report:** Received June 2021

**X. Water Dept. Report:** Received June 2021.

**XI. Open issues**

- a) Motion to allow Michael Donnelly to be a full time employee effective 7/12/2021 and his six months' probation to be retro to 5/26/2021 made by Councilman Noll. Seconded by Councilman Brown. Ayes all
- b) Moody's pulled the seized well pump on July 9, 2021. May take up to 2 or 3 weeks for repairs.
- c) The Solar law draft has submitted to County Planning Board for July 28<sup>th</sup>. Approval.
- d) The sidewalk bids were opened and are as follows.  
County Line Concrete- \$11,004.00, J.H. Paving and Landscaping- \$14,200.  
Canal St. Constr.- \$10,480.00, Smith and Sons Gen. Contracting- \$7,900.  
Motion to accept the low bid from Smith and Sons General Contracting for replacing 262 ft. of sidewalk made by Councilman Wilson. Seconded By Councilman Brown. Ayes all
- e) The Town will be taking out the bushes and replacing the front sidewalk in front of the Town Hall to make it more accessible. Also two accessible parking spots will be added to those entering the front offices. A canopy may be added over the door area in the future but it was not feasible right now.
- f) The board addressed the Marijuana Law and the towns ability to opt out. Discussion was tabled for a future meeting
- g) Still waiting on written permission from all the parties involved to abandon South Depot St.
- h) The Marijuana Law and the Local Opt-out was discussed. It was tabled until a future meeting

**XII. Motion to approve the bills of the July Abstract made by Councilman Maerten. Seconded by Councilman Noll Ayes all.**

**General Fund Claims: 99 thru 116 - \$ 6,857.51**  
**Highway Fund Claims: 65 thru 75 - \$237,507.25**  
**Water Fund Claim: 35 thru 43 - \$ 15,914.41**

**XIII. Adjournment: Motion** to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Wilson. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes all.

Supervisor VanDeCar adjourned the meeting at 8:33pm. Next meeting Aug. 09, 2021

Minutes submitted by: Ann L. Carr

Minutes approved by

