Town of Ridgeway

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes – January 10th, 2023

Attendance: Joe Thomas/Chair, Ed Bures/Supervisor, Rick Carlson/Supervisor, Melody Scheckel/Treasurer, Nicole Wieczorek/Clerk

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM by Chair Thomas. Clerk confirmed this was a properly noticed meeting.

**Approval of December 6th, 2022:**

Bures made a motion to approve the December 6th Board Minutes as posted. Carlson seconded. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None

**Land Use Change Recommendation – Robert Nelson landowner:** Tabled for next month.

**Water Problem in The Town Hall Building –** The water lines freeze in the office area of the Town Hall Building. The water lines are run in the ceiling above the insulation. There is concern about the water lines freezing and then leaking. Discussion on how to remedy this.

**Patrolman Wages –** Bures made a motion to raise the patrolman’s hourly wage to $28 per hour and an additional week of vacation. Carlson seconded. Motion carried. Carlson made a motion to raise the second patrolman’s wage to $25 per hour. Bures seconded. Motion carried.

**Right Of Way Ordinance:** Discussion on what requirements should be added to the updated ordinance. Scheckel to work on a rough draft.

**ATC Road Use Agreement:** Tabled

**Brotherhood Road:** Thomas presented the board the engineer’s findings, to refuse payment until the contractor digs up the culvert and resets.

**Old Business:**

**Fiscal Recovery Grant Usage**: Clerk still looking into if we can use some of these funds to purchase a second voting machine.

**Driveway Ordinance Review:** Scheckel presented a rough draft of updated driveway application with discussion of changes to be made.

**Board Concerns:** Yoder driveway final review needs to be scheduled.

**Monthly Financial Statement:**

**Bills Presented for Payment:**

Approval of check number 16990 through 17028 from December 7th, 2022, through January 10th, 2023.

Total $70,079.38.

Carlson made a motion to approve the checks from December 15th, 2022 through December 31st ,2022, for a total of $29,269.53 and January 1st, 2023 through January 10th, 2023 for a total of $40,809.85. Bures seconded. Motion carried.

Town Caucus for the 2023 election -January 21st, 2023 at 10am

 Next Monthly Board Meeting - Monday, February 6th, 2023 @ 7 PM.

**Adjournment:** Carlson made a motion at 8:06PM to adjourn. Bures seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted – Nicole Wieczorek/Clerk