

The November meeting of the Johnstown Town Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Logterman. The meeting was posted in 4 locations in the town and posted on the town's website. Present: Dennis Logterman, Carmen Corwith, Robert Mawhinney, Patsy Weber, and Mary Mawhinney. Absent: none.

The agenda was reviewed and approved on a Mawhinney/Corwith motion. The clerk's report was read and approved on a Mawhinney/Corwith motion. The sign on Pember Road is still down. The financial report was reviewed and approved on a Corwith/Mawhinney motion. A Mawhinney/Corwith motion to transfer funds and pay the bills, carried, there were not any unusual bills.

Citizen's input- it was brought to the attention of the board that there are still 14-20 junk cars sitting around the Scneider property on Co Line Rd.

Fire and ambulance contracts with Whitewater and Milton- Logterman opened the floor up for questions. Representatives from the Milton and Whitewater fire departments were at the meeting. The main concern is why our prices have almost doubled in the past 2 years. Costs have been going up for the past few years and the towns have not been paying a fair share of the costs. There costs have gone up 7% per year and when there is a fire they send out 8 members per call. A Mawhinney/Corwith motion to approve the contract with Milton and Whitewater for 2010 ambulance and fire, carried.

Suzanne Zettner, District Administrator for the Whitewater School District introduced herself and talk about efforts the district is making and how they are working with the area to make sure that there is a good return on the investment of education.

A Logterman/Corwith motion to continue with Veolia for 2010 and to continue with every week pickup, this will be discussed at the annual town meeting.

Zoning officer- Metcalf upgraded a field entrance it is an existing drive.

Road Work- new signs are up the shoulder work on 6 Corners Rd will be finished in the spring. Steve Wikingson asked if he could work with Silha on the area around his drive. Some gravel is needed on the Scharine Rd Bridge.

Community center- new filters have been put in the furnace.

The next meeting will be December 21, 09 at 6:00 p.m. on a Corwith/Mawhinney motion.

Recess the town meeting for budget hearing.

The budget hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. the proposed budget was reviewed there were no questions.

The town board meeting was reconvened and the tax levy of \$148,172.00 and the tax rate of \$1.95 were set on a Mawhinney/Corwith motion.

Ron Jacobson an assessor applicant was present to answer question. He has a toll free number and another assessor working with him. He does answer his phone calls usually within 48 hours. He does 14 towns 3 villages. He does have the time to do our town it would fit in with the Towns of Lima and Koshkonong. He has 21 years of experience. Before he could give us a price he would need to see our records, the clerk is working with the Town of Bradford and the town attorney to make this happen. The clerk will stay in contact with Jacobson.

A Corwith/Mawhinney motion to adjourn carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Mary Mawhinney, Clerk