Town of Bear Creek Town Board Proceedings of November 14, 2022

The Budget Proposal Meeting, Budget Public Hearing, Budget Adoption Meeting and the Regular Board Meeting of the Bear Creek Town Board was held at the Bear Creek Town Hall, on November 14, 2022.

The following members were present: Marty McCluskey, Chairman; Jeff Scallon; and, Steve Emerson, Supervisors.

Others present: Donna Lins, Treasurer; Tim McCluskey, Patrolman; Robbin D'elene; Travis Nachreiner; and, Sheila Carver, Clerk.

The Budget Proposal Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marty McCluskey at 7:00 p.m. Scallon motioned to adjourn the Budget Proposal Meeting. Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

The Budget Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Marty McCluskey. Scallon motioned to adjourn the Budget Public Hearing. Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

The Budget Adoption Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marty McCluskey. Scallon motioned to adopt the 2023 budget as presented. Emerson seconded. Motion carried. Scallon motioned to adjourn the Budget Adoption Meeting at 7:06 p.m. Emerson seconded. Motion carried. The Board signed the adopted budget.

The minutes of the October 11, 2022 Regular Board Meeting were read by the Clerk. Scallon motioned to approve the minutes. Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Treasurer. Scallon motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

Scallon reported on building permits. Rick Judy and Ben Drea's electrical upgrades were approved. Building permits included Barb Mayfield on Lehner Road for an addition, a new house by Jason Schluter on McCarville Road for Amend, and a shed permit for Samuel Borntrager on Chapel Road.

Columbia County quoted \$107 per ton for road salt. Seventeen tons was ordered. Mark Alt will wait until it freezes to bring in the fill for Cummings Road. Supervisor Emerson has some old concrete that would be available for the project as well, if needed.

Cathie Faber informed Chairman McCluskey that the Civil War veteran headstone of David Ward is in need of repair. This will be looked into.

Scallon talked to Samuel Borntrager about a ditch washing by his place. It is not bad right now, but it cannot be mowed.

The November General Election had 318 voters with 26 being absentees.

The board approved expenditures totaling \$29,203.87.

Scallon motioned to adjourn at 7:58 p.m. Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

Sheila Carver, Town Clerk