

## **MARCH 4, 2025, TUESDAY, TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM, CROW WING TOWN HALL**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Doug Kern, Supervisor Nathan Hulinsky, Supervisor Paul Stephany, Treasurer Cody Osell, and Clerk Sue Kern.

**The Regular Town Board Meeting** was called to order at 6 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Residents were reminded to sign the roster. There were no gopher bounties.

**Approve Agenda:** Nate a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Doug seconded. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

**Public Comments:** A resident complained about the many 'junk' properties in Barrows.

**New Business:** None.

**Unfinished Business: Garage Door:** The chains are on the garage door and are opening well. There are problems with the snow melting off the roof. Discussion regarding paving outside the door ensued. Doug will check with Anderson's about possibly paving a drive there.

**Planning Commission Report:** Brad reported on the **Public Hearing from March 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding the Ordinance Amendments.** The Planning Commission has thoroughly reviewed the amendments and is in full support. The Ordinance updates were primarily a 'housekeeping' of the document to include definitions, correcting redundancies, upgrade to shoreland and flood plains which our Township has very few and the Cannabis resolution which involved lengthy discussions at the county level. The Township is not equipped to govern Cannabis retail stores with permitting, registrations and enforcing. The County will govern it. The Cannabis portion is an ongoing discussion at the state and county level. The nearly 200-page document was available for the public to review. Doug made the motion to approve the Ordinance Amendments as written. Nathan seconded the motion. No discussion. Passed 3-0. The Commission requested approval to have the Ordinance printed @ approximately \$25 each. An electronic version will be put on the website. Doug made a motion to approve the printing of 8 copies at First Impression Printing. Nathan seconded the motion. No more discussion. Passed 3-0. **Violations:** There are 5 active violations. **Saehr Consulting Memorandum of PZ Services:** The memorandum was reviewed. The Planning Commission is in full support. Doug made a motion to approve the PZ Services memorandum as written. Nathan seconded the motion. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

**Treasurer's Report:** Claims #2551 to #2569 were reviewed and approved. Cody stated the Township received the gas tax settlement of approximately \$40,000.

**Road Report:** Doug gave the road report.

**Cemetery Report:** No report.

**Fire Administration:** Nathan gave an extensive Fire Administration report. Fire service rate is based on the number of calls, population, building values (30% each) and tax-exempt buildings (10%). He will give a report at the Annual meeting.

**Administrative Business:** The AWAIR meeting was scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The Road Tour was scheduled for Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon. In case of inclement weather, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the same times would be the alternate date. The Local Board of Appeal & Equalization is April 24, 2025, 10:00 am.

**Communications:** Miscellaneous mail was reviewed.

**Announcements:** The Annual Meeting and Township Election for Officers is March 11<sup>th</sup> with absentee voting March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to Noon. The Annual Township meeting of the residents is March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for February 3, 2025, were reviewed. Doug made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Paul seconded. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

**Adjournment:** There was no further business; meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.