

May 18, 2020 the regular Town Board meeting was held via Zoom beginning at 7:00 p.m. with all board members in attendance along with a handful of online followers. Sup. Ferguson led the pledge to the flag.

A motion to accept the March minutes was made by Coun. Raymond and was seconded by Coun. Barber and all were in favor. A motion to pay the audited bills was made by Coun. Greenough and was seconded by Coun. Wilbur and all were in favor.

A motion was needed by the board for James Brown to erect a plexiglass covering over the Veteran's wall. A motion for him to begin the project was made by Coun. Wilbur and was seconded by Coun. Raymond and all were in favor.

It was announced during the meeting that due to the fact that there is limited time during the Zoom meeting that any public comments would be held for tonight's meeting. A motion was made by Coun. Raymond and was seconded by Coun. Wilbur and all were in favor.

**Old Business:** The Spectrum/SLIC internet is on hold due to no courts in session during the state of emergency and nothing will be known until the courts open.

**New Business:** There was a hand-out given to each of the board members with an update of COVID-19 for Washington County. It is reported that there have been 19 deaths, 193 tested positive for the virus, and 57 have successfully recovered as of this date.

A statement was read aloud to the board and the audience in regards to the town's failure to comply with a formal FOIL request dating back to August 2019. The statement was read by Coun. Barber and stated the following: "The Town of Dresden should have followed FOIL with regard to the August 2019 FOIL request of petitioner Anda Stipins-Gang."

**Resolution #9-2020** titled **Gang vs. Town of Dresden** to agree to approve a settlement agreement by the following roll call vote: Coun. Barber-AYE; Coun. Greenough-NAY; Coun. Raymond-AYE; Coun. Wilbur-AYE. A vote of 3-1, resolution passes.

The financials for March and April were given to the board and are on file in the Town Clerks office.

**AUD Update:** 2015 and 2016 were filed with the OSC office and have been accepted. 2013,2014,2015,2016 have all been filed and Sup. Ferguson is currently working on 2017. Copies of the reports are filed with the Town Clerk and Sup. Ferguson will make the copies available to the clerk via digital file.

A company named Hudson Wireless is working on a map by address to conduct a study using the maps created by Spectrum Petition to make it possible for white space internet so that livestream can be utilized. White space is the frequency between radio and television waves.

**County Business:** Laura Chadwick and June Maniacek have met and discussed the Town-wide Re-Val. Work will begin sometime around June 1<sup>st</sup> and will conclude sometime around June of 2021 or possibly longer. The use of drone technology will be used to assess properties in effort to social distance for the project.

The town road crew has returned to work after 8 weeks off during the state of emergency. There were a couple times the crew came out during inclement weather at no charge to the town.

The Town Clerk announced during the meeting that a letter of intent to conduct service at the Red Top Tavern was sent to her by the owner, Yvonne Dennison. Per the request of the Liquor Authority, it is mandatory for those serving alcohol to let the town know. All the board members were in agreement. There were no further discussions and a motion to adjourn was made. Respectfully submitted, Marcinda Wilbur, Town Clerk