

Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members Bob Gonczy, Duke Gagnon, and Scott Hivley. Town Employees Brian Vanderwall, Lisa Willis, and Clerk Treasurer, Sherri Rainford were in attendance. Also in attendance, was Brady Decker from MCO.

Town Council

- ❖ At the October 4, 2022, meeting we will have a public hearing for the new water and sewer rates.
- ❖ We will be partnering with DeMotte State Bank on a new sidewalk. The cost of this project is approximately \$10,000. They will be starting tomorrow.

We recessed the regular town board meeting to open the 2023 public hearing for the Conservancy and Town Board Budgets.

- ❖ There was no public comment. The hearing was closed at 7:07p.m. and the regular board meeting resumed. We will adopt the budgets at the October 4, 2022 meeting.

Clerk Treasurer

- ❖ Duke made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2, meeting. Scott seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Scott made a motion to approve the claims from August. Duke seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

- ❖ Report submitted

Attorney (Becky Goddard)

Sherri contacted Becky about a nuisance property on Roosevelt St. The house is empty and in need of repairs. We had a neighbor complaining. Becky stated the house is in an estate and that she has sent a letter to the attorney handling the estate.

Chickens:

- ❖ Two Morocco residents that have chickens attended the meeting. They both stated that they use the chickens to feed their families. We have a town ordinance that states no livestock within 750 feet of a water and sewer line. After a lengthy discussion, Bob will attend the next Planning Commission meeting and see if we can come up with a compromise. If not, they can choose to go through the variance process.

MCO Report: Brady Decker

- ❖ A report is being made a part of these minutes.
- ❖ Brady went through the water main break report on August 28, 2022 with the board.

Donations:

- ❖ The River Church asked for \$500 for their Octoberfest. Duke made a motion to approve the donation and Scott seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Sherri Rainford

Approved:

Robert Goczy

Duke Gagnon

Scott Hivley