DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Minutes of February 25, 2020

Present: L. DeCiero, Arden Sonnenberg, Lynda Kelly, Gregg Aubin, Deane Day, Paul Lyons, Blaine Bershad, LR Favreau

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Deane Day, Larry Favreau, Gregg Aubin present

Minutes of February 11, 2020 were read. Gregg Aubin made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Deane Day seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Public Session

Blaine Bershad spoke to the Wekepeke tree cutting that had recently occured

Superintendent Report DPW

- Chip Seal- received a price to do it on a few roads; All States came out and assessed the roads and the feasibility of using it, how it performs, and the life of the roads. Cost for 22,000 sq yards \$145,000 -\$150,000
- Road edging this year Route 140; road sand built up over the years
- Upper North Row Road and Wiles Road- getting a price for reclamation of these roads
- Emergency culvert repair at Upper North Row Road to take place February 26th; cars are bottoming out on it; may need a culvert in this before paving it
- Town Planner Complete Street policy- working to get money to be used for road projects: DPW Board to read/review the mission statement
- Cemetery lots need improvements in the cemeteries and money is needed to do it. Brush cleaning has taken place and the cemeteries are taking shape
- Survey to be performed of adjacent towns cemetery costs
- Budget is getting down there in funds available for the remaining fiscal year. \$38,000 has been spent for MS4 permit, \$10,000 spent on required software upgrade

Superintendent Report Water

- First Safety Training has taken place; training went well; state director came to visit during the
 presentation. Discussed at the training by presenter were the many stringent regulations on hot works
- Phosphate pump- need a plan for it by the end of March for the DEP
- The day tank is in at West Sterling and scales for accuracy; most of the work will be done by the department; engineer will be 4 days on site

Next posted meeting date TBD

Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm

Vawrence Favreau, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board