

TOWN OF PORTERFIELD
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

April 18, 2023

Chairperson, Dennis Bergeson called the monthly board meeting to order at 6:50 PM with 21 in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited just prior at the annual meeting.

Don Limberg made a motion to approve the agenda as printed. Audrey Guseck seconded the motion. Roll Call: Audrey Guseck – yes, Don Limberg – yes, Dennis Bergeson – yes. Agenda approved.

Don Limberg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Audrey Guseck seconded the motion. Roll Call: Audrey Guseck – yes, Don Limberg – yes, Dennis Bergeson – yes. Minutes approved.

Wendell Philipps gave the Treasurer's Report noting the total cash on hand as of March 31, 2023, was \$402,305.47. Audrey Guseck made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Don Limberg seconded the motion. Roll Call: Audrey Guseck – yes, Don Limberg – yes, Dennis Bergeson – yes. Report approved.

Open Floor: The Spring Election was held on April 4, 2023 yielded 554 voters including 5 election day registrations and 99 absentees returned. Thank you to the election inspectors for an election well run. Sunday, April 23rd The Fire Department's Women's' Auxiliary is hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8-noon at the Harmony Station.

There were no operator's licenses this month.

Roadwork – The Road Crew is out patching as quickly as they can. So far, the crew has covered West Townline, Anderson, Shady Lane and part of Twin Pine. There are a lot of pot holes.

Audrey Guseck made a motion to have Richlen Excavating grade our town roads. Don Limberg seconded the motion. Roll Call: Audrey Guseck - yes, Don Limberg – yes, Dennis Bergeson – yes. Motion approved.

Fire Commission – slow month, 1 accident, couple brush fires, 1 EMS call. They had a meeting last night at Equity to receive a donation from them.

Cemetery Committee – no one present at tonight's meeting.

Recycling Center – all running smoothly with a good crew.

Building Permits – currently have 7 and they are all taken care of.

Audrey Guseck made a motion to hire Bryan Lauritzen (ProCheck Inspections) for our building inspector from May 2023 to April 2024. Don Limberg seconded the motion. Roll Call: Audrey Guseck – yes, Don Limberg – yes, Dennis Bergeson – yes. Motion approved.

Correspondence was read and bills were paid.

Don Limberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM. Audrey Guseck seconded the motion. Roll Call: Audrey Guseck – yes, Don Limberg – yes, Dennis Bergeson – yes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Linstad, Clerk