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Town of Murray Board Meeting

July 15, 2024

Present: Supervisor Gerald Rightmyer, Councilpersons Randall Bower and Michael Christopher, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Dave Knapp, David Paul

Absent: Councilperson Elaine Berg and Councilperson Lloyd Christ

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Supervisor Rightmyer.

Pledge to the Flag.

Motion by Bower, Seconded by Christopher approving the minutes of the June Town Board meeting as submitted Motion Carried

Town Clerk

June receipts totaled \$1,308.00 with \$643.81 going into the general fund.

Cindy informed all that sporting licenses go on sale August 1st. New this year, the licenses will be printed out on regular paper. The state will no longer supply the plastic license rolls to print licenses as before. I'm sure this will be an issue as the regular copier paper can easily get damaged or wet.

New Business

Board members are in receipt of the updated ARPA funds report. ARPA funds received in 2021 and 2022 totaled \$305,742.67. Expenditures thus far, using ARPA funds are as follows:

04/20/23	\$30,600.00	Monroe Ambulance Contract
02/29/24	\$ 3,199.00	ECodes 360 (20% of total owed)
03/15/24	\$ 6,077.05	Outside Security Cameras
04/15/24	\$ 1,565.02	Drywall – Court/Meeting Room
06/24/24	\$ 6,175.00	Murray Historical Society – Handicap Ramp
Appropriated	<u>\$ 12,801.00</u>	Balance of ECodes 360
	\$ 60,417.07	

Remaining ARPA funds available: \$245,325.60

Supervisor Rightmyer wanted to thank Melissa Ierlan, Historian for the Town of Clarendon for having the damaged monument historical marker repaired. She is also repainting it. Supervisor Rightmyer also spoke to Fred Fiorito and updated him on the sign.

The Town of Murray is in the process of setting up a Town of Murray Facebook page. The page will not be open to public comment but will serve as an informational page. We will be adding upcoming events, town board meetings, water main breaks and storm information among other things.

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Old Business

Supervisor Rightmyer, Water Superintendent Lammes, Mayor Mark Bower and Matt Campbell have a meeting set to nail down the water agreements between the Village and Town.

All samples have been collected for the W. Brockville/Hindsburg Road waterline extension. Four of the six samples contained E.coli in them. This may help in securing the grant.

As the Town is reducing the number of Justices, there will be one office that will be vacant at the beginning of the year. Because of this, the bullet-proof door that Justice Spada requested be installed will be installed between the Assessor’s door and the Justice office closest to the court bench. This will eliminate the need to close off the Assessor’s door and will free up the vacated Justice office to possibly be used by someone else.

Supervisor Rightmyer updated all the ambulance contract proposals. The seven townships involved are hoping for a 3-year contract. They’ve put out an RFP so anyone who is interested can submit their bid. The cost will go up probably around \$30,000 but if we want ambulance service for the Town, that’s what we will be dealing with.

Supervisor Rightmyer updated all on the Article 78 proceeding filed by Ted Spada against the Town. The Supreme Court for the second time, ruled in favor of the Town. He has the ability to take it to the Appellate Court if he chooses to take it further. We just received the most recent bill from our attorney making the cost to date over \$33,000 for representing the Town against Mr. Spada.

Motion by Bower, Seconded by Christopher approving the Supervisor’s financial report and that the following bills are approved for payment Motion Carried

General Fund	\$23,989.01
Highway Fund	\$4,185.33
Water District No. 1	\$700.04
Water District No. 2	\$2,238.50
Water District No. 3	\$1,012.86
Water District No. 4	\$281.29
Water District No. 5	\$145.78
Water District No. 6	\$1,353.43
Water District No. 7	\$894.19
Water District No. 8	\$594.33
Water District No. 9	\$168.05
Water District No. 10	\$443.12
Water District No. 11	\$2,688.28
Water District No. 12	\$172.59
Water District No. 13	\$394.42
Water District No. 15	\$1,821.30
Water District No. 16	\$180.08
Water District No. 20	\$471.01
Street Lighting	\$684.46

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Motion by Christopher, Seconded by Bower to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.
Motion Carried

So adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver