

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of meeting

September 19th, 2019

Members present: Mayor: Pam Sheridan- Council Members: Linda Stephenson, Dallen Quarnberg, and Rebecca Bond and Bryce Monroe

- 1. Minutes of August Meeting:** These were read out loud by Rebecca. Dallen made a motion, 2nd by Bryce, all in favor.
- 2. August Receipts and Expenses:** Linda went over these, we each got a copy to look at. Bryce made motion to except the receipts and expenses, 2nd by Dallen- all in favor. Linda also reported that the Town audit will be Sept. 20th at the Community Center, and the auditors will come Monday to look and evaluate the building for insurance purposes.
- 3. Gavyn Bond- FFA Washington DC trip:** Gavyn came and gave a report to the board about his trip to DC. He saw and learned a lot of history and his favorite place was Mt. Vernon. He thanked the town for the donation toward his trip and the council thanked him for the work he had contributed to the town trimming trees and etc. in exchange.
- 4. Water Department:** Dallen reported that he talked to Brad Thompson about selling an acre or so of ground to put the new Well on. He will get back to us for sure on that after he talks to his brother. Alan Gurney wants to put a pump at Gap to pump stock water farther out for his cows. Dallen also discussed the new valves were put in at the chlorinator house and we need to get rid of old valves and may can sell them for scrap metal.
- 5. Rural Water:** We probably need to raise the water rates at least up \$2.50 to \$5.00. Our neighboring monthly water bills are higher than us with a comparison of Aurora \$72.00 a month, Fillmore \$49.00 a month, Nephi \$48.00 a month and Scipio is \$17.00 a month. This is to help us get grants and help with system repairs. We would like to go with the \$5.00 and will hold a public meeting in October and if passed will start the new rates the first of January 2020. Also discussed fixing the Well we have now to turn on automatically when the tank levels drop to a certain level. The cost to fix is estimated @ \$4,000 to 6,000.
- 6. Streets:** Bryce reported that Rasmussen's will come look and then chip seal sometime. There was a concern about some of the streets in town being too narrow for 2 vehicles at a time and Pam said no more ditches should be filled in because it has caused too many drainage issues in town.
- 7. Fire Department:** Fire Prevention week is October 6th thru the 12th. Rebecca brought the Fire training incentive letter stating how they will be eligible for a water discount. The letter was read out loud and signed by the council.
- 8. Report on Water source protection outside town boundary:** Pam talked about the easements around the towns Springs or source of water stating the distance a house can be built and septic tanks put in etc. on each side of the pipeline. Concern is the new houses

being built up at the gap south of town. Pam will send a letter to landowners around our water source to inform them.

9. Other: Public Comment: Geoff Sheridan mentioned getting a (AED) Defibrillator for the town center. Dale Robins asked about the Gurneys pumping water and wanted more info on that. It was announced that on September 30th they will be giving flu shots at the community center. Discussed the landfill was underpaid because we took off the town fee of .50 per month and it was recently separated in Pelorus so they should not deduct that amount from Millard County total due.

10. Adjourn: Linda made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Rebecca, All in favor. Time 8:10pm