

October 28, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Board of Martinsburg held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2020 at the Municipal Offices on Cemetery Road to discuss a new hook up to Martinsburg Water #1 and any other matter that might come before the board. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. Present were: Supervisor Terrence Thisse; Councilmen Janusz Karelus and Darren Jantzi; Town Clerk Mary Kelley; Highway Superintendent Tyler Jones; Jerome Demko. Absent: Councilman Brad Allen and Councilman Michael McGrath.

Discussion was held on outside user water agreements.

Councilman Karelus made a motion for a resolution, seconded by Councilman Jantzi stating that the Town of Martinsburg will only allow industry accepted products to connect to any town waterline. The board must approve the product. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Demko Farms connecting to Martinsburg Water District #1 at Alger Road. Supervisor Thisse would like to see a 6" water line put in most of the way. Mr. Demko said 1600 milkers would be using water. He would like this line as a supplement. Young stock and employee homes are on a separate line. Completion of the line will not be until Spring of next year.

REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The board reviewed existing real property tax exemptions that are in place for the Town of Martinsburg. Councilman Jantzi made a motion, seconded by Councilman Karelus, to make no changes for 2021. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Jones said he has been approached by the Wesson Group – Avangrid – that are installing the new wind turbines. They have requested to be allowed to plow Moren and Poor Road. The board agreed they could if there is an alternate route for the snowmobilers and proper signage is in place.

Councilman Karelus made a motion, seconded by Councilman Jantzi to adjourn at 6:52 PM. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kelley, Town Clerk