

Murray Town Board Work Meeting

March 11, 2024

Present: Supervisor Gerald Rightmyer, Councilpersons Elaine Berg, Randall Bower, and Michael Christopher, Highway and Water Superintendent Dirk Lammes, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Village of Holley Mayor Mark Bower

Absent: Councilperson Lloyd Christ

Pledge to the flag.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Discussion regarding \$317,717.47 in ARPA funds that must be obligated by December 31, 2024. Mayor Bower was present and informed all that the Village of Holley is applying for a grant to help fund a playground. Currently the only playground in Murray, including the Village and Clarendon is the school playground. If they are awarded the grant, there will still be a balance of \$50,000 for phase I. The village will pay \$25,000 of the balance and the Town Board is in agreement to pay the other \$25,000. If the village does not get awarded the grant, they will reapply next year. If the Town of Clarendon chooses to help with the balance, it will be split three ways.

The Village will be paying for half of the Murray Holley Historical Society Museum roof. Brief discussion regarding this. At this time, the Town gives \$1,500 each year to the Historical Society to help with costs they incur so all are in agreement not to help with the cost of roof.

Mayor Bower left the meeting.

The Town Board has allocated \$17,000 for ECodes360, \$7,000 for the purchase and installation of eight outside security cameras and \$10,000 for meeting room ceiling repairs. The security equipment has been delivered and needs to be installed.

Other projects discussed:

- Paving and sealing parking lot
- Concrete aprons, concrete entrance to salt building and surrounding the fuel pump stations
- Salt shed repairs
- Electronic waste storage (Councilperson Bower will contact county regarding this)
- Electric informational sign (Supervisor Rightmyer to get information)
- Hiring an intern for property pictures

Options regarding the repair of the Ridge Road cemetery fence were discussed. A Town of Murray Facebook page was also discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver