

# EDMESTON TOWN BOARD

## FEBRUARY 9, 2021

The Town of Edmeston Town Board held a Regular Meeting on February 9, 2021 at 7 PM at the Edmeston Municipal Building. The following Town Office members were present:

<b>Supervisor:</b> Arthur Klingler	<b>Councilman:</b> Scott Porter
<b>Councilman:</b> Russell Dutcher	<b>Councilman:</b> Jeremy Hoag
<b>Councilman:</b> Russell Carpenter	<b>Town Clerk:</b> Linda Eriksen
	<b>Highway Superintendent:</b> Danny Hawes

**GUEST: Deb McKenzie**

Supervisor Arthur Klingler opened the meeting at 7:00 PM

**SUPERVISOR -** The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed by the board. Two correction made. **A MOTION BY:** Councilman **Jeremy Hoag, SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Rusty Carpenter to accept the January minutes with corrections.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag - Aye

**Reinstate Deb McKenzie -** Deb McKenzie would like to rescind her resignation and be reappointed as curator of the museum. **A MOTION BY:** Supervisor – Arthur Klingler, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Jeremy Hoag to reappoint Deb McKenzie as curator of the museum.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag - Aye

**Principle Design** – Supervisor met with principle and reviewed the side entrance project. Principle Design would provide a range of cost for tasks which require coordination and revision work. Costs presented will only invoiced for services rendered. Max cost is \$7350.00 After some discussion among the board **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Jeremy Hoag, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Scott Porter to processed and hire Principale Design to handle this project.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag - Aye

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**SNOW BLOWER** - The blower is not working. **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Scott Porter, **SECONDED BY** – Supervisor – Arthur Klingler to have Jerry Vibbard take it and go through it.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye

**HIGHWAY TEMP WORKER** - We can hire a temporary from now until April 1<sup>st</sup>. **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Jeremy Hoag, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Scott Porter for Danny to hire a temp for \$17.61/hr. 4-6 weeks.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye

We will run ad for two weeks in paper to hire two highway workers, application will be due by March 12. Danny will review applications and meet with board with his decision. Our new temp work will have to apply for one of the full-time positions.

**JUSTICE AUDIT** – Supervisor has audited the Justice Records and they are correct and in order. **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Russell Dutcher, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Russell Dutcher to accept the audit to Justice Books.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye

## **Water** – Supervisor Klingler

- Median Household Income Survey - After discussion **A MORTION BY:** Councilman – Jeremy Hoag, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Russell Carpenter to proceed with the Survey.
- **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Scott Porter, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Russell Dutcher to delay any water district projects and improvements with Barton & Loguidice, DPC. until completion of Income Survey.
- **MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye

## **HIGHWAY** - Danny Hawes

- **OVERHEAD DOORS** – Danny has gotten a couple estimates to replace doors on the garage. The frames also need to be changed all the doors. **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Scott Porter, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Jeremy Hoag to purchase 3 new doors and frames.
- **STAINLESS BOX 2004 VOLVO** – Received estimate of \$58,500. from Tracey for new stainless box. **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Jeremy Hoag, **SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Scott Porter to purchase new box from Tracey for 2004 Volvo.

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye  
Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye                      Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye  
Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye                      Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye



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Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye

Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to be conducted and everyone present having been heard, **A MOTION BY:** Councilman – Russell Carpenter,  
**SECONDED BY:** Councilman – Russell Dutcher, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00PM

**MOTION CARRIED:** Supervisor: Arthur Klingler - Aye

Councilman: Russell Dutcher - Aye

Councilman: Russell Carpenter - Aye

Councilman: Scott Porter - Aye

Councilman: Jeremy Hoag – Aye

Respectfully submitted:

Linda Eriksen