

Bicknell Town Work Meeting

JANUARY 26 2023

7:00 P.M.

I. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. Councilmembers present were Weston Johnson, Steve Albrecht, and Mayor Johnson. Bryan, Scott, and Kerry were absent. Others present were Kelsey Brinkerhoff, Carrie Brinkerhoff, and Kelly Chappell.

II. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Kelly Chappell: Kelly was here to give an update on the tank and well projects. Not much has happened with the tank for a few weeks as it has been too cold to pour the floor. Once they get a few days of nicer weather it should only take a few more weeks to finish up the tank. The well is moving but not very fast were waiting on the Division of drinking water. Once they get it approved, we can put it out to bid. Kelly would like to advertise for a month to give everyone a chance to bid. There will be two separate bids one will be for the well developer and the other will be for a general contractor/ excavation company. Kelly is hopeful that within the next two weeks, we will be able to start the bid process. Kelly also had an update about the community project funding grant that Kelly has been working on for the town. This is a grant that we are trying to get to improve the storm drain in and around the town as well as chip sealing a few roads that are in town as well. Kelly went through the plans they have now with the town council, and they took a few things out and added a few things. This grant will open in March for only 2 weeks so Kelly will continue with getting the plan finalized and the rest of the application in the next month. The council thanked Kelly for his time, and he excused himself.

Budget Review: Steve had looked through the quarterly budget and had some questions about it. Carrie & Kelsey answered his questions, and they discussed where the budget was for the year. Fifty percent of the year has passed and there isn't much that is to concern only the irrigation fund, but they did purchase a new irrigation switch that was not budgeted for. Overall, everyone was happy with the review.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Steve made a motion to adjourn at 8:20, Weston seconded, all aye.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk