

**Onley Town Council
Special Meeting
Minutes of August 16, 2023
Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA**

Council Members Present: Ned Finney, Mayor
 Bill Ferguson, Vice-Mayor
 Daniel Bloxom
 Brian Corbin
 Rodney Lang
 Woody Zember

Council Members Absent: Kate Hill

Staff Present: Susan Rillo, Town Manager
 Jamye Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer

Call to Order

Mayor Finney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilman Corbin and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Ferguson.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda by Brian Corbin and seconded by Rodney Lang. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom - yes; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – absent; Lang– yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Emergency Purchase of New Grasscutter/Lawn Tractor

Ms. Rillo presented Council with three quotes for the purchase of a new grasscutter. She noted that should Council consider the quote from Tractor Supply, they will be unable to service it. The other quotes are from Bobcat of Accomac and Atlantic Tractor. They will be able to service the mower. Copies of the quotes are available upon request. There was some discussion about the individual mowers pertaining to motor size, horsepower, speeds, etc. After a poll of Council, Mr. Corbin was in favor of the John Deere. Mr. Lang, Mr. Zember, and Mr. Ferguson were in favor of the Bobcat. Mr. Bloxom abstained from participating, noting that he is employed by Atlantic Tractor.

Motion: To purchase the ZT7000 Bobcat 61” mower for \$12,200.00 from Bobcat of Accomac by Bill Ferguson and seconded by Woody Zember. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom -abstain; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – absent; Lang– yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Discussion of Sale of (currently owned) Ferris Lawnmower

Ms. Rillo asked Council what they want to do with the currently owned Ferris mower. She explained that it still will not start and added that it has been worked on by Fairdale Farms twice and according to them, it still needs additional work. She also presented Council with the blades that were removed from the mower yesterday, noting that we paid to have the blades replaced on July 11th and although they should only have about 16 hours on them, they are very worn. She asked Council’s permission to contact Fairdale and question the bill for changing the blades. Council thought that it was best to just pay the bill and move on from this matter. They decided to have Brian Kromer assess the mower for repairs and keep it as a spare.

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Motion: To have Brian Kromer inspect the Ferris mower and give us a price on repairing it, additionally we should keep the Ferris mower for a spare. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom -yes; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – absent; Lang– yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

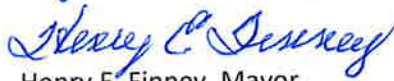
Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn (6:29pm) by Bill Ferguson and seconded by Brian Corbin. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom - yes; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – absent; Lang– yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted,



Jamye Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer



Henry E. Finney, Mayor