

The second October meeting of the East Otto Town Board was called to order at 6:02 PM by Supervisor Ann Rugg on Tuesday October 24, 2017. Ann led the pledge to the Flag. Present were Councilmen Mike Poch, Dave Forster, William Spors, Sidney Barber, Budget Officer Jim Beach, and Highway Superintendent Tom Benz. Guests present were Bob Bowen, Michael Guerin, Angie Sherman, Mark Westfall, and Sean Lexer.

Highway employee raises were discussed including the insurance cap which currently stands at \$430.00. A motion was made by Sid Barber and seconded by Bill Spors to increase the highway department employee's hourly rate by 3%. Roll Call Vote as follows:

David Forster	Yes	Michael Poch	Yes
William Spors	Yes	Sid Barber	Yes
Ann Rugg	Yes		

Motion carried.

Jim Beach presented changes to the Preliminary Budget.

A motion was made by Mike Poch and seconded by Sid Barber to accept the preliminary budget for public hearing with changes as made. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor.

Roll Call Vote as follows:

David Forster	Yes	Michael Poch	Yes
William Spors	Yes	Sid Barber	Yes
Ann Rugg	Yes		

Motion carried.

Ann stated that Armstrong will be the service provider for internet. They contacted her and would like to come to either the November or December meeting to speak.

Ann asked Tom what we need to do for more maintenance on the roads.

Tom provided the board with a list of roads and the estimated costs for repairs to them. He stated that if the town had their own roller, maintenance and repairs could be done in a timelier manner. Discussion took place regarding the town purchasing a roller.

A motion was made by Mike Poch and seconded by Dave Forster to schedule a public hearing on November 14, 2017 at 7:30pm on the 2018 Preliminary Budget. Forster, Poch, Spors, Barber and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

The next town board meeting will be November 14, 2017 at 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deanna Bowen, Town Clerk