

Minutes of the regular monthly Town Board meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
February 14, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor: Riley Closson
Councilmen: Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
Matthew Allen (Matt)
Clinton McKee (Clint)

Highway Superintendent: Carl Hoellerer
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz

Absent:

Accountant: Deborah Hayden (Debbie)
Justice: Rollan Elwood
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo
Others Present:

Travis Gross, Road Runners ATV Club
Patrick Perfetti, Cortland County District Attorney

Riley called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The councilmen were given the chance to read and review January 2023 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway February 2023 vouchers.

VOUCER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the January 2023 meeting minutes as submitted by the Clerk was made by TJ Law and seconded by Matt Allen.
All in favor, motion carried.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the Accountant's Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eltz. All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the February 2023 Highway fund vouchers as submitted by the Highway Superintendent in the amount of \$21,044.16 was made by Matt Allen and seconded by TJ Law.
All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the February 2023 General fund vouchers as submitted by the Supervisor in the amount of \$9,116.52 was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eltz.
All in favor, motion carried.

Total disbursement: \$30,160.68

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Cortland County District Attorney, Patrick Perfetti asked the board to consider getting Justice, Rollan Elwood some administrative support. The job has become more demanding with so many law changes and more severe crimes. Justice Elwood is not able to keep up. He suggested reaching out to Sandy Price, legislature about possible funds to help pay for his help. He gave a suggestion of Debbie Gallagher – she helps a couple other towns and she may be able to offer suggestions or help herself.
- Travis Gross from Roadrunners ATV Club would like Taylor to consider a local law allowing ATV use on town roads. ATV owners would need proof of ownership and proof of insurance. All liability would be off the town and will cost Taylor zero dollars. He presented a law that has been written and accepted by neighboring towns. Will have our attorney look at it and get back to him.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

- Discussion about Taylor and Cincinnatus combining their courts. Riley to talk to Luann in Cincinnatus about it.
- Tree Quote – removal of trees behind town hall to be able to fix the driveway, total of 7 trees
 - Ronnie Dingman - \$2,100
 - Collin Ervin - \$2,200

MOTION to accept and approve payment of \$2,100.00 to Ronnie Dingman for removal of 7 trees was made by Clint McKee and seconded by TJ Law.
All in favor, motion carried.

Planning Board: Presented by Sharon Eltz

- None

Building/Code Enforcement: Presented by Derek Raimo (absent)

- Report submitted

Highway: Presented by Carl Hoellerer

- Found a truck to replace 1-ton – 5500 Dodge regular cab chassis 4x4 in stock for \$74,465 – board asked him to keep looking
- FEMA wants a better quote on Potter Hill bridge, Carl working with soil & water to be a lower quote
- CNY has a flail mower in stock for \$8,600

MOTION to accept and approve purchase of flail mower from CNY Farm Supply was made by TJ Law and seconded by Matt Allen.
All in favor, motion carried.

Animal Control: Presented by Riley Closson via report received in the mail

- None

Clerk/Tax Collector: Presented by Jaymie Closson

- \$284,917.29 - 2023 tax roll in full
- \$3 for NYS DEC dog license, \$11 to town

MOTION to accept section 938 of the Real Property Tax Law, for an extension of time until May 31, 2023 for the collection of taxes in the Town of Taylor for the reason that the collector has been unable to collect all the taxes in the Town of Taylor was made by TJ Law and seconded by Clint McKee.
All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. was made by TJ Law and seconded by Clint McKee.
All in favor, motion carried.