

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
August 13, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor:	Jeffrey Smith
Councilman/Deputy Supervisor:	Riley Closson
Councilmen:	Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
	Joey Pudney
	Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Clerk/Tax Collector:	Jaymie Closson
Highway Superintendent:	Chris Smith
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.:	Sharon Eltz

Absent:

Accountant:	Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Building/Code Enforcement:	Neil Williams
Planning Board Chair:	Barbara Allen
<u>Others Present:</u>	Gail Suarez-Angel
	Michael Angel

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review July 2019 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Gail was hoping to talk to Neil about her building permit. Couple people have stated they have tried to call him a couple times with no return calls. Noticed lots of work being done around town with no permits. Jeff to call Neil.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

None.

MOTION to approve the July 2019 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"
Riley Closson	"aye"
Joey Pudney	"aye"
Russell Eltz	"aye"
TJ Law	"aye"

CARRIED

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
Riley Closson	“aye”	
Joey Pudney	“aye”	
Russell Eltz	“aye”	
TJ Law	“aye”	CARRIED

MOTION to approve the August 2019 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$53,118.17 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
Riley Closson	“aye”	
Joey Pudney	“aye”	
Russell Eltz	“aye”	
TJ Law	“aye”	CARRIED

MOTION to approve the August 2019 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,566.51 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
Riley Closson	“aye”	
Joey Pudney	“aye”	
Russell Eltz	“aye”	
TJ Law	“aye”	CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$54,684.68

DISCUSSION:

Rollan had a couple questions about deposits. April 2019 check never received. Will stop payment and issue new check.

We will begin budget stuff in September

WORKMAN'S COMP

Discussion about towns Virgil, Cortlandville and Scott have all sent a letter of intent of leaving the County insurance and looking for their own. Homer has already left. Rates are going up 7% each year, rates are actually staying the same, the reserve fund going up beyond ½ million and would like it to be 2 million. That's where the increase is coming from. Jeff will be attending the meeting at the county on the 29th for more information. Ours right now is \$4,600 a year but would be a lot more if we went on our own.

Received the snow and ice contract from the county. Will maintain county roads the same as town roads. \$3982.46 per mile, \$81.202.77 yearly. We maintain 20.39 county miles.

Chris to look into possibly working with solon about Preston Road.

MOTION to accept the 2019-2020 Cortland County snow and ice contract was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”

CARRIED

PLANNING BOARD: Presented by Barb Allen

None

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Neil Williams

None

HIGHWAY Present by Chris Smith

-Oil and stone is done. Still doing some roadside mowing. Helping other towns some. Still doing some ditching and grading. Need to do some more tree trimming.

-Met with someone about a pipe for Potter Hill bridge, would be done in house for \$7040.

Jeff informed board:

-Suit Kote truck box was up too high and didn't lower it causing damage to salt shed a couple months ago. Suit Kote is willing to pay for damages.

-Fuel tank still not painted at highway garage after already being fined for it

-Trailer not inspected and breaks not fixed

-Salt shed needs to be fixed before more damage is caused and before winter

-Chris informed the trailer lights are now fixed and going to Lee's for inspection on Thursday and if it doesn't pass he will have Lee fix it so it's right.

-Was asked if Chris would take grader up McKee Road at least once this year.

ANIMAL

None

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

\$17.50 Marriage License, \$22.50 to NYS

\$25.00 Smith building permit

\$28.00 Dog Licenses, \$7.00 to NYS

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson Clerk