

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**August 11, 2020 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

Absent:

Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz  
Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)  
Justice: Rollan Elwood  
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo  
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen

Others Present:

Attorney John Delvecchio  
County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review July 2020 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- John Delvecchio introduced himself and board members were able to ask him questions. Discussed solar projects with board.

**MOTION** to establish a Moratorium on the review and approval of any and all applications for the installation of solar facilities in the Town of Taylor was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

**MOTION** to conduct a Public Hearing held by the Town Board of the Town of Taylor on September 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. regarding the enactment of a Local Law for a Moratorium for the review and approval of any and all applications for the installation of solar facilities in the Town of Taylor was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

- Cortland County Legislator, Mitchel Eccleston gave the board a Transpro update. Believes the findings should go public in September. There is a resolution coming into the legislative session regarding solar projects in the county.

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

None

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the July 2020 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

Votes Cast:

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

**MOTION** to approve the August 2020 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$53,516.20 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

**MOTION** to approve the August 2020 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,048.91 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

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

Total Disbursement: \$54,565.11

**DISCUSSION: Jeff Smith**

- Budget 2021
  - There is leftover money in the budget for a 3<sup>rd</sup> full time highway employee and would like to take that out.
  - Could hopefully do budget this year without much increase or any at all as in the past couple of years
  - Discussed in the past getting the trucks on a 10 year rotation and would like to move forward with it.
  - Start with the International and that would put us at 10 years with the MAC.

**PLANNING BOARD: Barb Allen (Absent)**

None

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Raimo (Absent)**

Report submitted

**HIGHWAY: Chis Smith**

- Oil and stone is done as of today
- Parts for the grader have been ordered and all came in
- Been helping Willet and Pitcher a little bit
- Still some ditching to be done

**HISTORIAL: Sharon Eltz (Absent)**

None

**ANIMAL:**

None

**CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: Jaymie Closson**

- \$10 Marino roof permit
- \$20 death certificates
- New DEC licensing website and printer is up and running
- Asked for a mailbox to be put outside for residents and Derek Raimo to be able to leave things and not have to use the Judge’s mailbox. All agreed a good idea. Asked Chris to install.

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jaymie Closson*

Clerk