

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:

August 10, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Present:

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

Absent:

Councilperson: Theodore Law Jr (TJ)
Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen
Justice: Rollan Elwood
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith

Others Present:

County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston
Wayne Landers

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 2021 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Mitchel informed that Cortland County has one of the lowest COVID Vaccine rates.
 - There is a walk in clinic August 24: 4-6 p.m. at the Cincinnatus Health Center for the 1st dose with the 2nd dose on September 15: 4-6 p.m.
- Francis Casullo is the new County attorney
- County is not closing Senior Centers they are just not going to supervise them anymore. They will still get State funding.
- Wayne Landers said he has met the Senator about getting a foot bridge to replace Town Line Bridge. It would be 6 feet wide and 110 feet long with side rails. It would be for foot traffic, side by sides and snowmobiles. Board told him to work on getting grants to pay for it and he also needs to talk with Town of Cincinnatus as they are the ones that receive CHIPS funding for that road.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the July 2021 meeting minutes as submitted by the 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"

CARRIED

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the accountant's report as submitted by Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the August 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$74,128.35 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the August 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$713.25 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$4,841.60

DISCUSSION: (Jeff Smith)

- Still waiting on solar laws from the attorney. Jeff has a call into him.
- Discussion about unemployment for elected officials.
- Received a letter from Tampenelli Associates wanting to be our lawyer with the 5G rollout. Jeff to give the letter to John DelVecchio.
- Jim Eaton sent a bill for 3 fence posts he had to have repaired from Chris knocking it down. Jeff to contact him asking for the original bill, not just a bill from his farm letterhead.
- Received a letter from DEC about an open space project to consolidate State Land. They will only purchase from a willing seller.

Planning Board: (Barb Allen - Absent)

- None

Historian: (Sharon Eltz)

- Would like to add \$50 to next year's budget

Building/Code Enforcement: (Derek Raimo- Absent)

- Report filed

Highway: (presented by Jeff Smith – Chris Smith, Absent)

- Duke Road is done
- Chris never turned in how many hours he was out with his surgery and won't give his hours to Jeff even though he has asked a couple times for them
- Loader is all fixed
- Next year's highway budget Riley will do with Debbie. Jeff is going to step away from that portion

- Need to take a look at the International as it will have to be used this Winter

Animal Control:

- None

Clerk/Tax Collector: (presented by Jaymie Closson)

- \$10 roof permit, Gallow
- \$60 certified death certificates

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz at 8:29 p.m.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaymie Closson, Clerk