

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
February 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor: Riley Closson
Councilmen: Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Joey Pudney
Matthew Allen (Matt)
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson
Highway Superintendent: Jeffrey Smith (Jeff)

Absent:

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

Others Present:

Cortland County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston

Riley called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The councilmen were given the chance to read and review January 2022 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Mitchel Eccleston – The Legislative Office has a new chairman, Kevin Finch
- Special meeting being held on February 15 to vote on a 6% raise for county employee department heads

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the January 2022 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eltz.

All in favor, motion carried.

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the Accountants 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 2022 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$16,245.84 was made by TJ Law and seconded Russell Eltz.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the February 2022 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,337.90 was made by TJ Law and seconded by Joey Pudney.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the 2022 Fire District protection voucher in the amount of \$39,434.15 was made by Russell Eitz and seconded by Joey Pudney.
All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$57,017.89

DISCUSSION:

- Justice, Rollan Ellwood will bring his books next month for the board to audit.

PLANNING BOARD: (absent)

- None.

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Raimo (absent)

- Report submitted.
- NYS annual report filed

HIGHWAY: Present by Jeff Smith

- Made out good with recent ice storm and things are slowly getting caught up.
- Board discussed paying Jeff's portion of his Medicare instead of him going on BCBS.

MOTION to approve \$2,041.20 annually to pay Jeff's portion of Medicare to be broken up into quarterly payments or \$170.10 monthly was made by Matt Allen and seconded by TJ Law.
All in favor, motion carried.

ANIMAL: Report in the mail

- None.

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

- \$238,336.66 in tax money to town to pay the 2022 budget portion in full to the town
- Extension of time signed to be able to collect taxes through May 31, 2022.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eitz.
All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk