

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
July 14, 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
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz

Absent:

Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Justice: Rollan Elwood
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen

Others Present:

County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston
John Lemondes (Republican candidate running for NYS Assembly
in the 126th District)

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- John Lemondes introduced himself and told the board a little about his background and why he was running for New York State Assembly. Board told him they would like to see our CHIPS money maintained since it is a big part of our budget.
- Cortland County Legislator, Mitchel Eccleston informed the board that all senior centers in the county are closed until at least the first of the year; food will still be delivered to homes.
 - A county questionnaire was sent out to random residents, no one present received one so Mitchel will drop some off to Jaymie for people to fill out.
 - Should be around late September when the changes will go public that will take place from the hired firm and the money they found that can be saved.
 - Sales tax revenue has gone down a lot.
 - Highway department had to lay off 5 guys. Question asked about when the County will be mowing the sides of the roads. Mitchel to relay the question to Charlie at the Highway Department.
 - It was approved to order the culvert for Taylor Valley Road.
 - The District Attorney and Public Defender has received all of their funding for this year.
 - The new jail is not going to happen. Currently only 32 people in there due to bail reform.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the June 2020 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"
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 TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

MOTION to approve the July 2020 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$5,088.85 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

MOTION to approve the July 2020 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$8,060.57 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

Total Disbursement: \$13,149.42

DISCUSSION: Jeff Smith

- Dog enumeration needs to be done again. Chris to check with Lynn McUmbert to see if she was interested in doing it again.
- Not sure about if we should go with the gun law or not. Taylor has no law enforcement to enforce it and the County will not enforce either since it is not their law. Will talk to lawyer about it.
- Attorney: Jeff talked with John Delvecchio and he is willing to do it. He will not be hourly like our previous attorney, he would like \$3,500.00 annually which works out to be roughly 17 hours of work at the hourly rate we were paying. John does know the solar panel laws as he has already done this for 2 different towns. Jeff talked with Cincinnatus and they are very happy with him.

MOTION to appoint John Delvecchio as they town's official attorney for an annual fee of \$3,500.00 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

PLANNING BOARD: Barb Allen (Absent)

None

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Raimo (Absent)

Report submitted

HIGHWAY: Chis Smith

- Doran Hill is done except for the oil and stone
- Suit-Kote is going to come look at Whitney Road and Town Line Road
- Oil and stone is tentatively the 2nd week in August
- Coal patch work to be done next week
- Will call NYS about the ends of Town Line Road
- The grader has a couple of broken parts. To purchase the parts to fix it from S&S would be around \$3,000.00 or can purchase a used one for parts plus would be around the same amount plus the trucking fee. All decided to go with S&S.

HISTORIAL: Sharon Eltz

- Been busy with COVID-19 records.
- Jaymie to send pictures to Sharon for the fair that Cincy Country Kids 4H had in Taylor

ANIMAL:

None

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: Jaymie Closson

- \$17.50 to town for marriage license, \$22.50 to NYS
- \$25.00 Suarez-Angell permit
- \$25.00 Wilik permit renewal
- \$50.00 Hotaling pool permit
- \$613.00 Johnson new house permit
- \$70.00 certified death certificate copies
- \$44.73 to county for Time Warner
- \$113,809.15 to county for taxes

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. 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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk