

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

June 8, 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
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen

Absent:

Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz
Councilperson: Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Justice: Rollan Elwood
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo
Others Present:
Cortland County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review May 2021 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Cortland County Legislator, Mitchel Eccleston - County received a grant for broadband internet to hopefully reach every resident but need to have more surveys filled out before anything can be done about it.
- County reduced their budget by about a lot in only one year.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the May 2021 meeting minutes as submitted by the Clerk 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

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the accountant's report as submitted by Accountant 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 June 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$5,774.91 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 June 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$13,123.66 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: \$18,898.57

DISCUSSION:

- Salt shed down payment was made this month. It is being manufactured now, they will keep Jeff informed of the progress.
- Jake Johnson has a roller he would like to sell. Jeff already took a look at it. He would like \$32,000 for it but board would like to get it for \$30,000

MOTION to offer Jacob Johnson \$30,000 with a maximum of \$32,000 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

- Need to look at getting a new truck. Would like to replace the one ton. Also need to replace the International (has an oil leak).
 - The one ton damage is from plowing so much snow with it when it shouldn't have been. The Mac needs a new spring – Chris was told they shouldn't still be driving it right now since they still are. Told to make an appointment to have it fixed. Chris told to get mud flaps back on the Mac.
- Jeff checked on Duke Road. He spoke with Dana Fuller about what could be done. Dana gave a price of \$37,226.50 – would give a good base if ever wanted to oil & stone it.
- Have \$138,352.92 in CHIPS money right now.
- Jeff talked to Dana about Doran Hill Road, Dana going to make it right.
- Board decided to replace the one ton with a 550 with a wing first so they can get on the 5 year rotation of each truck.

Planning Board: (presented by Barb Allen)

- Done at Public hearing

Building/Code Enforcement: (Derek Raimo Absent)

- Report filed

Highway: (presented by Chris Smith)

- Suarez Road getting ready for oil & stone. Ditching & cutting shoulders.
- Got mower out today, made sure it was working ok.
- Doing the ditches on Burchesky Road.
- Vestal might be able to get here before Suit-Kote to do oil & stone
- Chris told board he is having surgery in July on his wrists, should be out all of July. Jeff told Chris to figure out disability and sick time for his surgery & doctor appointments. Also told to be there as much as he can to make sure things are getting done. Chris spoke with Jim Smith and he may be able to help out while Chris is out.
- Going to talk to Munro Trucking about bringing in stone.

Animal Control: (Report filed)

- None

Clerk/Tax Collector: (presented by Jaymie Closson)

- \$49 building permit, Byrne
- \$50 building permit, Bauer
- \$25 demo permit, Byrne

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz at 8:47 p.m.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaymie Closson, Clerk