

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**March, 9 2021 at 7 p.m.**

Present:

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

Absent:

Councilman/Deputy Supervisor: Riley Closson  
Councilman: Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)  
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith  
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen  
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 February 2021 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Mitchel told about a grant that is available for small businesses or ones just starting out. It can give up to 35 thousand dollars to businesses with 5 or less employees.
- Going to be putting cameras on all school buses in the county at no cost to the school districts.
- Transpro saved over 900 thousand dollars last year and hoping to have a balanced budget.
- Traffic diversion program took in over 11 thousand dollars last month
- Three legislators that left their parties only attend meetings virtually
- Someone is going to be coming around to find out where the places are that can't get internet and they will be running lines.

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

- None

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

- None

**MOTION** to approve the February 2021 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:**

- None

**MOTION** to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the March 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$23,354.30 was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes Cast:  
Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the March 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,496.53 was made by Joey Pudney and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:  
Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the 2021 Fire District Contract payment in the amount of \$39,434.15 was made by Joey Pudney and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:  
Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$64,284.98

**DISCUSSION: Jeff Smith**

- Cortland County Treasurer extension of taxes to May 31, 2021

**MOTION** to approve the 2021 tax collection extension until May 31, 2021 was made by Joey Pudney and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:  
Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

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

- New regulations were given to board members to review. Decided to wait until April to approve when Barb was present.

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

- Report submitted.

**HIGHWAY: Chris Smith (absent) – Jeff Smith**

- Chris reached out to Eagle Association about the salt shed. Jeff to meet with them with Chris.
- Received two prices; \$40,570 (taller option / 20 feet up from blocks) or \$37,110 (same size)
  - Both new metal and cover
- Discussion about redoing what is there now for salt and could add another sometime for sand.
- Received an insurance check for the damages for \$14,771.00

**ANIMAL:**

Report received in the mail

**CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson**

\$200,000.00 to County for taxes

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:  
Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Jaymie Closson* Clerk