

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

May 11, 2021 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
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.:	Sharon Eltz
Town Attorney:	John DelVecchio

Absent:

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

Others Present:

Cortland County Legislator:	Mitchel Eccleston
	Steven Konka

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A resident from Duke Road asked the board what was going to be done about Duke Rd. Stated he has spoken with Chris on numerous occasions about the condition of the road and nothing has been done. Chris absent so not able to fill board in on what was going on. Resident would like to have a small dairy farm but cannot get a milk truck to drive up the road, especially in the winter months. Jeff stated that now that he knew there was a problem he would drive up the road to see what is going on and get with Chris to make sure something is done. The board was unaware until now that there was a problem as the roads are the highway department's responsibility to maintain. Resident also inquired about the possibility of the town abandoning the road and turned over to him.
- Legislator Mitchel Eccleston showed of an internet survey that is being done around the county. The county received a federal grant so they are checking to see where there are internet dead zones.
- The camera on all the school buses was voted to go back to committee before final vote. There was nothing in the contract stating that the county was not responsible for any money. It will be going back to a vote next Thursday.
- Sharon notified there will be a Republican Caucus either the first or second week of July.
- Grievance day is June 1 from 4-8 p.m.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the April 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"

TJ Law "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 TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the May 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$9,738.22 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the May 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,193.94 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$10,932.16

DISCUSSION:

- Attorney John Delvecchio went over Town of Virgil and Cortlandville solar laws with the board to see which one they liked the wording of better. Went through section by section and changed wording as needed to better suit Taylor. John will come back when we have the public hearing hopefully in July. He is going to send the law to the county Planning Board once he has it drawn up for them to review.

MOTION to initiate an adoption of a solar ordinance and authorize town attorney to formally draft that ordinance and incorporate the suggestions of the board that were made during discussion was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

- Britespan came and looked at the salt shed. \$39,600 for one that we know will fit or \$43,617 for one that is two foot taller and steeper on the sides. Insurance is going to cover about half.

MOTION to approve Britespan to replace the whole structure of salt shed from blocks up in the amount of \$39,600 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

Planning Board: (presented by Sharon Eltz)

- Public hearing in June to approve the new subdivision regulations. June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement: (Derek Raimo Absent)

- Report filed

Highway: (presented by Chris Smith Absent)

- None

Animal Control: (Report filed)

- None

Clerk/Tax Collector: (presented by Jaymie Closson)

- DEC Sales; \$80.31 to DEC, \$4.69 to town
- \$25 Taylor Church building permit
- \$50,000.00 to County for taxes
- \$6.76 in bank interest

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law at 9:03 p.m.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

Russell Eltz "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaymie Closson, Clerk