

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

November 9, 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

Absent:

Accountant:	Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Justice:	Rollan Elwood
Building/Code Enforcement:	Derek Raimo
Highway Superintendent:	Chris Smith
Planning Board Chair:	Barbara Allen
<u>Others Present:</u>	Wayne Landers

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 October 2021 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Wayne asked if the board figured out who owns Town Line Road. He is not able to go any further with the foot bridge that he would like to have put in until he knows who actually owns the road. Board informed him that he needed to talk with the Town of Cincinnatus as they are the town that receives the CHIPS money from NYS to maintain the road. Jeff said he will check with Charlie at the County.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the October 2021 meeting minutes as submitted by the Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

All in favor, motion 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.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the November 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$11,716.32 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the November 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$3,486.72 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$15,203.04

DISCUSSION: (Jeff Smith)

- Tax Credit Card Payments: Jaymie asked for permission to be able to accept credit card payments for taxes. It would only be if they are paying in full. Payments would be able to be made through Municipay online. It is a company that ATC Taxes, the tax program that is outsourced through the county uses. It is at NO cost to the town, only the person using a card to pay would pay a small fee.

MOTION to allow clerk to accept credit card tax payments through Municipay Online was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

All in favor, motion carried.

- Marijuana Sales in the town, need to opt out now or would never be able to. Discussion held. No decision was made.

Planning Board: (Barb Allen – Absent)

- None

Historian: (Sharon Eltz - Absent)

- None

Building/Code Enforcement: (Derek Raimo- Absent)

- Report filed

Highway: (presented by Jeff Smith – Chris Smith, Absent)

- Chris Smith turned in his letter of resignation of Highway Superintendent effective November 11, 2021. Had a feeling it would be coming before the end of the year since he decided to not run for re-election.
- Aiken property owner on Jordan Road called Jeff, he was appreciative of trying to get the road fixed but it was made worse. Jeff explained the Highway Superintendent situation and told him he would get it fixed as soon as weather allowed.
- Jeff helped work on trucks to get them ready for winter at Tim Livermore’s request.
- Worried about the International. Still a lot wrong with it.
- Sterling running pretty good. Put a different plow on it.
- Looked on Auction International, thoughts on possibly picking up something used if a good deal shows up. Worried about not having a spare right now. All agreed to keep looking to replace the Sterling since a new truck won’t be able to buy this winter with no new ones being available. Jeff will keep working on trying to get prices for a new one.
- Discussion about the part time person’s hourly wage. Would like to raise it from minimum wage to \$16hr.

MOTION to change part time help wage from minimum wage to \$16.00 per hour was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

All in favor, motion carried.

Animal Control:

- None

Clerk/Tax Collector: (presented by Jaymie Closson)

- \$206.82 DEC sales; \$10.82 to town, \$196 to NYS
- \$7 dog licenses; \$6.00 to town, \$1 to NYS

Jeff Smith turned in his letter of resignation as Town Supervisor effective November 14, 2021.

- A copy of his driver’s license has already been sent to the insurance company. NYMIR is lacking paperwork for insurance coverage; they have been trying to get Chris to fill them out for a while now. Jeff has the forms and will get them filled out.

MOTION to appoint Jeffrey Smith as Highway Superintendent effective November 15, 2021 until the end of 2021 and his term can begin in 2022 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz at 8:14 p.m.

All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, *Jaymie Closson*, Clerk