

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
September 12, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor: Riley Closson
Councilman/Deputy Supervisor: Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Councilmen: Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
Matthew Allen (Matt)
Clinton McKee (Clint)

Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson
Highway Superintendent: Carl Hoellerer

Absent:

Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Building/Code Enforcement: Tim Bearup
Planning Board Chair: Chris Crandall
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz

Others Present:

Resident Vicki Pudney
Legislator Mitchel Eccleston

Riley called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m..

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review August 2023 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign September 2023 general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Mitchel Eccleston: New insurance for medical for county employees, saving the county \$800,000. Better coverage but some employees are upset with the change. Going to try a 90 day trial.
- Working on the 2024 budget right now, looking like minimal increase.
- Board expressed concerns with Mitchel about the County Health Department and Child Protective Services not doing their part about the Teterault residence. Mitchel will check with the county agencies and get back to them.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

None.

MOTION to approve the August 2023 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Clint McKee and seconded by TJ Law. All in favor, motion carried.

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by TJ Law and seconded by Matt Allen. All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the September 2023 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$48,236.55 was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eltz. All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the September 2023 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,780.14 was made by Matt Allen and seconded by TJ Law. All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$50,016.69

DISCUSSION:

- 2024 Preliminary Budget Discussion
- Waiting on Country Acres information for next year's price
- Already received Fire District proposed budget
- Fuel discussion for buildings & vehicles - Riley will touch base with S&D
- Carl would like to look into salary increase for highway employees next year
- Carl would like to purchase a grader

PLANNING BOARD: Sharon Eltz - absent

- None

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

- Report submitted
- Tim would like to request the approval of hiring John Delvecchio to help him out with Teterault residence.

MOTION to approve Tim Bearup to contact John Delvecchio to see if he will help him with current situation and the town will pay him hourly was made by Matt Allen and seconded by TJ Law. All in favor, motion carried.

HIGHWAY: Carl Hoellerer

- Ford pulled trucks back, can't get truck from Henderson anymore
- The engineer is moving very slowly so we can't get bids or DEC permits for bridge project. If we have to file another extension we may risk losing FEMA money
- Jipson hill ditches are done
- Gravel paved E Potter Hill
- Discussion about going to Chenango Ford and ordering a truck knowing there will be a wait, but right now looking like only possibility

MOTION to approve Carl Hoellerer to go to Chenango Ford and order a 550 truck was made by Clint McKee and seconded by Matt Allen. All in favor, motion carried.

ANIMAL

- 2 dogs picked up and adopted out

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

- \$5.07 to town, \$86.93 to NYS for DEC licenses

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. was made by Matt Allen and seconded by TJ Law. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk