

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
April 9, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Present

Supervisor: Jeffrey Smith (Jeff)
Councilmen: Riley Closson
Joey Pudney
Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith
Historian/Planning Board: Sharon Eltz
Code Enforcement: Neil Williams

Absent

Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Planning Board Chair: Barb Allen
Justice: Rollan Elwood

Others Present:

County Legislator: Joan Coombs
Mitchell 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 March 2019 meeting minutes and also time to review, discuss and sign general and highway fund vouchers for April 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joan spoke to the board about the progress on the county jail repairs. Many legislators are pushing for a decision made this year if they are going to build a new jail or not. She asked the board members their opinions on building a new one. Told of the free services from the military that is coming back to Cortland County this summer. It is free health, vision, dental and vet services provided. The dump is working on compacting as much as possible. Revenue from the Indian reservations is being set aside for the new jail and money from sales tax. Board member asked Joan if they county has ever thought about going into solar power for county buildings as other counties have done. She said she would ask about it. She informed everyone that she is going to be running for the legislator position in the June primary. She is appointed to the position right now.

Mitchell Eccleston spoke to the board about running for the County Legislator position as well in the June 25 primary election. He has been a town justice for 32 years total.

PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES DISCUSSION:

Jaymie to add Neil's name to the top of the minutes for March 2019

MOTION to approve the March 2019 meeting minutes will correction as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by TJ Law and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeff Smith "aye"
Riley Closson "aye"
Joey Pudney "aye"
Russell Eltz "aye"
TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the accountant’s report as submitted by the Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeff Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”

CARRIED

DISCUSSION OF VOUCHERS:

None

MOTION to approve the April 2019 highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$16,172.94 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeff Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”

CARRIED

MOTION to approve the April 2019 general fund vouchers in the amount of \$5,026.27 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeff Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”

CARRIED

Total Disbursement \$21,199.21

DISCUSSION:

Discussion about transferring money into reserves out of savings. Need to make a plan for the money. Could eventually build a new garage. Talk of possibly adding it to equipment reserves. Asked Chris to find out which piece of equipment will need to be replaced next. Talked about the parking issue at the town hall and possibly being able to use the building for community use in the future. Need to think about updating the parking and town hall more or building a new one on Town Line Rd.

Larry Hill to start May 15 with completing the bridge project.

PLANNING BOARD: presented by Sharon Eltz

None

HISTORIAN: presented by Sharon Eltz

None

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: presented by Neil Williams

- Still getting organized.

- Permit for Hubbard Hill issued.
- Couple orders of remedies have been sent out for junk cars.

HIGHWAY: presented by Chris Smith

- Just past bridge on Potter Hill Rd. is starting to wash out, going to get an idea of what needs to be done. Jared from soil and water is coming to look at it.
- Sweeping roads, going to get totes from suit-kote to be able to put water in front of the broom and keep dust down.
- Monroe trucking could possibly truck sand next year.
- Pitcher wants to remove their sand; they are putting up a new building. They are charging \$5 a yard if any town wants their pile so they don't have to move it two times. Discussed we could have a reserve for that price. Also said that Pitcher is to load it for any towns that want some, not us.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT:

- Jaymie talked to them and get final notices sent out from Country Acres. People have until April 18 to license their dogs, tickets will be issued April 19 for anyone that has not.

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR REPORT: presented by Jaymie Closson

- \$50,000 to County for taxes
- \$16.63 to town for tax bank account interest
- \$6.00 for dog license, \$1.00 to NYS
- \$3.04 in DEC sales, \$51.96 to DEC

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:17 p.m. by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeff Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk