

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

April 13, 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
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz
Town Attorney: John DelVecchio
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen

Absent:

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 7:08 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Mitchel told about Cortland County Coroner, Kevin Sharp resigning last week. Denise Bushnell is out on injury right now. Brian Riccardi was appointed to finish out Kevin's term.
- Legislator Clerk, Eric Mulvihill is leaving at the end of May.
- Cameras on all buses is waiting to be passed. No cost to install. A \$250 fine will be mailed to whoever the vehicle is registered to if a stopped bus is passed.
- A Workers Compensation insurance meeting is scheduled for April 29 at County Office Building at 6 p.m.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the March 2021 meeting minutes as submitted by the Clerk 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

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the accountant’s report as submitted by Accountant 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

MOTION to approve the April 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$14,411.38 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 April 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$5,040.18 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

2021 Fire District Contract in the amount of \$39,434.15 that was paid last month.

Total Disbursement: \$58,885.71

DISCUSSION:

- Jeff has received a couple garbage complaints on a couple of properties. Jeff talked to Derek and he will talk to them if a code violation form is filled out. Jeff talked to Willet and they have recently had a local law put in place for garbage. Something to think about doing too.
- We need a new roller. Jeff has been looking at them for pricing. Found a 1990 for 22 thousand. Jeff will go look at it.
- Cortland County Highway snow removal contract needs new agreement. It went up 2% that it was told that it would. We do 20.39 miles of county roads.
- Salt Shed update – Jeff waiting to hear back, he wants to meet with the lady here and have her look at it to see what needs to be done.

MOTION to approve the Cortland County snow removal contract 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

Planning Board: (presented by Barb Allen)

- Sharon Pryor is staying on the Planning Board
- Discussed the new subdivision regulations that Barb and the Planning Board had redone

MOTION to approve the new Planning Board regulations 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

Building/Code Enforcement: (Derek Raimo Absent)

- Report filed
- Building permit issued for garage on Elwood Road

Highway: (presented by Chris Smith)

- Sweeping done at least once on all roads
- Working on some dirt road repairs
- Burchesky Road repairs will be done once material is received
- Doran Hill Road shoulders are giving away, starting to harden some. Dana Fuller will fix the road at no cost

Animal Control: (Report filed)

- One dog picked up and adopted out

Clerk/Tax Collector: (presented by Jaymie Closson)

- DEC Sales; \$4.72 to DEC, \$0.28 to town
- \$100,000.00 to Cortland County for taxes
- \$32.78 to Cortland County for Time Warner taxes
- \$9.52 in bank interest

MOTION to move into executive session for attorney client meeting 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 adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law at 8:36 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