

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**December 11, 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Present

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

Absent

Accountant:	Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Justice:	Rollan Elwood
Planning Board Chair:	Barb Allen
<u>Others Present:</u>	Larry Hill

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review November 2018 meeting minutes and also time to review, discuss and sign general and highway fund vouchers for December 2018.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Larry spoke to the board about his proposal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the bridge work to be done in the Spring. He will build a turnaround, remove concrete and wing walls and slope bank. Total price is \$15,000.00 with a 50% down deposit upfront and town is responsible for any materials needed such as hay and grass seed. He will seed and mulch river bank. Right now it is barricaded off and mulched for safety. Discussion about how this was an emergency situation that needed to be taken care of, the anchor bolts were not even attached. He can't begin 2<sup>nd</sup> half of completing until May 15, 2019 per the DEC.

**MOTION** to approve Larry Hill's proposal to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of emergency bridge removal in the amount of \$15,000.00 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

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

CARRIED

**PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the November 2018 public hearing meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

Russell Eltz "aye" CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the November 2018 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:  
Jeff Smith "aye"  
Riley Closson "aye"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "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"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye" CARRIED

**DISCUSSION OF VOUCHERS:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the December 2018 highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$12,830.55 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:  
Jeff Smith "aye"  
Riley Closson "aye"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye" CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the December 2018 general fund vouchers in the amount of \$23,809.83 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:  
Jeff Smith "aye"  
Riley Closson "aye"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye" CARRIED

Total Disbursement \$36,640.38

**DISCUSSION:**

- Jeff has been trying to find a new Building Code Enforcement person. He spoke with Shelly Knickerbocker and she would like to think it over and she would also like more information. Bryce Wehner contacted Jeff as he is interested in the position as well. He is not certified but would have 1 year to become certified if given the position. For the time being, Mike will still handle permits as they come in but beginning in January he will not be coming to Taylor as often. The code position used to be

a salary position but it went to hourly when Mike was hired. He did not feel it necessary to be paid if he was not doing anything. It was brought up that a discussion may have to take place in the future about going back to a salary position.

**PLANNING BOARD: presented by Sharon Eltz**

- Sharon stated that Barb has been in contact with Jessie Spencer about subdividing land she owns, right now they are still waiting on the survey to be completed before it can go in front of the planning board.

**HISTORIAN: presented by Sharon Eltz**

- All of her records are up to date as of December 1 as she can get them. She is still lacking some information on a couple of houses. Jaymie will work with her to get her the information if she can.

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: presented by Mike Andersen**

- Closed out Danielo's permit on Allen Hill Rd.
- Gave annual recap

**HIGHWAY: presented by Chris Smith**

- Mileage report presented
- Plowing snow as needed
- Potter Hill is completed
- Did some work on the international, new blades on wings.
- 1-ton is going to Chenango Sales for extended warranty work, check engine light came on.

**ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT:**

- None

**CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR REPORT: presented by Jaymie Closson**

- \$257 in DEC Sales; \$14.14 to town, \$242.86 to DEC
- \$119 in dog licenses; \$97 to town, \$22 to NYS
- Stith building permit -\$136.00

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:33 p.m. by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

**CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jaymie Closson*

Clerk