

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
February 11, 2020 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)
Planning Board Chair:	Barbara Allen
Justice:	Rollan Elwood
Building/Code Enforcement:	Derek Raimo
Highway Superintendent:	Chris Smith

Others Present:

Cortland County Legislator	Mitchel Eccleston
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Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review January 2020 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mitchel Eccleston told about going through preliminary stuff right now at the County Legislature. All legislators agree that money spending needs to come to a stop.

He is on the Agriculture Planning and Environmental Committee, 1 farm in Taylor received a grant for a cover crop.

Little York Lake is putting in a boat bath to help stop the spread of algae.

He is also on the Judiciary Public Safety Committee and right now the new jail is put on hold. Jail went from 97 to 46 prisoners with the new bail reform.

The Health and Human Services covers Department of Social Services; it is \$31 million in the budget, 60% covered by NYS.

Looking at hiring a consulting firm to come in and see where money can be saved. This firm has saved other counties money.

Cortland County Recycling is a mess right now. There is no money in it. For now recyclables are being sent to the landfill.

There is a solar meeting coming up. Solar farms are becoming big around towns right now.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the January 2020 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk 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

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant 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 February 2020 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$13,966.06 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 approve the February 2020 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,443.44 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

Total Disbursement: \$15,409.50

DISCUSSION:

LED street lights are in.

Jeff to check on reassessment.

PLANNING BOARD: Barb Absent

None

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Absent

Monthly report submitted.

Left a paper for Jeff to sign so he can have a badge made to show homeowners.

HIGHWAY: Chis Absent

Noticed that the detour has been changed to Whitney Road.

ANIMAL:

Jaymie received a complaint and relayed the message. They took care of it.

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

\$150,000 to town for tax collection

\$85 dog licenses to town, \$20 to NYS

\$15 dog license late fees

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. 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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk