

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

Present:

Supervisor:	Jeffrey Smith
Councilmen:	Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
	Joey Pudney
	Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Clerk/Tax Collector:	Jaymie Closson
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.:	Sharon Eltz
Planning Board Chair:	Barbara Allen
Building/Code Enforcement:	Neil Williams

Absent:

Councilman/Deputy Supervisor:	Riley Closson
Accountant:	Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Highway Superintendent:	Chris Smith
<u>Others Present:</u>	Larry Hill
County Legislator	Joan Coombs

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 June 2019 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Joan handed out pamphlets about the IRT Services happening in Cortland County
- She attended a workman's comp meeting with the McNeils and was not impressed with the info given. A couple of towns have looked into getting their own coverage but can be very expensive.
- Reports came back on the jail, stated should be able to cut 50% of the population.
- She is hoping to get more involved in the budget process.

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

None

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

None

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

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"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 Joey Pudney and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
Joey Pudney	"aye"	
Russell Eltz	"aye"	
TJ Law	"aye"	CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the July 2019 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$14,492.68 was made by Joey Pudney and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
Joey Pudney	"aye"	
Russell Eltz	"aye"	
TJ Law	"aye"	CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the July 2019 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$4,385.45 was made by Russell Eltz and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
Joey Pudney	"aye"	
Russell Eltz	"aye"	
TJ Law	"aye"	CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$18,878.13

**DISCUSSION:**

- Jeff has received complaints about the sides of the roads not being mowed.
- Potter Hill Bridge, should get bids. Going to look into the possibility of moving the road and getting rid of the bridge. Jeff to look into who the land owners are around. Also will talk to county engineer about the possibility of a wooden bridge.
- Wondering if Chris ever looked into what needs to be done with giving the part of Jipson Hill to the state?
- Chris still has not painted the fuel tank. Needs to have it done before we receive a larger fine.

**PLANNING BOARD: Presented by Barb Allen**

- The subdivision guidelines done by the last group was never filed with the county.
- Dan Dineen from the county planning board is going to come meet with them on July 29.
- Going to start working on laws and will bring them back to the board.

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Neil Williams**

- Scutts on Taylor Valley added on with no permit
- Ed Calhoun wants to put a deck on camping trailer
- VanWagnenen permit sent for a pool
- Stith on Burchesky Rd permit for a garage issued

**HIGHWAY Present by Chris Smith**

- Absent

**ANIMAL**

- None

**CLERK Presented by Jaymie Closson**

\$70 DEC Sales; \$3.86 town, \$66.14 to DEC

**MOTION** to reappoint Frances Butler as Town Assessor effective October 1, 2019 made by Joey Pudney and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"
Joey Pudney	"aye"
Russell Eltz	"aye"
TJ Law	"aye"

CARRIED

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m. was made by Joey Pudney and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"
Joey Pudney	"aye"
Russell Eltz	"aye"
TJ Law	"aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jaymie Closson  
Clerk