

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
May 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor: Riley Closson
Councilmen: Harold R. Eltz (Russell)
Joey Pudney
Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)
Matthew Allen (Matt)

Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson
Highway Superintendent: Jeffrey Smith (Jeff)
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
Others Present: Cortland County Legislator, Mitchel Eccleston

Riley called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The councilmen were given the chance to read and review April 2022 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- County meetings start Thursday for May meetings.
- Budget & Finance meeting last month – discussed tax on heating fuel. Onondaga and Broome counties are tax free. Mr. Eccleston would like to get it to pass in Cortland County and eliminate the 4% to the county. Would like to save tax payers money next winter with fuel prices being so high.
- Gas tax is supposed to come off in June.

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

- None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the April 2022 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by TJ Law and seconded by Matt Allen.

All in favor, motion carried.

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:

- None

MOTION to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eltz.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the May 2022 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$3,369.59 was made by Matt Allen and seconded by Joey Pudney.

All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION to approve the May 2022 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$2,196.03 was made by TJ Law and seconded by Russell Eltz.

All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$5,565.62

DISCUSSION:

- Grievance Day will be held May 31, 2022, 4-8 p.m. and the town hall
- Amnesty Days will be held June 4 & 6, 8 am – 3pm

PLANNING BOARD: Presented by Sharon Eltz

- Had a meeting last week to recertify an application that didn't get filed.

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Raimo (absent)

- Report submitted.

HIGHWAY: Present by Jeff Smith

- Rented a dozer for a month. Working on Union Valley Rd. side of Potter Hill. Need to bring in some gravel.
- Need to talk to accountant about getting a town credit card to use at companies that won't bill so Jeff doesn't have to pay out of his pocket and wait to be reimbursed. Can also order a lot of parts cheaper online but need a credit card to pay for them.
- Would like to get a riding lawn mower for doing town hall and cemeteries.
- CHIPS money – got enough to fix Doran Hill correctly this time. Vestal Asphalt and Suit Kote are both giving quotes to fix.
- CHIPS, PaveNY, Winter Recovery, POP (Pave our Potholes) Program – all can be used. Get roughly \$83,000 per year with \$104,000 rollover.

ANIMAL:

- None.

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

- \$75 DEC Sales (\$4.14 to town, \$70.86 to NYS)
- \$10,000 to County for taxes

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. was made by TJ Law and seconded by Joey Pudney. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk