

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**November 12, 2019 at 7 p.m.**

Present:

Supervisor: Jeffrey Smith  
Councilmen: Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)  
Joey Pudney  
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson  
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith

Absent:

Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)  
Councilman/Deputy Supervisor: Riley Closson  
Councilman: Harold R. Eltz (Russell)  
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen  
Justice: Rollan Elwood  
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz

Others Present:

Derek Raimo  
Kenny Bush  
Ronald Bush

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review October 2019 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

\*\*\*Brought to attention that Beck Equipment highway voucher was already paid at October's meeting so will deduct \$3,100 from total.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kenny was wondering what is happening with the Potter Hill bridge since it was washed out again after Halloween day storm. Was told work will be starting this Thursday. Chris was given 2 options. 1) put in a temporary bridge until Spring 2) put pipe back in, DEC came & gave figures on size it needs to be. The one that was there was too small to begin with. Kenny would like more blocks put in place to divert the water from his propane tank.

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

None

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the October 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"  
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"	
TJ Law	"aye"	CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the November 2019 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$11,145.42 was made by TJ Law and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

**MOTION** to approve the November 2019 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,294.30 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	"aye"	
Riley Closson	"aye"	
Joey Pudney	"aye"	
Russell Eltz	"aye"	CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$12,439.72

**DISCUSSION:**

Derek Raimo has agreed to be code enforcement officer. He did a call as a fill in and everything went great. He was given a pile of papers that have added up to take care of.

**MOTION** to appoint Derek Raimo as Code Enforcement Officer effective November 1, 2019 was made by Joey Pudney and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

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

**MOTION** to approve the 2020 Budget as presented was made by TJ Law and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

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

**Clarification on Jipson Hill Road abandonment:**

1973 certificate filed. It talked about the lines but would like to find out where the exact lines are. Jeff to talk with lawyer to see about clarifying.

Jeff met with new insurance agent about town's renewal since Sprague retired. New person came with no paperwork so he is going to email it.

Discussion on possibly finding a new agent before next year.

**PLANNING BOARD: Presented by Barb Allen**

None

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

Already discuss with Derek earlier in meeting.

**HIGHWAY Present by Chris Smith**

Bridge at base of Potter Hill went out.

International is getting work done at Grant Street now.

State DOT is coming to do the bridge repair.

DEC permit to come by email in the next day.

Tim had 10 hours overtime last month due to the storm.

Tires came today for winter.

Seasonal Roads has always been listed as November 1 in paper but sign at end of the road says December 1. Discussion about having the signs changed.

Coal is hopefully being delivered Monday or Tuesday.

Check into Bridge NY if no FEMA money for new bridge that will have to be done in the Spring.

New plow on the one ton.

**ANIMAL**

None

Received report from the State that their inspection was done and was 100%

**CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson**

\$119.05 to DEC, \$6.95 Town

\$139.00 Town, \$29 to NYS – Dog Licenses

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

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Joey Pudney "aye"

TJ Law "aye"

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jaymie Closson* Clerk