

Minutes of the Regular Town Board meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**November 10, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Present:

Supervisor: Jeffrey Smith  
Councilman/Deputy Supervisor: Riley Closson  
Councilmen: Harold R. Eltz (Russell)  
Joey Pudney  
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson  
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith

Absent:

Councilperson: Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)  
Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)  
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz  
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen  
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo

Others Present:

Town Attorney: John Delvecchio  
County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- John Delvecchio held a Solar Law adoption discussion with the board members. There are currently no zoning laws in Taylor so this law would apply to all properties in the town. He suggested to incorporate a provision saying that any property that is considered prime farm land the town Planning Board can deny any application for a solar farm. Talked about the setback requirement of 100 feet from any property line, could go more, such as, 200 feet from any boundary line or 100 feet from any permanent residence, whichever is greater. The Planning Board can impose additional restrictions if they feel there are environmental issues are a factor. The town can adopt a pilot payment program and the town can also set their own building permit fees.
- John to send Jaymie the papers that need to be filed with the Secretary of State.
- Mitch told the board that the driver diversion program started officially today. County budget is not finalized yet. Looking at roughly 1.5 million. Mitch was told the livestock law should be over with. He also spoke to County Highway Superintendent, Charlie Sudbrink again about the stripe the county was supposed to paint on Whitney Road for them using it as a detour for so long.

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

None

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

None.

**MOTION** to approve the October 2020 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk 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 |

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant 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 |

**MOTION** to approve the November 2020 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$9,908.43 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 |

**MOTION** to approve the November 2020 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$3,075.57 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: \$12,984.00

**DISCUSSION:**

- None

**PLANNING BOARD: Barb Allen**

None - absent

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Raimo**

Report filed

**HIGHWAY Present by Chris Smith**

- Plows ready to go. The International head plow is in rough shape so switched it with the Sterling. Both coal bins are full. Chris doing some roadside mowing. Doing some road patching on State Land roads. The MAC check engine light came on so took it to get looked at. Board pointed out on the print out it said it was because plugged because not being regenerated properly or at all. Board recommended to

Chris to look in the book and see how to do it on his own without having to take it somewhere to be regenerated.

**ANIMAL**

- NYS kennel inspection report came in that the shelter had passed inspection.

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

\$388 in DEC Sales - \$22.08 to town, \$365.92 to DEC

\$147 in dog licenses - \$120 to town, \$27 to NYS

\$25 Fuller permit – demo

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\$10 Root permit – roof

Reminded all board members that their annual sexual harassment training is due to be taken.

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith

“aye”

Riley Closson

“aye”

Joey Pudney

“aye”

Russell Eltz

“aye”

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson

Clerk