

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:

**October 12, 2021 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

Absent:

Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz  
Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)  
Justice: Rollan Elwood  
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo  
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith  
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen

Others Present:

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review September 2021 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

- Paid the rest of the salt shed bill, which is why the General Fund vouchers are so high this month.

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

- None

**MOTION** to approve the September 2021 meeting minutes as submitted by the Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

All in favor, motion carried.

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:**

- None

**MOTION** to approve the accountant's report as submitted by Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

All in favor, motion carried.

**MOTION** to approve the October 2021 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$25,378.99 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

All in favor, motion carried.

**MOTION** to approve the October 2021 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$31,042.86 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$56,421.85

**DISCUSSION: (Jeff Smith)**

- Budget 2022 Discussion

- Discussion about breaking down the highway budget. Going to take some time to get things straightened back out. Expecting at least a year with the new Superintendent.
- Going to be in a tough spot with what roads CHIPS money can be spent on
- Dog enumeration needs to be done annually and the amount in the budget for it needs to be increased to be able to get someone to actually want to do it.
- Going to have Public Hearing in November for 2022 budget.

**MOTION** to accept 2022 tentative budget with the dog enumeration change was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

All in favor, motion carried.

- Received estimate for the Potter Hill Bridge. Charlie Sudbrink, Cortland County Highway Superintendent received it from FEMA.
  - Jeff to meet with Charlie and go over it
  - \$269,100 is the estimate. Will get a portion back after it is paid for.
  - County could possibly come help us with the work.
- Solar Law
  - All board members to review before next meeting. Just at quick glance we know that the boundary lines for next to a dwelling needs to be increased.
- Bids for new truck
  - Jeff can only get 1 solid bid right now. No one is returning his phone calls or sending a bid like they say they will.
  - State hasn't released their numbers for the Dodge yet.
  - Palmer in Oxford called and told of issues with the Dodge transmissions.
  - Discussion held about which box and which add-ons they would like along with which plow.
  - Quote right now from Palmer's is \$92,000.
  - Going to be months before a new truck actually comes in.

**Planning Board: (Barb Allen – Absent)**

- None

**Historian: (Sharon Eltz - Absent)**

- None

**Building/Code Enforcement: (Derek Raimo- Absent)**

- Report filed

**Highway: (presented by Jeff Smith – Chris Smith, Absent)**

- Jeff and board members received 2 letters of complaint about the condition of Jordan Road. According to letter, landowner has talked with Chris numerous times and nothing has gotten done.
  - Jeff shared letters with Chris over the weekend, Chris and Tim worked on it today.
- Jeff would like to take the sander home to work on it so that it actually works. All ok with that.

**Animal Control:**

- One dog picked up. Report filed.

**Clerk/Tax Collector: (presented by Jaymie Closson)**

- \$1,780 DEC sales; \$98.11 to town, \$1,681.89 to NYS
- \$20 planning board fee, Cucchiara
- \$20 planning board fee, Scutt
- \$55 building permit, Burke

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz at 8:34 p.m.

All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, *Jaymie Closson*, Clerk