

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:
September 10, 2019 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
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.:	Sharon Eltz
Building/Code Enforcement:	Neil Williams
Planning Board Chair:	Barbara Allen
Justice:	Rollan Elwood

Absent:

Accountant:	Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)
Councilman:	Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)

Others Present:

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

VOUCHER DISCUSSION:

None

PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:

None

MOTION to approve the August 2019 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

MOTION to approve the August 2019 financial planning 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 September 2019 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$10,071.70 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 August 2019 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,659.54 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: \$11,731.24

DISCUSSION:

Resolution to appoint Frances Butler needs to be made and signed so that she can submit a copy to the state.

RESOLUTION It is here by resolved that the Town of Taylor, County of Cortland, appoints Frances Butler as the Official Town Assessor for a one year term beginning October 1, 2019 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

Fitz appraisal said to the reassessment will be done for 2020 and they will wait on the final payment until after it is completed.

Jeff presented a sexual harassment and discrimination policy. All reviewed it. All must sign and return back to the clerk to file.

MOTION to accept the sexual harassment and discrimination policy 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

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

- Fire contract will probably go up depending on the workers comp stuff
- Our workers comp amount will probably change once we receive the numbers from the county
- Need to add more money in for the grievance board members
- Dog enumeration needs more money. Discussion about doing it through the mail.
- Will need to have a public hearing. Possibly the end of October.

PLANNING BOARD: Presented by Barb Allen

Dan Dineen from the County went over regulations. Any acreage needs to be taken out because that is considered zoning. Will rewrite and have a public hearing. As for right now will go with the county regulations.

Any subdivisions must have a public hearing.

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Neil Williams

Neil gave his resignation effective immediately.

Jeff will make some phone calls.

HIGHWAY Present by Chris Smith

- Fuel tank has been taken care of
- Bridge on Potter Hill is being done. Excavation done and pipes done within the week.
- DEC permit is still open but will call and make sure
- Doing more roadside mowing.
- Will look into how much money to have Whitney Road lined.
- Discussion about a stop sign at the end of Whitney Road & corner of Cheningo Solon Pond Road. Chris to contact the state.
- Contact someone about fixing the salt shed. Hard to find someone to replace the poles.
- Will order coal before next meeting.

ANIMAL

None

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR Presented by Jaymie Closson

\$706 DEC sales; \$22.16 to town

14 dog licenses; \$99 to town, \$20 to NYS

\$13 – Suarez-Angel permit

\$178 – Fuller permit

\$57.50 – Cucchiara permit renewal

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 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