

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Monthly Meeting of the Town of Taylor

Present:

Supervisor Jeffrey Smith (Jeff), Councilman Theodore Law (TJ), Councilman Harold R. Eltz (Russell), Councilman Clinton McKee (Clint), Clerk Jaymie Closson, Planning Board Secretary/Town Historian Sharon Eltz, Planning Board Chair Chris Crandall

Absent:

Councilman Matthew Allen (Matt), Accountant Debbie Hayden, Code Enforcement Tim Bearup, Highway Superintendent Carl Hoellerer, Justice Richard Edsall

Others Present:

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes Discussion: None

Motion to approve the August 2025 meeting minutes was made by Clint and seconded by Russell. All in favor, motion carried.

Accountants Report Discussion: None

Motion to approve the September 2025 accountant's report was made by TJ and seconded by Clint. All in favor, motion carried.

Voucher Discussion: None

Motion to approve the September 2025 highway vouchers in the amount of \$165,080.97 was made by TJ and seconded by Clint. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve the September 2025 general fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,515.20 was made by TJ and seconded by Clint. All in favor, motion carried.

Total Disbursement: \$166,596.17

Public Comment:

- None

Discussion:

- Bond for Potter Hill bridge project.

Motion to pass the SEQRA Resolution was made by Russell and seconded by TJ. All in favor, motion carried.

FEMA to pay 75%, NYS to pay 12.5% and we pay 12.5% of the project cost.

Bond for 5 years for 1.2 million dollars.

Bond **resolution** was made by Jeff and seconded by TJ. All in favor, motion carried.

Jaymie will put the required notices in the paper.

- Discussion of budget changes for 2026. A budget public hearing will be held in November prior to the regular monthly meeting.

- Discussion on reappointing Caitlyn Brown as assessor, she requested to the reappointment be done prior to October 1st.

Motion to reappoint Caitlyn Brown as Town Assessor for a 6 year term of October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2031 was made by Clint and seconded by TJ. All in favor, motion carried.

Building Report:

- There are currently permits open. A new build will be going in on Whitney Road. Will ask Tim about the new build off 26 by Union Valley Rd.

Planning Report:

- Amy Simpson & TJ Law subdivision on Doran Hill Rd.

Highway Report:

- The bridge project in Union Valley is underway.
- The county helped with Duke/Potter Hill Rd. grinding and Haines intersection.
- CHIPS letter for the amount of money to be received next year came and the amount should be about the same.
- Discussion about what can be charged for "in kind" work with CHIPS.
- Finished roadside mowing and mower was returned.
- On Hawley Woods there is a tree leaning way over, will call the county about it.
- Culvert pipe from bridge, Town of Pitcher would like to purchase it. Not sure if we have a place to use it here. Carl will check other culverts to see if we can use it, if not of any use, we can come up with a selling price.
- Shoe allowance not due until September 2026
- Going to hold off on getting rid of the 350 for now. Going to look into getting something smaller for parts running and checking roads. Going to revisit next month.

Animal Report:

- None

Clerks Report:

- \$44.41 to DEC, \$2.59 to town

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:07 p.m. by Clint and seconded by Russell. All in favor, motion carried.