

TOWN OF CATHARINE
TOWN BOARD MEETING
May 18, 2021

Members Present: Councilmen, Glenn Bleiler , Ronald Hoffman, C.Michael Learn, Jamee Mack,
Highway Superintendent, Marty Vondracek
Absent: Supervisor Richard Lewis

Public in attendance: Larry Reynolds

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Deputy Supervisor Glenn Bleiler.

Public Heard: No public to be heard

Minutes: Minutes were approved with the corrections of Oak Hill paving is \$123,000, and It was discussed to consider a new attorney for code violations with no decision made at this time. Jamee Mack is not in favor of getting a new attorney

RESOLUTION 30-2021

RESOLVE that the minutes of the April board meeting be accepted with corrections.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Ronald Hoffman

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

RESOLUTION 31 -2021

RESOLVE that the April Clerk's Report be accepted as submitted to the Supervisor.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Mike Learn

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

RESOLUTION 32-2021

RESOLVE that the April Justice Report be accepted as submitted to the State Comptroller and the Supervisor

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Ronald Hoffman

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

Zoning Report: Per Harold Russell, the Cottage Rd property has been completed as required by code, however we will wait for Harold's report at the June meeting.

RESOLUTION 33-2021

RESOLVE that the April Supervisor's Report be accepted as submitted to the Supervisor

RESOLUTION by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Jamee Mack

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

Highway Superintendent's Report: Marty stated that they had to replace a road pipe on Cayutaville Rd with the help of soil & water. The beavers have been building dams and plugging

the pipe. They did MHSA training on April 28th with Schuyler County. They have been hauling in 1a's and 1 st's for Oak Hill Rd. Marty also stated that they have been grading the roads and hopefully they will be able to start dust oiling next week. They have also hauled in 40 loads of sand for next winter. Chips funding has been increased to \$200,496.06.

Larry Reynolds expressed his concerns with the mud, dirt and stone that is being deposited on State Route 228 by trucks leaving the Odessa Sand & Gravel pit. He states it is a road hazard that could cause a serious accident. He also stated that he has called NYSDOT, NYSDEC, Schuyler County Sheriff and the Mayor of Odessa with no resolve.

RESOLUTION 34-2021

RESOLVE that the following bills be paid G68-G86 in the total sum of \$5,290.15 and H43-H50 in the sum of \$10,086.00.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded Ronald Hoffman

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

Unfinished Business: Rick was not present so we have no report on shared services for code enforcement or new lighting for the corner of State Route 224 and County Rd 10. It was reported to Rick earlier in the month that the trash issue at the Wildwood Trailer Park has improved.

New Business: I received a request from the Schuyler County Little League for funding to make improvements to the ballfield. They would like to remove the sod on the infield and replace it with dirt. They said that they will do all the work and will maintain the ballfield, as they do the other ballfields that are used by the Little League. I will request a formal letter for the request and a cost estimate for the soil that is needed. Jamee said that the ARP funding for the towns will need to be applied for. Jamee asked the board if anyone had received a follow up letter from Rob Halpin regarding the code violation in Alpine. No one has heard anything back at this time.

We received a letter from Sidle Insurance that needed to be signed designating them as broker for our Excellus Blue Cross Dental Insurance.

Motion to Adjourn by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Jamee Mack. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

Respectfully submitted

Diane Sidle
Town Clerk/Collector

Next meeting Jun 15, 2021 at 7:00pm