

The Supervisor called the meeting to order by at 7:05 P.M. with a pledge to the flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carrie Childs Supervisor

Josh Freundschuh, CM

Jason Pearl, Hwy Superintendent

Terry Fuller, CEO

David Moshier Town CM

Scott Andrews, Council Member

Mary Weber, Clerk

ABSENT Bonnie Rae Strickland, Assessor

OTHERS PRESENT: none

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: none

Carrie Childs moved to appoint Scott Andrews to fill the position of Council Member for the balance of 2021. The second was made by David Moshier and the vote was all 3 in favor. The term vacated by Alan Morton would have expired at the end of 2021. The position left by the death of Nancy Frazier remains open for applicants.

Bonnie Rae Strickland, Assessor, provided no communication.

Terry Fuller, Code Enforcement Officer, submitted a written report of permits issued and certificates of compliance. Mr. Fuller has fulfilled the NYS annual requirement of a 24 hours of continuing education and is reviewing new NYSERDA grants that might benefit the Town. The clerk was presented with \$935.00 for fees collected in March 2021.

Eric Butler, Dog Control Officer no report.

Jason Pearl, Highway Superintendent, submitted a written report. Drain tiles will be inserted in soft spots on Pumpkin Hollow, Howe Hill, and Golden Hill, patching and skid paving will begin soon. The used dump truck purchased at Auctions International will save on the life span of the 4x4 trucks.

The Town Clerk presented a report for March 2021. The Supervisor was given a check for \$173.88 for building permits and commission on conservation licenses sold. The total collected for the month of March was \$197.50 with DEC collecting \$23.62.

Carrie Childs, Supervisor, presented a written report of the bank balances as follow:

Five Star Bank

General Fund \$212,629.01

Highway Fund \$257,887.81

Payroll Acc \$3713.28

NY Class

General \$131,935.58

Highway \$114,181.52

Building Reserve \$3777.15

Equipment Reserve \$32,555.82

The Supervisor made a motion to agree to share Highway services between the Town and Cattaraugus County. The second was made by Josh Freundschuh and carried by all 4 votes in favor. The clerk will seal and return the signed contract to the County. The contract term is 7/1/2021-6/30/2025.

David Moshier moved to accept the officer's reports as presented, the second was made by Josh Freundschuh, and carried by all 4 votes in favor.

David Moshier moved to approve the minutes from the March 2021 meeting, the motion was seconded by Josh Freundschuh and carried by 4 votes in favor.

Old Business: The cameras have not yet been purchased.

Response from the attorney concerning a natural cemetery will be reviewed and the Supervisor will notify the residents that inquired about the regulations. If there is no local law prohibiting, NYS discourages home burial but allows provided burial is done by licenses funeral director. The body cannot be moved once it is buried.

New Business: The annual bid for mowing lawns and cemeteries was reviewed. Carrie Childs moved to accept the bid for \$2375.00 from CW Lawn Care. The second was made by David Moshier and the motion was carried by all 4 votes in favor. There were no other bids.

The Supervisor presented an opt out to the NYS laws regulating and allowing the possession of marijuana. The Town may pass a law which would opt of retail dispensaries and on-site consumption. Members will review the material presented and discuss the option at the meeting in May.

General Fund invoices #33-48 totaling \$15175.21 and Highway Fund invoices #52-79 totaling \$20,637.20 were circulated and signed.

Josh Freundschuh moved to pay the bills as presented, second by Scott Andrews and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 by a motion from David Moshier. The second was made by Josh Freundschuh and carried by all 4 members.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday May 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. The Public is encouraged to attend.