

A Regular Meeting was held June 20, 2023 at Hutchinson Hall, Newark Valley at 7:00 P.M.

The following were Present:

PRESENT:

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor
Joseph Tomazin, Jr. Councilmember
Warren Smith, Councilmember
Lucy Johnson, Councilmember

ABSENT:

Brett Walter, Councilmember

Also Present: Joe Tennant, Highway Superintendent; Code Enforcement Officer Dan Cheresnowki, Lindsey Johnson, Levene, Gouldin, & Thompson, Attorneys to the Town, John Pastalan (Planning Board); Dog Control Officer Denise Liske

Meeting Called to Order

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Privilege of the Floor

Privilege of the floor was closed

Highway Superintendents Report

Highway Report June 20, 2023

- 1- I rented a tractor from Binghamton New Holland to mow roads. Rock Street and Howard Hill areas are done.
- 2- Stones are hauled in for our Stone and Oiling Projects.
- 3- The truck's in at Burrs. Stu and I went and looked at it. We are just waiting for the box and plow to be put on.
- 4- Owego let us use there Athey for grubbing Rd.
- 5- The County has a Ride on Broom for sale, \$10,000 Dollars.

Highway Superintendent Joe Tennant discussed items on his report. Rental was \$5,500 for the month. Stones are in for the first phase. Discussion on the Ride on Broom that also has a plow. Councilmembers asked how many hours were on it, and was suggested that Highway Superintendent Joe Tennant go and look at it.

New Business

Supervisors Financial Report

April Financial report was tabled.

Old Business

Supervisor Yetter discussed the Pole Barn Bids, and that they have to be in by July 3,2023, and all proposals have gone out. There was discussion on the new truck. If Burr wanted to see the Attorney letter was mentioned that a foil request could be done. Supervisor Yetter stated that it needs to be advertised for special meeting July 5, 2023 that would normally be on July 4.

Resolution # 70-2023

Authorize Supervisor Yetter to advertise for Special Meeting for July 5, 2023 to Open Bids for Pole Barn

On a motion offered by Councilmember Smith and seconded by Councilmember Tomazin, the Town Board approved Supervisor Yetter to advertise for Special Meeting for July 5, 2023 to Open Bids for Pole Barn.

Councilmember Johnson - AYE

Councilmember Tomazin - AYE

Councilmember Smith - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. – AYE

Motion Carried

Code Revisions

Going to look over more. John Pastalan discussed the permit issue and discussed a cutoff date before needing a permit. There will have to be a redraft of the Local Law #1 Recreational Vehicles and Campers.

There was a lengthy discussion on the Bluegrass festival and the length of time for camping as apparently, they can only camp for 60 hours otherwise has to be mapped out for a campsite, then was discussed how that the dirt bike competitions can camp for several days. Code Enforcement Officer Cheresnowki is going to look into it.

More discussion on the RV Law. There are several “Snowbirds” that come for the summer months. Supervisor Yetter stated that The Town has a Mobile Home Ordinance and cannot have a single wide and shouldn't be living in a camper. Public will know we are trying to make an effort with a Law in place.

Code Enforcement Officer Cheresnowki is going to look into a camper on West Creek, where it appears someone is digging a trench.

Supervisor Yetter discussed with The Town Board that the Town Clerk had a resume application for Deputy Town Clerk.

Resolution # 71-2023

**Appoint Ashleigh Knecht as Deputy Town Clerk
Until December 31, 2023**

On a motion offered by Councilmember Smith, and seconded by Councilmember Tomazin, the Town Board approved the Appointment of Ashleigh Knecht as Deputy Town Clerk until December 31, 2023.

Councilmember Johnson - AYE
Councilmember Tomazin - AYE
Councilmember Smith - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. – AYE

Motion Carried

Supervisor Yetter discussed The Town Clerks computer and that it is not working. It was agreed that The Town Clerk could get computer replaced, it falls under the procurement policy as it is under \$3,000.00.

Resolution #72-2023

**Approval for Mobile Home Application for
Stacy Greene at 2504 Wilson Creek
Rd Newark Valley NY**

On a motion offered by Councilmember Smith, and seconded by Councilmember Johnson, the Town Board approved the Mobile Application for Stacy Greene at 2504 Wilson Creek Rd Newark Valley NY.

Councilmember Johnson - AYE
Councilmember Tomazin - AYE
Councilmember Smith - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. – AYE

Motion Carried

Department & Council Reports

Code Enforcement Officer was discussed above.

Dog Control Officer

Dog Control Officer Denise Liske discussed several updates on a bike with a carriage with 2 dogs riding in it at the Trout Ponds. She discussed that the Village having an ordinance for leash law. Wanting to have help when there is an issue. Ag law has consequences after something happens. Also, that a court appearance was that fence needed to be repaired.

Council Members and Committees

Planning Board

No Report

Highway Bills

Resolution # 73-2023

Highway Bills

On a motion offered by Councilmember Smith, and seconded by Councilmember Tomazin, the Town Board authorizes the payment of Highway Bill Vouchers H61 to H72, inclusive, in the amount of \$42,217.58.

Councilmember Johnson - AYE

Councilmember Tomazin - AYE

Councilmember Smith – AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

General Bills

Resolution # 74-2023

General Bills

On a motion, offered by Councilmember Tomazin, and seconded by Councilmember Smith, the Town Board authorizes the payment of General Bill Vouchers A136 to A171, inclusive in the amount of \$16,730.71.

Councilmember Johnson - AYE

Councilmember Tomazin - AYE

Councilmember Smith - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

On a motion offered by Councilmember Smith, and councilmember Johnson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

The next scheduled meeting is a Work Session to be held on July 5, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lora L. Corson
Town Clerk

6/20/2023