

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 13th, 2020 at 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on February 13th, 2020 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

Present: Deputy Supervisor, Janet Tyler. Councilmen: Anthony Bruno, Gerry Murray and Matt Paton Also present, William Holvig, Supt. of Highways, and Stella Gittle Sole Assessor, Town Attorney Robert Kruger and Kimberly M. Sullivan, Town Clerk. Supervisor Bishop was excused.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 1/9/2020 Regular Meeting and Organizational meetings were made by Bruno and seconded by Paton . All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$505,439.16

General A: \$79,955.34

General B: \$175.00

Highway: \$895.82

Mohawk Fire District: \$406,413.00

The Money Market Account as of 1/31/2020: \$506,962.94

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 179,496.85

B- Outside the Village: \$102,528.03

DB Hwy Fund: 201,154.68

General SL Account: \$23,783.38

The Investment Account Balance as of 01/31/2020: \$763,551.78

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Discussion on replacement of drain in barn to be tabled until next month's meeting.
2. Bill showed the board a handout from Cornell Local Roads which contained a wide variety of highway topics including Highway Standards and specs on low volume roads such as ours.
3. March 4th, 2020 is Advocacy Day in Albany.
4. Bill has \$230,000 budgeted for equipment for a new truck and plans on selling the 1998 Truck (\$8 - \$10,000) and the 2001 Truck (\$25,000-\$30,000)

A motion to allow Highway Superintendent Bill Holvig to purchase a new truck to be used for hauling and equipped with plow equipment at a cost of \$238,085.00 contingent on him selling the 1998 and 2001 Trucks was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Murray. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that she is dealing with mix ups at the state level on exemptions.

A motion to accept the minutes of the Consolidated Board of Health was made by Bruno and seconded by Murray.. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Janet gave an update on Zoning and Solar Laws as follows: the January 21st, 2020 meeting went well and the work continues. The Town Board is welcome to join.

Resolution #017 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$57,237.25

General A account: \$4,535.65 Highway account: \$47,783.70

General B account: \$4,917.90

Further business: Tony spoke regarding the vast solar fields and their effect on wildlife, mainly birds.

Bill Holvig gave an update on FEMA work. He has approximately \$13-\$15,000 worth of damage from a large willow in a creek and debris removal on town roads.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:32pm was made by Murray and seconded by Paton . All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk