

Town of Mohawk Public Hearing
Local Law #1 Town of Mohawk Residency Law
March 8th, 2018

Present: Deputy Supervisor Janet Tyler, Councilmen: Matt Paton, Bill Smith and Tony Bruno. Also present, William Holvig, Supt. of Highways, Kimberly M. Sullivan, Town Clerk and Town Attorney Robert Kruger. Sole Assessor Stella Gittle and Supervisor Edward Bishop were excused.

The Town of Mohawk Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00pm by Deputy Supervisor Tyler and read Local Law #1 2018 "Town of Mohawk Residency Law".

Public to speak:

1. Town of Mohawk resident Alan Buck spoke in favor of the new law.
2. Highway Supt. Holvig stated that Fulton and Montgomery Counties are now free to hire from adjoining counties due to the lack of qualified people to fill positions.
3. Councilman Smith was concerned with the length of time for advertising.

Further discussion was held on the wording of the Local Law and Highway Supt. asked for this Public Hearing to be tabled until Supervisor Bishop was present.

A motion to table the Public Hearing Local Law #1 Town of Mohawk Residency Law was made by Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to close the Public Hearing at 7:17pm was made by Bruno and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 8th, 2018 7:18pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 8th, 2018 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 02/08/18 Regular Meeting was made Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Town Correspondence:

1. Frothingham Free Library sent their 2017 annual report to the community as well as their budget.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$371,572.23

General A: \$1,765.41 Highway: \$56.62
General B: \$1,024.20 Mohawk Fire: \$368,726.00

The Money Market Account as of 02/28/2018: \$1,054,839.31

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 562,768.07 B- Outside the Village: \$159,072.04
DB Hwy Fund: 302,999.45 SL- Street Lighting: 29,999.75

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 02/28/18: \$752,979.45

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Truck #15 (scheduled to be replaced) needs clutch and spring work at the cost of \$3,500. Truck #24 (Tribes Hill Truck) had a broken wire and wouldn't start, it was fixed.
2. Advocacy Day was cancelled due to the weather. Angelo SantaBarbara sent a letter regarding local roads. Bill supplied the board with 2018 Talking Points for Local Roads Matter.
3. Bill spoke with the County regarding the Tribes Hill Park signs. They are hoping to get them placed by Spring with a suggested speed of 25mph and a symbol representing a Park.

Janet Tyler attended the State of the County meeting at FMCC. Points of interest were: Work on Thruway Exit 29 and the former Beechnut bldg., Town of Florida's new Dollar General and the possibility of 400 jobs, paving the bike trail, \$500,000 canal grant, Amsterdam Riverfront improvements, upgrades to our Emergency Mgmt. system and Sales Tax has been up.

Resolution #025 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$19,934.01

General A account: \$1,888.69 Highway account: \$15,217.13

General B account: \$1,272.66 Street Lighting: \$1,555.53

Spring Clean-up for the Town of Mohawk will be April 14th, 2018 and April 21st, 2018 and the Village of Fonda will be April 28th, 2018 and May 5th, 2018.

FFCS Participation in Government student Liam Jager asked Bill Holvig if the town has qualified for state money before. Bill explained that we receive app. \$86,000 from the CHIPS program.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:39pm was made by Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk