

Town of Mohawk Public Hearing
May 11th, 2017

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

The Public Hearing for the proposed Town of Mohawk's Local Law #4 of 2017 was called to order at 7:00pm.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

Supervisor Bishop read the resolution to establish Local Law #4 as it concerns the Town of Mohawk's change to Local Law #4 of 2017 amending Local Law #3 2012 Alarm Systems

Tony Bruno explained the changes in number of avoidable false alarm calls and fines associated with them.

Public to speak:

Bill VanGorder Commissioner of the Town of Mohawk Fire District simply stated that these changes were not meant to deter calls.

Resolution #030 to authorize the Town Board to adopt the recommendation of the Fire District and forward the required information to the state for approval was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to close the Public Hearing was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sullivan
Town Clerk

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 11th, 2017 at 7:15pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on May 11th, 2017 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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A motion to approve the minutes of the 04/13/17 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to speak: Bill VanGorder, Fire Commissioner, Town of Mohawk, asked the board to consider dates for the Joint Feasibility Study. We will be in contact with them.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$10,387.39
General A: \$9,572.14 Highway: \$680.25
General B: \$135.00

The Money Market Account as of 04/30/2017: \$1,202,133.94

The Investment account balance as of 04/30/17 is: \$752,039.57

Members of the Frothingham Free Library were present. Debbie Young, Treasurer of the Trustee's asked the board to consider raising their yearly contribution from \$4,500 yearly to \$5,000. It has been 10 years since they had an increase and explained the increasing amount of money it takes to run the library.

A motion to increase the yearly contribution to Frothingham Free Library \$500 for a total of \$5,000.00 annually was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to renew our "Unit Certification of Exemption" for an additional three years was made by Paton and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Equipment repair and maintenance work.
2. Bill will be contacting contractors for prices for micro paving.
3. Repairs will be made to the guardrails on Old Johnstown Rd. above the school.
4. Sand and Salt from 2016 was invoiced in 2017 and therefore paid out of the 2017 budget instead of the 2016 budget. Supervisor Bishop explained that he could do a budget amendment when he gets a bill from this year's sand and salt.
5. It will cost approximately \$10,000- \$12,000 for an upgrade on the CAT Loader.

A motion to spend up to \$12,000 for an upgraded CAT Loader, upon receipt of a proposal was made by Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

6. Bill will put Truck #13 for sale in Auctions International and also at the end of Park St. for viewing.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that homeowners are still waiting for STAR and Tax Freeze checks.

The Tribes Hill Park will be installing new electrical service for the new Scoreboards. They are using grant money to work on these projects and asked the Town if we would consider donating \$1,500 towards the electrical portion.

A motion to donate \$1,500 towards the electrical service in the Tribes Hill Park was made by Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Update on BOCES Solar Project; the contractors "Dynamic Energy" had been to our Planning Board meeting and were to file with the ZBA for approval, however, they stated that they had permission to go forward by the State Education Committee. Our attorney will look into this and a Cease and Desist order has been placed by the Town of Mohawk.

Resolution #31 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$16,529.71

General A account: \$9,687.15

Highway account: \$4,469.61

General B account: \$891.81

Street Lighting: \$1,481.14

In further business: Holvig explained that they could possibly receive an additional increase of .50 cents per mile in their mowing and snow contract.

Bob Headwell, District 4 Legislator explained that they will be honoring 4 High school Senior's as well as 1 Educator that rise above and beyond expectations in our community, in school and sports. This will be for all school districts in Montgomery County. There will be a breakfast honoring them at the Winner's Circle Restaurant and we were invited to attend.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:40pm was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk