

Town of Mohawk  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

*A motion to approve the minutes of the 04/12/18 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Public Comment:

Mary Lou Coughlin, Tribes Hill resident asked about cars being repaired in a residential area and also wanted to let us know of the Grand Re-Opening of Schoharie Crossing Historical Site.

The Money Market Account as of 04/30/2018: \$1,341,390.30

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 528,804.24

B- Outside the Village: \$154,957.60

DB Hwy Fund: 630,667.94

SL- Street Lighting: 26,960.52

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 04/30/18: \$753,168.18

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Bill received a letter from Homeland Security FEMA. We will receive a check in the amount of \$15,049.60 for Severe Winter Storm Recovery.
2. Developments that require roads should be at the cost of the builder and built to town specifications.
3. The new truck is in and scheduled for June delivery. Bill would like to buy 8 wheels and tires for Truck #15 and have the old tires capped so we always have spares.

*A motion to allow Highway Superintendent Holvig to purchase 8 wheels and tires at a cost of \$8,740.00 and have the old ones capped for spares was made by Bruno and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

Sole Assessor, Stella Gittle reported that Grievance will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 and Montgomery County opted out of any pilot agreement on Solar Farms.

*A motion to appointment Grand Egelston as Town Code/Zoning Enforcement Officer was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

Discussion was held on the property along Third Ave in Tribes Hill. Attorney Kruger suggested we do a Quick Claim after a permissive referendum next month.

Bids for paving were as follows:

- a. Cobleskill Stone Products, Inc. \$123,760.00
- b. Hanson Aggregates - \$117,712.00
- c. Callanan Industries Inc. - \$121,968.00

\*the bids were turned over to our town attorney for examination.

Janet Tyler reported on the Fonda Fultonville Community Foundations meeting she attended. She found it to be very informational. Angelo Santabarbara, Assemblyman was in attendance as well as a representative from Senator George Amadore's office. The group is a not for profit "Community Foundation" and not a "School Foundation" and would like to give grant money for community groups.

Discussion was held on the proposed Residency Law. Town Attorney Bob Kruger did research and feels that it conflicts with NYS law. It will be tabled for now with Janet Tyler expressing her opinion that we need to give priority to our tax paying town residents.

**Resolution #027 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Bills Totaling: \$39,080.48**

**General A account: \$12,109.15**

**Highway account: \$21,838.21**

**General B account: \$3,685.24**

**Street Lighting: \$1,447.88**

**Resolution #028 - Authorization for the town to place playground and speed signs along Mohawk Drive at the Tribes Hill Park was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #029 –Authorization to forward Speed Reduction request for Old Trail Rd. between Route 5 and Mohawk Drive to the County and D.O.T. was made by Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #030-Authorization for the town to place signage on Old Johnstown Road for "NO TRUCK TRAFFIC" was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #031- The Mohawk Town Board accepts the contract for Grass and Brush Mowing on County Roads beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and ending May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 with a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

In other business: Participation in Government student questioned the interest within the town for employment.

Janet Tyler asked about the progress, if any, in completing the work on Hickory Hill Rd., adding that she has heard complaints from many of the residents.

Steve Helmin- Village of Fultonville Trustee invited the board to their Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 8:03 pm was made by Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan  
Town Clerk