

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 13th, 2017 at 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on July 13th, 2017 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the 06/08/17 Regular Meeting was made Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to speak: Mary Lou Coughlin thanked the town for the sympathy card.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$2,812.06
General A: \$1,266.56 Highway: \$1,360.50
General B: \$185.00

The Money Market Account as of 06/30/2017: \$\$1,055,369.45
The Investment account balance as of 06/30/17 is: \$752,228.08

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Millings from NYSDOT St. Hwy. 334 will be used for repairs next year.
2. The men have been crack filling and finished the guardrail on Old Trail Rd.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor had nothing to report.

An update on Shared Services initiative was given by Janet Tyler explaining the plans to acquire the \$20 million dollar grant from the state.

Update on Cypress Creek Solar Project was given by Supervisor Bishop; he explained that it is on hold due to the cost of connecting to National Grid.

Amanda Bearcroft from Montgomery County Economic Development gave a presentation on Negative Declaration regarding Local Laws. She also added that every new Local Law needs a SEQR review and then a Public Hearing before being passed.

A motion to hold a Public Hearing for the re-adoption of Local Laws #1, #2 and #3 of 2017 on August 10th, 2017 at 7:00 pm was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Resolution #38 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$33,586.68

General A account: \$3,298.75 Highway account: \$27,785.67

General B account: \$1,251.73 Street Lighting: \$1,250.53

Resolution #40 Authorization for the supervisor to sign the contract for control of grass and brush on county roads beginning June 1st, 2017 and ending May 31st, 2018 with an increase of \$50 per mile for a total of \$400 per mile, was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #41 authorization for the Town Supervisor to sign the new contract with Teamsters Local 294 effective January 1st, 2018 was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #42 authorization for the Town Justices and Town Supervisor to apply for a 2017-2018 Justice Assistance Program (JCAP) Grant was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending negotiations with the City of Johnstown was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 8:24pm was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. Bishop voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk