

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 9th, 2018 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on August 9th, 2018 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 07/10/18 Regular Meeting was made Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

No one from the public wished to speak.

Town correspondence:

1. A letter from Congressman Paul Tonko in response to our inquiry on the excessive noise from the trains going through town. He explained it was not a federal matter and told us to contact our local representatives.
2. The Town of Charleston is celebrating their 225th Anniversary and will be unveiling their new historic marker on Saturday 8/18/18.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$1,07.93

General A: \$534.14 Highway: \$463.79

General B: \$110.00

The Money Market Account as of 07/31/2018: \$1,116,361.11

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 475,136.79

B- Outside the Village: \$165,048.21

DB Hwy Fund: 453,291.15

SL- Street Lighting: 22,884.96

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 07/31/18: \$753,452.89

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Paving has been completed, including the last dirt road, Barker Rd., in our township. Crack sealing has also been completed.
2. The new truck has arrived and bill would like to bring it to the Fonda Fair this year along with the old Walters truck. He would also like to drive it out to Syracuse for the Municipal Show.
3. Truck #15 had a high bid of \$21,900 at Auctions International.

A motion for Bill Holvig to drive the new truck out to the Municipal Show in Syracuse was made by Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to display the new truck along with the Walters truck at the Fonda Fair was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that all has been quiet.

Resolution #036 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Bruno and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$315,807.99

General A account: \$7,441.54 Highway account: \$304,189.72

General B account: \$2,907.50 Street Lighting: \$1,269.23

Resolution #037 The Town Board establishes a standard work day for certain members of the NYS Retirement System was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

In other business: Attorney Kruger announced that we will hold a Public Hearing next month to amend Local Law #1 of the year 2013 to establish a Real Property Tax Exemption for Cold War Veterans.

A motion to accept a bid in the amount of \$30,000 from the Town of Charleston for our 2004 International Paystar 5000 was made Bruno and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:26pm was made by Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk