

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 8th, 2016 at 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on September 8th, 2016 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 08/11/2016 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: A letter from NYS Tax and Finance informing us that the 2016 Equalization rate for our town is 109.03%

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$1,294.27
General A: \$919.27 Highway: \$375.00

The Money Market Account as of 08/31/2016: \$1,209,183.52
The Investment account balance as of 08/31/16 is: \$751,292.21

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

The men have been busy with shoulder work with the help from other townships and ditching and preventative maintenance on the plows.

Holvig also reported that he has a 1986 spare mower with an A-arm that the County is interested in.

A motion to allow Hwy. Supt. Bill Holvig to sell the 1986 Mower with A-arm to Montgomery County at a cost of \$18,000 (as is) was made by Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Town Assessor Stella Gittle reported that two property owners have contacted her regarding their STAR refund checks. These checks are issued to property owners who will not have the STAR exemption automatically deducted from their school tax bill. There is an issue with them

going out in a timely manner and she cannot help them. They need to contact NYS Dept. of Tax and Finance directly.

A motion to allow Supervisor Bishop to enter into a contract with an Engineering firm for the purpose of review of scope of EIS to be done by Fulton County was made by Bruno and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

The Town Board and Supervisor will be holding a budget workshop on September 22nd, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

A motion to set the Fall Clean-Up dates for October 1st and 8th, 2016 for the Town of Mohawk residents and October 22nd and 29th for the Village of Fonda was made by Bruno and seconded by Paton. All voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to renew the term of office for Clark Subik on the Board of Assessment Review to September 30th, 2021 was made by Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #37 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$17,976.07

General A account: \$5,002.54 Highway account: \$10,383.95

General B account: \$1,260.21 Street Lighting: \$1,329.37

Resolution #38 amending the 2016 Operating Budget was made by Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #39 amending the 2016 Operating Budget was made by Bruno and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In further business:

1. There is a plot of land on Third Ave. belonging to the Town of Mohawk and we are in agreement to sell it to Mr. Montenero at the cost of \$1.00. The plot needs to be surveyed by the buyer and we will sign the appropriate paperwork.
2. Montgomery County Planning has supplied us with a copy of the new maps for our Township with the B# area included.
3. There once again was graffiti found at the Tribes Hill Park. Town resident Chris Cuddy cleaned most of it with his pressure washing equipment. There is still damage to the

sign and Bill Holvig will send one of his men to try and clean it up. Mohawk Valley Crime Stoppers has offered to donate a camera to this park after it is equipped with adequate power. The Softball Team has money for a Scoreboard that could also use power to it. Bill Holvig will speak to an electrician for an estimated cost.

4. Copies of the Preliminary Budget were given to the board members.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:35pm was made by Paton and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk