

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 14th, 2017 at 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on September 14th, 2017 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the 08/10/17 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to speak: Frank Garti of Westminster Drive would like some type of remedies and/ or penalties in our Local Maintenance Laws regarding abandoned/Bank owned properties. The Planning Board is going to be addressing it. He also added that the culverts on the abandoned property by his home are filled and need to be cleaned out.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$1,419.99

General A: \$919.99 Highway: \$375.00

General B: \$125.00

The Money Market Account as of 08/31/2017: \$1,177,809.53

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 556,801.84

B- Outside the Village: \$176,526.07

DB Hwy Fund: 422,641.66

SL- Street Lighting: 21,839.96

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 8/31/17: \$752,419.73

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have finished John St. work and then paving it. All micro paving is complete. They installed a new Catch Basin on Tryon Drive and would now like to pave it; the cost for paving both Tryon Drive and John St. will be \$25,588.
2. The new Loader has been delivered.

A motion to allow our highway employees to enter private property on Westminster Drive to clean the ditches was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that she has been busy due to the School Taxes being sent out

A Budget Workshop will be held on September 20th at 6:30pm in the Conference room.

A motion to hold Clean-Up days on Saturdays: October 7th and 14th, 2017 from 7-12pm was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to renew the term of office for Edward Calhoun on the Board of Assessment Review to September 30th, 2022 was made by Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to set the Public Hearing to Adopt Local Law #5 of 2017 as it concerns the Flood Plain, this being a State and Federal requirement, on October 12th, 2017 was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #48 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: \$94,365.90

General A account: \$11,944.91 Highway account: \$79,591.49

General B account: \$1,495.72 Street Lighting: \$1,333.78

Resolution #049 to amend the operating budget was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #050 to amend the operating budget was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #051 to amend the operating budget was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #052 to amend the operating budget was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In other business: Hwy. Supt. Holvig reported that T.J. Bradt from the Town of Johnstown will pave Tryon Drive and John Street.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk