

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 13th, 2016 at 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on October 13th, 2016 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 09/08/2016 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public comment:

Wayne DeMallie, Tribes Hill resident provided the board with copies of letters sent to Gov. Cuomo, Assemblyman Santa Barbara and Senator Amadore, asking for support in lowering the speed limit on Mohawk Drive by the T.H. Park to 35mph. A petition of concerned residents was also provided. Supervisor Bishop will see that another study be conducted as the park is much busier now than in the past.

Mayor Bill Peeler spoke of the agreement with the Town of Mohawk for their participation in the grant process for new sidewalks and lighting on Upper Prospect and Cemetery St.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$2,044.86

General A: \$922.75

Highway: \$890.61

General B: \$231.50

The Money Market Account as of 09/30/2016: \$1,114,826.87

The Investment account balance as of 09/30/2016 is: \$751,384.81

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Mowing is completed and the county purchased our old mower to use on the bike path.
2. They have completed paving at the Town of Mohawk Fire House with the help of the Town of Glen paver.

3. The Town of Canajoharie lost a Highway employee. James Homkey was killed in an accident on the Thruway and the services will be held on Saturday.
4. A new overhead door for the annex bldg. was ordered from Colonial Overhead Door.
5. Bill supplied the board with pricing for scoreboards at the T.H. Park. Supervisor Bishop explained that the cost would be picked up by the Softball League. We would only provide electrical service to the park.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that everything is quiet and she's been working on exemption paperwork.

A Presentation and Proclamation to Robert "Bob" Peeler for his many years of service to our town as our Dumpster Attendant. He was present with his close family and accepted a plaque.

A brief discussion was held regarding Building and Equipment reserve accounts. Surplus monies will go in each account for future planning and purchasing.

Resolution #40 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: \$17,151.97

General A account: \$4,618.47

Highway account: \$8,719.99

General B account: \$2,405.48

Street Lighting: \$1,408.03

Resolution #041 Town of Mohawk adopting the Montgomery County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan of 2016 (HMP) was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #042 to amend the 2016 Operating Budget was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #043 In support of the village of Fonda in securing assistance from NYSDOT was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In further business: Councilman Bruno inquired about delivery of the new truck. Bill explained that it arrived in the wrong color. After much negotiation, it will be delivered in mid-November and will be painted and have a premium chassis warranty.

Mayor Peeler explained what was going on with both CSX crossings. Adding that the Village of Fonda was awarded \$505,000 to complete the Center St. and Broadway Crossings. The Broadway Crossing was very expensive and required the full \$505,000. There is \$57,500 that will be coming their way to complete the Center St. closing to make it look more appealing.

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel was made by Bruno and seconded by Smith. All voting in favor, motion carried.

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

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 8:45pm was made by Bruno and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk