

Town of Mohawk
Public Hearing
November 9th, 2017
7:00 pm

A Public Hearing for the purpose of public comment as it concerns the Town of Mohawk's proposed Local Law #5 Flood Plain Law was called to order at 7:00pm.

Attorney Kruger gave a brief explanation of the reason and purpose of the new law.

No one from the public wished to speak.

A motion to close the public comment period and to progress to vote to accept the Proposed as follows was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Resolution #055- To authorize the town board to adopt Local Law #5 Flood Plain, as it has been reviewed and approved by NYS Dept. of Conservation was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Town of Mohawk
Special Town Board Meeting
November 9th, 2017
7:10 pm

A special meeting was called to order for the purpose of approving the 2018 Operating Budget for 2018.

Supervisor Bishop explained that there will be a decrease of \$130,000 in town tax or approximately 50%.

No one from the public wished to speak.

Resolution 056- The town board adopts the budget for 2018 with a motion made from Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to close the Special Meeting was made by Bruno and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 9th, 2017 at 7:20pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on November 9th, 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 and Tony Bruno. 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 10/12/17 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Town Correspondence:

1. A thank you note from the VFW Post 942 to the Highway Dept. for their help with the driveway.
2. An invitation to Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce's Annual Breakfast on November 16th at the Perthshire.
3. The Fonda Fultonville Community Foundation, Inc. "purchase a paver flyer" to help support academic excellence.

A motion to purchase a paver from the Fonda Fultonville Community Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$100 was made by Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Public to speak: Kyle Nare, an FFCS student in Participation in Government asked the board members the length of their terms in office.

Terri Nare, town resident questioned the highway supt. about plowing Martin Road.

MaryLou Coughlin, Tribes Hill resident shared her pleasure with the voting results.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$32,111.40

General A: \$30,554.17 Highway: \$-0-
General B: \$85.00 Street Lighting: \$19,092.07

The Money Market Account as of 10/31/2017: \$1,029,188.09

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 531,777.14 B- Outside the Village: \$171,008.40
DB Hwy Fund: 307,310.48 SL- Street Lighting: 19,092.07

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 10/31/17: \$752,608.32

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. Paving on Tryon Drive with help of neighboring townships and Montgomery County DPW has been completed.
2. Winter prep has been completed.
3. FEMA- Winter Storm Stella; the town will be receiving \$15,049.60
4. Councilman Bruno asked about the progress with the Hickory Hill Project. Holvig reported that Montgomery County DPW will not be paving until later next year due to a grant for new water lines with the Village of Fonda.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor spoke regarding the extension of the Cold War Veterans Local Law.

Supervisor Bishop gave a brief update on the proposed annexation of land to the City of Johnstown, things are at a standstill. Bishop also reported the Town of Mohawk Fire District is interested in building a new station on St. Hwy. 30A and would like us to consider joining them.

Resolution #57 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$94,125.76

General A account: \$18,576.19 Highway account: \$78,307.84

General B account: \$2,241.73 Street Lighting: \$-0-

Resolution #058 to amend the 2017 Operating Budget was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

There was no further business.

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