

Public Hearing
Town of Mohawk
November 8th, 2018

Present: Supervisor Edward Bishop, Councilmen: Matt Paton, Bill Smith, Janet Tyler 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 Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00pm at the Richard A. Papa Office Building and opened with a flag salute.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to approve the 2019 Operating Budget for the Town of Mohawk.

No one from the public wished to speak.

Resolution #043-Authorize the Town Board to approve the 2019 Town Budget was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Paton. 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 carried.

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 8th, 2018 7:10pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on November 8th, 2018 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 10/11/18 Regular Meeting was made Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to speak: MaryLou Coughlin noticed that National Grid is installing the old lights new power poles.

Norman Paige asked when Hickory Hill would be striped.

Supervisor Bishop read a copy of a letter sent to DPW Commissioner Eric Mead regarding the condition of Hickory Hill and the need to have it striped ASAP, he also read a copy of a letter sent to Sheriff Amato regarding the increased traffic on Mohawk Drive in Tribes Hill. (Copies of both letters going to County Executive Matt Ossenfort)

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$3,461.06

General A: \$619.44 Highway: \$816.62

General B: \$2,025.00

The Money Market Account as of 10/31/2018: \$959,017.36

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 414,297.91

B- Outside the Village: \$157,669.11

DB Hwy Fund: 368,289.66

SL- Street Lighting: 18,760.68

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 10/31/18: \$753,737.75

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

The men went to Ephratah with the A-Arm mower. They've been trimming trees with Montgomery Counties bucket truck. The equipment has been rustproofed and is ready to go.

Bill is going to use pure salt when plowing Tribes Hill this winter season and sand the dead ends only when icy.

He would like to order a 2020 Western Star 4X2 at a cost of \$230,670.00 with delivery by December 2019. Also to replace Truck#7 Crew cab/Service Truck at a rough estimate of \$44,000.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor has sent out exemption paperwork.

A motion to table discussion of Shared Services with NYS was made by Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to hold a Public Hearing on our Property Maintenance Law on December 13th, 2018 at 7:00pm was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #044 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$16,036.82

General A account: \$5,641.60 Highway account: \$7,085.55

General B account: \$1,775.10 Street Lighting: \$1,534.75

In further business:

Bill Holvig reported that CHIPS money will be coming in and he would like to sell the older trucks after purchasing the newer trucks to “scale down” his fleet.

A motion to put a new 2019 1 Ton F350 Cab and Chassis Service Truck out to bid for next month’s meeting was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to proceed with a purchase of a 2020 Western Star 4X2 at a cost of \$230,670.00 was made by Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:45pm was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk