

Public Hearing
November 14th, 2019
2-4 Park St. Fonda, NY 12068

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Ed Bishop. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2020 Operating Budget for the Town of Mohawk.

No one from the public wished to speak.

Resolution #034 motion to adopt the 2020 Operating Budget for the Town Of Mohawk was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

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

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 14th, 2019 at 7:10pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on November 14th, 2019 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the 11/14/19 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to speak:

Larraina Carpenter resident of Albany Bush Rd. was pleased that the board was considering a moratorium on solar projects. She also expressed her disappointed with the town board not being at meetings concerning the current solar project. Supervisor Bishop explained that the board needed to show caution with all board members being present as it would be considered a quorum. Ed has tried to keep the entire board informed as best he could. Councilwoman Tyler stated that she is not a fan of solar and the board understands Larraina's position regarding the project that will be in her backyard.

Town Correspondence:

1. A letter from the Canal Society of NYS, they have endorsed the “Reimagining New York’s Canal’s” and will continue to preserve the historic and authentic NYS Canal System as a navigable commercial waterway connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the upper Great Lakes.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$4,551.24

General A: \$1,850.65 General B: \$135.00 Highway: \$898.86 Street lighting: \$1,666.73

The Money Market Account as of 10/31/2019: \$748,759.03

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 273,581.84

B- Outside the Village: \$127,355.97

DB Hwy Fund: 336,329.84

SL- Street Lighting: 11,491.38

The Investment Account Balance as of 10/31/19: \$791,158.03

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been doing equipment work in preparation for snow. The new truck is on its way. We had another threat of flooding on 11/1 but thankfully we stayed dry. The men attended training on Mac Chloride presented by Scott Ferris. It is safer on surrounding water supplies.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor has been busy with exemption paperwork.

Update on replacing our accounting system. Ed and Tina attended a conference call with Edmunds and the new system will be fully implemented by July 1st, 2020.

Resolution #035 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$318,457.88

General A account: \$23,920.40

Highway account: \$288,878.34

General B account: \$5,659.14

Street Lighting: 0

Resolution #036 the Town Board to set a Public Hearing on proposed Local Law #1 of 2019 to establish a temporary Moratorium on the installation of Utility-Scale Solar Collector Systems on December 12th, 2019 was made by Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

In other business:

FFCS Participation In Government student Andrew Anderson asked about our solar project.

Stan Waddle, Zoning/Code Officer stated that he's been very busy.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:50pm was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk