

Public Hearing  
Town of Mohawk

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 Adopt Local Law #4 of 2018 Property Maintenance Law for the Town of Mohawk.

No one from the public wished to speak.

**Resolution #045-Authorize the Town Board to adopt Local Law #4 of 2018 Town of Mohawk Property Maintenance Law was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

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

Town of Mohawk  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:10pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

*A motion to approve the minutes of the 11/08/18 Regular Meeting was made Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Town Correspondence:

1. NYS Dept. of Transportation sent a letter that they are extending a 35 mph on Mohawk Drive by the Tribes Hill Park.
2. Christmas card from Tom and MaryLou Coughlin.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$73,983.72  
General A: \$17,802.08 Highway: \$55,717.64  
General B: \$464.00

The Money Market Account as of 11/30/2018: \$823,584.53

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 377,564.96 B- Outside the Village: \$155,405.38  
DB Hwy Fund: 273,388.08 SL- Street Lighting: 17,226.66

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 11/30/18: \$753,380.66

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been ditching/tree work, sanding and plowing.
2. Read a letter from Henry Araujo, commending the work done on Barker Rd.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported a quiet month.

Bid openings for a 2019 F-350 Chassis XL 4X4 SD Crew Cab as follows:

Brown's Ford Johnstown: \$43,403.35

Don's Ford \$43,663.00

*A motion to award the 2019 F-350 Chassis XL 4X4 Crew Cab truck bid to Brown's Ford of Johnstown at a bid of \$43,403.35 was made by Bruno and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

*A motion to set the Consolidated Board of Health meeting for January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 6:30pm was made by Bruno and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

Much discussion was held on the yearly snow contract with Montgomery County. Highway Superintendent Holvig supplied the board with handouts from research that he as well as other Superintendents from Montgomery Town has accumulated. There are many concerns with language, length and the amount of money we would be paid. After discussion with the Association of Towns, they advised that we do not maintain roads effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 without a contract. We will have Bob Kruger, Town Attorney; contact County Executive Matthew Ossenfort to see about a meeting.

**Resolution #046 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Bills Totaling: \$59,585.36**

**General A account: \$14,795.62 Highway account: \$36,319.02**

**General B account: \$6,770.07 Street Lighting: 1,700.65**

**Resolution #047 to approve term limits for members of the Zoning Board of Appeals was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #048 Authorization for the Town Supervisor to approve the 3 year Snow Contract with Montgomery County was TABLED by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion tabled.**

**Resolution #049 To amend the 2018 Operating Budget was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #050 To amend the 2018 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 2018 Operating Budget was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #052 To amend the 2018 Operating Budget was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #053 Set the pay rate for the part time help for the year 2019 was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

*A motion to approve the appointment of Henry Araujo to a new five year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 was made by Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

*A motion to approve the appointment of Joseph Sullivan to a new five year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 was made by Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

In other business: Councilwoman Tyler read a letter from the FFCS 2019 After Prom committee asking for a donation. She will contact them with numbers attending and we will donate a minimum of \$300.

Councilman Bruno suggested more signage at the intersection of Old Johnstown Rd. and Old Trail Rd. Perhaps a 36" stop sign or a sign reading "stop sign ahead" with flags? We will write a letter to the county.

Supervisor Bishop copied an article from our magazine Towns and Topics regarding changes in the SEQRE laws. He also was contacted by National Grid on changing street lights over to LED.

*A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:30pm was made by Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan  
Town Clerk