

Regular Town Board Meeting
January 26, 2021
(Via Facebook)

Deputy Supervisor Tremper opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 5:00 PM.

Roll Call: Deputy Supervisor Tremper, Councilman Cook, Councilman Sweeney, Highway Superintendent Hart, Superintendent of Public Works Woods, Assessor and Code Enforcement Officer Burl, Town Clerk Maguire

Absent: Supervisor Votra, Councilman Demo

Code Enforcement Officer Report:

Code Enforcement Officer Burl reported the year has started out slowly. He has done 2 rental inspections and is working on a solar project for a residence.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the Code Enforcement Officer report as submitted by Code Enforcement Officer Burl and to be filed with the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Burl reported that residents are mailing in and dropping off their exemptions that are due by March 1st. There have been quite a few mailing addresses that need to be corrected and there have been a lot of calls about the STAR exemption which is only on the School Tax bill.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilman Cook to accept the Assessor's report as submitted by Assessor Burl and to be kept on file by the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Water District Report:

Superintendent of Public Works Woods reported no issues for the Water District this month.

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the Water District report as submitted by Superintendent of Public Works Woods and to be filed with the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Recreation Report:

Superintendent of Public Works Woods reported he received a \$1,875.00 grant from the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau. The ice rink has been very busy with large groups from other townships making use of the facility. A window has been installed to hand the skates out to individuals, so the building can remain closed. There have been a few issues with masks and social distancing and the schedule has had to be changed with the number of people on the ice. The Zamboni has been utilized each day. A new plow for

the gator with a cost of \$2,000 was just delivered. Highway Superintendent Hart offered the use of the Highway garage for Mr. Woods to install the plow where it is warm. **A motion** was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the Recreation report as submitted by Superintendent of Public Works Woods and to be filed with the Town Clerk.

All in favor.

Recreation Committee:

Deputy Supervisor Tremper reported that PARC is still selling the Panther cards for \$10 each. The committee is on hold at this point until they know how to move forward with the sports programs in the spring.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilman Cook to approve the Recreation Report'

All in favor.

Business:

1. **A motion** was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to renew the contract with the Adirondack Local Government Review Board with a cost of \$300. Councilman Cook requested that Supervisor Votra write a letter to this organization requesting aid in getting better cell phone service in the underserved areas.

All in Favor

2. **A motion** was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to approve the annual contract with St. Lawrence CDP- \$3,000.00

All in favor.

3. **A motion** was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to approve the annual contract with Potsdam Humane Society- \$3,559.00

All in favor.

4. **A motion** was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to approve the annual contract with North Country Life Flight-\$1,000.00

All in favor.

5. **A motion** was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to approve the Annual Report from the Parishville Town Court.

Correspondence:

1. A letter was received from Dr. Collins at PHCS thanking the Town for allowing them to use the Town Hall for the School Board meeting when the heat was not working at the school.

Highway Report:

Highway Superintendent Hart reported lots of plowing has been done this month. Jon Davis and Ed Cool built a new head for the brush arm which saved the Town approximately \$8,000.00. The Board expressed their appreciation for this project.

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney approving the purchase of a new plow truck as plan as per the current 5-Year Plan.

All in favor.

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the Highway report as given by Highway Superintendent Hart.
All in favor.

Bills:

A motion was made by Council and seconded by Council to accept the bills and payrolls as follows:

1. General Account Bills – \$226,448.71
2. Highway Account Bills – \$43,289.13
3. Water District No. 1 Bills - \$1,219.37
4. Payrolls:
 - Payroll #01 - 01/02/21 (General \$3,830.49, Highway \$14,587.78, Water \$300.93)
 - Payroll #02 - 01/09/21 (General \$7,860.00, Highway \$9,754.02, Water \$677.73)
 - Payroll #03 - 01/16/21 (General \$3,830.49, Highway \$12,866.80, Water \$302.85)
 - Payroll #04 - 01/23/21 (General \$10,006.65, Highway \$14,640.96, Water \$636.69)

All in favor.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilman Cook to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 PM .

All in favor.

Meeting Dates:

February 23, 2021 @ 5 PM

Auditors: Councilwoman Tremper and Councilman Cook

Connie Maguire
Town Clerk