

Regular Town Board Meeting July 27, 2021

Supervisor Votra opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 5 PM.

Roll Call: Supervisor Votra, Councilwoman Tremper, Councilman Cook, Councilman Sweeney, Councilman Demo, Highway Superintendent Hart, Town Clerk Maguire

Others Present Luke Martin, Dolores Rice, Luke Dailey, Jahn Hitchens, Rick Perkins, Kurstin Stowell, Elbridge E. Randall, Gary Snell Sr. Larry Jenne, Steve Lavigne, Mary Witherell, Milt DeGraw, Mark Murray

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to table the minutes from the previous meeting.

All in favor.

Legislator Report:

Legislator Perkins reported on the last Legislator meeting. There were 22 resolutions passed, 8 modifications to the budget were made and 9 vacancies were filled. The Legislators authorized the purchase of a parcel of land for the construction of a County Highway facility on Route 11. \$88,000 was given to the Massena fishing tournament this summer.

Code Enforcement Officer Report:

Code Enforcement Burl reported 9 permits were issued this month and have started to look into building permits that have never been completed or closed out. Letters will be sent out to the homeowners. Inspections have been done throughout the month as well. *A motion* was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilman Demo to accept the Code Enforcement Officer report as submitted by Code Enforcement Officer Burl and to be kept on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

All in favor.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Burl reported there were 16 property transfers this month. There also were 6 easements that needed to be filed this month and no complaints have been received this month.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to accept the Assessor's report as given by Assessor Burl.

All in favor.

Water District Report:

Councilwoman Tremper reported all water testing has been completed with no deficiencies and the water system is running well. There was an internal health and safety inspection done through DANC with a few recommendations to be done.

A motion was made by Councilman Demo and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the Water District report as given by Councilwoman Tremper.
All in favor.

Recreation Report:

Ryan Jacot reported the Recreation Program has been going well with no complaints. The kids are having fun and there are approximately 67 campers. The Department of Health showed up on the 16th of July with no issues reported. Councilman Demo thanked Ryan Jacot and the Highway Department for the tree cleanup in the West Parishville cemetery.

A motion was made by Councilman Demo and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the Recreation report as given by Ryan Jacot.
All in favor.

Recreation Committee Report:

Councilwoman Tremper reported that there will be items for sale at the park during the “Garage Sale” weekend on August 14th. There are various uniforms that were donated to be sold. They were able to field soccer teams from all levels for the summer soccer program.

A motion was made by Councilman Demo and seconded by Councilman Sweeney to accept the Recreation Committee report as given by Councilwoman Tremper.

Business:

- a. “The Give a Little Project” was discussed. It is an event organized by volunteers on August 21, 2021, with the money raised to go to the Parishville Fire Department. Ryan Jacot will coordinate with the organizers to help staff if needed.
- b. Councilman Demo reported that the gazebo for the O’Neil Memorial is still scheduled for September 1st delivery. The concrete pad has been completed and the sidewalks will be constructed soon. Thanks for the help from Richard and Joe Snell, Mark Green, Ryan Jacot and the Highway Department for the help in getting this site ready. Hopefully there will be a dedication to be held before cold weather. Councilman Demo also reported that the new Fire Department should be ready to go by August 7th. There will be a parade and open house to be announced when they are sure of the date. September 4th has been slated as a rain date.

Correspondence:

- a. DANC- Monthly Summary Report
- b. Notice of Electronic Filing from Erie Blvd against the Town of Parishville (Assessment)

Highway Report:

Highway Superintendent Hart reported his department has done a lot of grading and cleanup this month. The brush pit on the corner of the Rutman Road has been cleaned up again, so it should be good for a few years.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to accept the Highway report as given by Highway Superintendent Hart.

All in favor.

Bills:

A motion was made by Councilman Cook and seconded by Councilwoman Tremper to accept the bills as follows:

1. General Account Bills – \$20,388.23
2. Highway Account Bills – \$35,622.77
3. Water District No. 1 Bills - \$2,838.27
4. Payrolls:

All in favor.

Privilege of the Floor:

Jahn Hitchens from Rosenbarker Drive thanked the Town Board for letting him address them this evening. He is asking the Town to put up a stop sign on the intersection of Rosenbarker Drive and Rosenbarker Road. He gave the Town a petition with 14 signatures requesting this sign. The problem is that some residents want the sign and some do not. Mr. Hitchens feels there is a safety issue there and should be addressed. He also feels the Town will be responsible if there is an accident and there is an injury or death. There was much discussion and Supervisor Votra stated that he and the Town Board will not be putting up a Stop sign on a private road as previously decided. This is an ongoing issue among the residents on this road and the Town will not be getting involved in it. Mark Murray, also a resident of Rosenbarker Drive addressed the Town Board. He said he is not worried about the driving of the residents who live on that road, but about the driving of delivery vehicles and visitors to the area. He feels there are more small children on this road than in previous years.

Luke Dailey distributed a packet of information addressed the Town Board and asked them to consider changing the current solar and wind laws. She spoke briefly on what is in the packet and implores the Town to consider asking the Planning Board to implement these changes.

A motion was made by Councilman Sweeney and seconded by Councilman Demo to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 PM.

All in favor.

Meeting Dates:

August 24, 2021- Regular Meeting

Auditors: Councilman Cook and Councilwoman Tremper

Connie Maguire
Town Clerk