

TOWN OF CATHARINE  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
June 15, 2021

Members Present: Councilmen, Glenn Bleiler , Ronald Hoffman, C.Michael Learn, Jamee Mack, Highway Superintendent, Marty Vondracek

Absent: Supervisor Richard Lewis

Public in attendance: no public in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Deputy Supervisor Glenn Bleiler.

Public Heard: No public to be heard

Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

RESOLUTION 35-2021

RESOLVE that the minutes of the May board meeting be accepted.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Ronald Hoffman

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

RESOLUTION 36-2021

RESOLVE that the May Clerk's Report be accepted as submitted to the Supervisor.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack , seconded by Ronald Hoffman

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

RESOLUTION 37-2021

RESOLVE that the May Justice Report be accepted as submitted to the State Comptroller and the Supervisor

RESOLUTION by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Mike Learn

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

Zoning Report: Harold reported that the Lake House Rd house was completed, also Cottage Rd property has been brought to code and a certificate on compliance has been given. The house on Oak Hill, that has been being built over the past 5 years, is finally done. He's done 24 hours of code training. Harold stated that he contacted NYSDEC in regards to the camping trailers at the base of Swan Hill Rd that may be dumping human waste into the creek. Harold put a stop work order on a house on County Rd 14 that has not applied for a building permit. Jamee asked him if there was going to be any further action taken in regards to the code violations on the Alpine property.

The May Supervisor's Report was not accepted as submitted, as the April closing figure for the DB account doesn't match the May's opening number in that account.

Highway Superintendent's Report: Marty said the new loader has been delivered. He stated the roads are graded, dust oil was done on May 25 and chip seal was done on Oak Hill on May 27. First round of mowing is complete. Marty also said they replaced a crossover pipe on Oak Hill Rd. Black top for Oak Hill is scheduled for Monday June 21.

RESOLUTION 38-2021

RESOLVE that the following bills be paid G87-G108 in the total sum of \$6,925.42 and H51-H62 in the sum of \$49,388.40.

RESOLUTION by Jamee Mack, seconded Mike Burns

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

Unfinished Business: Rick was not present so there is no information on shared services for code enforcement or the street light on the corner of State Rte 224 and CR 10. Diane received an email from Schuyler County Little League stating that they estimate approximately \$1,700 for dirt for the ball field, which is 23-25 tons of dirt. They stated depending on their fund situation the field may be done this fall or next spring.

RESOLUTION 39-2021

RESOLVE that the town give \$1,700 to the Schuyler County Little League with the stipulation that they would like the ball field done this fall.

MOTION by Jamee Mack, seconded by Ronald Hoffman

VOTE 4 ayes, 0 noes

Diane reported that 7.13 ton of debris was collected on Dumpster Day at a cost of \$1489.04 and 3,680 ton of scrap collected for a cash payment of \$294.44. The cost to the town for Dumpster Day was \$1194.60.

New Business:

NYSDEC sent two resolutions to turn over School House Rd and Sumerton Hill Rd. There was a resolution made on Sept 15, 2015. Below is a copy of the resolution.

*RESOLUTION 2015-58*

*RESOLVE That the Town of Catharine transfer two roads (Summerton Hill and School House Rd.) on Connecticut Hill Rd. to NYS DEC*

*RESOLUTION by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Wayne Chapman*

*VOTE 5 ayes, no noes*

The Board requests a representative from NYSDEC come to our next meeting to explain why we need to make a new resolution.

We received the new Fire Contract from the Odessa Fire Department. They are requesting about a 3% increase next year and about a 2% increase over the two following years. The board

would like Rick talk to the Village regarding the increase in fire protection. We had a request from the Schuyler County Landfill for a representative to be appointed. No one has been appointed at this time. The board would also like to receive insurance quotes from other agencies to see if we are getting the best rate for our town insurance. It was also suggested that we contact Cornell Cooperative extension regarding grants for LED street lighting for the hamlet of Alpine.

Motion to Adjourn by Ronald Hoffman, seconded by Mike Learn  
All in favor  
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted

Diane Sidle  
Town Clerk/Collector

Next meeting July 20, 2021 at 7:00pm