

Regular Meeting  
April 10, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held April 10, 2023 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included, Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski & Jason Eddy. Councilman, Erin Maxon was absent. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Highway Superintendent, Paul Campbell and Town Attorney, Stacey Goldstein were also present.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Curley to accept the March 20<sup>th</sup> minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Eddy.

#### **PUBLIC ACCESS**

No one wished to speak.

#### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS**

Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to accept the Town Clerk's report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were received from the bookkeeper/supervisor, town justices and code enforcement officer.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES**

**ERCSWMA** – Russell stated that the first clean-up is the 15<sup>th</sup> at the highway garage from 8 til 12; the hazardous clean-up is the 29<sup>th</sup> at the Schaghticoke Town Garage – you have to register.

**Highway** – Russell asked P. Campbell to speak in regards to Barton Road – Campbell advised that he met with a resident on Barton Road in regards to getting it paved, the budget and the highway agreement for this year. They have started to grade roads.

**Buildings** – Curley advised that the bell restoration is due to start the first week in July.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing

#### **FILED RESOLUTIONS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Board agreed to bring to the Agenda the request for a burial of a baby on private property. The Town does not have any restrictions/precedents on this issue. The board had an in depth discussion and while being sympathetic they do not want private property burials to occur in the Town. They agreed to grant a motion; but follow with a local law not allowing private property burials to occur. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy that the Town Board under special circumstances approve the special request to allow a home burial based on the need for an immediate decision. Said burial must meet the requirements as set forth by the funeral home the same procedures for all cemeteries located within the Town. In this instance the Board requests the Town Attorney to discuss the necessary requirements with the funeral director to insure safety of the family, future and environmental concerns. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

#### **MEMBERS PRIVILEGE**

Russell – nothing; Lipinski – nothing; Eddy – received notification from Elise Stefanik will be with Assemblyman Chris Tague & Senator Peter Oberacker at SUNY Cobleskill to host farmers from across NY-21 as part of her Farm Bill Listening Tour. If anyone from the Board wishes to attend, you have to register. Curley – reval is moving forward – they are reviewing the data provided to them. The newsletter is at the printers. Maxon provided him with a map of the Tomhannock Fire Protection District and noted the different locations within the district and the distance from each location to the fire departments/districts in the Town. Stacey has a contact and will advise that we are ready to move forward with eliminating the district and divide accordingly. Curley has received a quote for the street light maintenance; not moving forward at this time; we haven't even received a final bill for the lights at this time. The Historical Society

will be hosting the presentation of the Odd Fellows curtain restoration on the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4 pm; all are invited.

**PUBLIC ACCESS**

No one wished to speak.

**AUDIT OF BILLS**

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Eddy to pay the vouchers on Abstract 4 except for voucher 80. Vote: All – ayes; Motion: Lipinski, Second: Eddy to pay voucher 80. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski & Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Curley to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag  
Town Clerk