

April 11, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held April 11, 2022 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included, Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski and Erin Maxon. Councilman Jason Eddy was absent. Highway Superintendent, Paul Campbell and Town Attorney, Stacey Goldstein were also present.

Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (3/14/22)

Motion: Maxon; Second: Russell to accept the March 14th minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

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No one wished to speak.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

ERCSWMA – Russell stated that the hazardous waste clean-up will be held April 30th in Nassau. You need to register.

Highway – Campbell had previously distributed to the Board to Highway Agreement that he is planning on for this year. Some of it will depend on the tonnage of millings we have. He discussed with the Board some of the other issues he will be working on. He is also looking into trading in our excavator; he would like a smaller one. Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to accept the 2022 Highway Agreement with the Highway Superintendent. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. He also submitted a quote at the February meeting for a dump body. Motion: Curley, Second: Russell to purchase an Everest dump body; piggy backing off Oneida County from Zwack, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$29,995. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Buildings – Curley advised that we have a roof leak; waiting on repair.

OLD BUSINESS

Street Light Purchase Update – Goldstein stated that she believes that we have submitted everything that we needed to do. The Board already authorized the Supervisor to execute; waiting on a closing date.

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

COVID Tentative Expenditures – Curley reviewed the spread sheet he received from LaBerge Group showing a summary of our proposed expenditures. The Board reviewed. Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to authorize the COVID expenditures as presented except for the broad band expenditures so that the Supervisor can review further and if said broad band expenditures are not used for broad band, the funds will go to the highway fund; that also applies to any reduced broad band funds. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE

Russell – he would like Campbell to get the saws and tools out and ready for inventory. Campbell said that he has a lot of it completed. He will get it to Russell. Lipinski – nothing. Maxon – He asked Goldstein to look into the dividing of the Tomhannock Fire Protection and not having to rebid during the 3 year process. He also advised that Pittstown Rescue is discussing their paramedic level issues. The Board also was unaware that Hoosic Valley Rescue discontinued coming into the Town of Pittstown until Curley received a phone call advising the same. Curley – he may put

off the work on the bell at this time until we see what issues we are facing with our roof. The webmaster is taking a course today, and we should be going live soon. He attended a meeting on a revaluation of the Town; approximate cost is \$189,000. He will talk with the Bookkeeper about creating a reserve account to start setting money aside. The state will also give us money to do a revaluation, and we have another Town that may be interested; which will give us a discount. He is looking at 2024-2025. He believes that there is a lot of building without the permitting process which will be found during the revaluation and add a lot of money to our tax roll. The newsletter is at the printers.

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S. Goldstein asked Campbell to check the culvert on Piser Hill. The edge of the road is washing away where it is. She asked if the COVID funds could be used for the fire packs for the fire departments. Maxon advised that they are a taxing district so he doesn't believe so.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Maxon, Second: Russell to pay the vouchers on abstract 4 except for vouchers 91 and 92. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Lipinski, Second: Maxon to pay vouchers 91 and 92. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski and Maxon; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Curley, Second: Russell to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag
Town Clerk