

February 13, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held February 13, 2023 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Erin Maxon and Jason Eddy. Councilwoman, Tanya Lipinski, was absent. Highway Superintendent, Paul Campbell, was also present. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. M. Hoag thanked T. Lipinski for taking the minutes when she was out sick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Maxon, Second: Eddy to accept the January 9th Organizational meeting minutes as presented: Vote: Ayes – Russell, Maxon & Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley. Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to accept the January 9th Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Maxon, Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley.

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No one wished to speak.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to accept the Town Clerk's report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were received from the Supervisor/Bookkeeper, Code Enforcement, Town Justices, Dog Control & Highway Supt.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell stated that they are meeting on the 27th.

Highway – Campbell stated he talked to Maureen in regards to paying for the loader; he e-mailed the Board. Will be discussed later on the Agenda.

Buildings – The side parking lot will needed to be addressed after winter.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Reimbursement Vet Fees – Curley gave an overview of the issues the Dog Control Officer had with a dog being hit and taken to the Vet. The Town incurred the expenses. He has been working with the Town Attorney and a Reimbursement Agreement has been drawn up and will be sent out. Motion: Maxon, Second: Eddy to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Reimbursement Agreement. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Purchase of Wheel Loader – Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to purchase a 930M Wheel Loader from Milton Cat at a cost of \$203,150.00 minus our trade in of \$105,500 for a net purchase price of \$98,150.00. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE

Russell – nothing; Maxon – nothing; Eddy – nothing; Curley – the property record cards are being pulled for the company doing our revaluation. M. Hoag and he completed the training on the street lights that shows what lights our not currently working. He questioned the smoke alarm at the highway garage. Maxon stated it was installed and working. We need articles for the newsletter. He questioned if Maxon needed any help with the redistricting of the Tomhannock Fire Protection District. Maxon advised he was okay. Curley stated he received a request from the custodian/monthly clean-up employee for a raise. She is looking for \$20.00 per hour; she is currently at \$15.00. The Judges also were looking to increase their Clerk to \$20.00 from \$17.50. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to increase the custodian rate of pay and the monthly clean-up rate of pay to \$20.00 per hour. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Curley, Second:

Eddy to increase the Court Clerk's rate of pay to \$20.00 per hour. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Both will be effective during the next pay cycle. The Assessor advised the Supervisor that the Governor has raised the income level for aged exemptions from \$37,400 to \$50,000. She would like the Town to consider raising ours to match. M. Hoag will ask the Town Attorney if we can just amend our Local Law.

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No one wished to speak.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Maxon, Second: Eddy to pay all vouchers on Abstract 2 except for voucher #17. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to pay voucher #17. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Maxon & Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Maxon, Second: Curley to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag
Town Clerk