

Regular Meeting
March 14, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held March 14, 2022 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included, Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski & Erin Maxon. Councilman, Jason Eddy was absent. Supv. Curley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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Jim Griffin from Keefe Road spoke in regards to the conditions of Keefe Road which is off of Cold Springs. There is never any progress with the Keefe Road and there is an issue with a plugged culvert. Curley responded that he will speak with the highway superintendent.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

Motion: Russell; Second: Lipinski to accept the Town Clerk's report as presented. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Reports were received from the Supervisor/Bookkeeper, Town Justices and Dog Control.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell – hazardous clean-up will be on April 30th in Nassau; you need to register.

Highway – nothing; Campbell absent.

Buildings – nothing.

OLD BUSINESS

Street Light Purchase – nothing to report; still moving forward, but slowly.

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of 2022 Contracts with HVAA, TOPS, Valley Falls Youth, Tomhannock Fire Protection, Valley Falls Free Library, West Hoosick Fire Protection –Motion: Lipinski, Second: Maxon to authorize the Supervisor to sign the 2022 contracts with HVAA, TOPS, Valley Falls Youth, Tomhannock Fire Protection, Valley Falls Free Library, West Hoosick Fire Protection. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE

Russell – nothing; Lipinski – nothing; Maxon – the board will be moving forward with the elimination of the Tomhannock Fire Protection District; we have 3 years to complete and during that process, we do not need to go out to bid. He has also been advised that Hoosic Valley Rescue will not be responding to the Town of Pittstown for any ALS calls; we need to address this issue. Curley – the bell rehab quote is good until June; we will move forward. The board decided to use the Covid funds towards more work on the roads; which is a majority priority for our Town. He is meeting with LaBerge on Friday to discuss our first initial submission. He is still waiting on highway inventory. He had been in touch with the webmaster; design has been finalized and we will be starting contact migration. He has been talking with our Assessor, who advised that our equalization rate is down to 52%; we have to look into conducting a total revaluation of the Town. It will take a couple years; we need to budget the cost.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one wished to speak.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Curley, Second: Maxon to pay the vouchers on Abstract 3 except for voucher #87 and add in voucher #90. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Maxon, Second: Russell to pay voucher #87. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski & Maxon. 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 Hoag
Town Clerk