

Regular Meeting
May 8, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittstown was held May 8, 2023 at the Town Hall, Tomhannock, New York. Those present included, Supervisor, Matthew Curley, Councilpersons, Robert Russell, Tanya Lipinski, Erin Maxon & Jason Eddy. 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Eddy, Second: Curley to accept the minutes of April 10th & April 27th. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Maxon.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one from the public wished to speak.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

ERCSWMA – Russell – nothing. Curley thanked Russell for his help for the hazardous waste cleanup. They had about 130 vehicles.

Highway – Campbell – has the highway agreement on the agenda.

Buildings – nothing

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing

FILED RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2023 Highway Agreement – Eddy compared the agreement with previous years. He wanted to compare what roads were on previously and what were on this year; believes it's important for the residents to know what was and is planned and what roads were/are on the list. Lipinski would like to have a list of what roads are completed each year. Campbell advised that he always wants to make sure we use all our chips money that we get. Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to accept the 2023 Town Road & Bridge Repair/Remediation Agreement. Vote: Ayes – Lipinski, Maxon, Eddy & Curley – Curley did approve although not in favor of paving Taylor Lane; Nays – none; Abstains – Russell.

Local Law #1-2023 – Home Burials – Schedule Public Hearing

Motion: Eddy, Second: Russell to hold a public hearing on proposed Local Law #1-2023 on June 12th at 6:30 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Letter of Support Gibson Family Farm – ASA

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Maxon to authorize the Supervisor to sign the letter of support for the Gibson Family Farm application with the ASA. Ayes – all; Nays – none.

MEMBERS PRIVILEGE

Russell – he is looking to donate money to the VFW Post in Valley Falls for flags for the cemeteries they place flags for the veterans. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to donate \$300 from the veteran's line in the budget to the VFW Post #1938. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Lipinski – questioned the request from James Kautz for a raise for the maintenance of the East Pittstown Cemetery. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to raise the amount per hour to \$15.00. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Curley would like to possibly have the cemetery taken care of in house. He will review the hours that we paid last year. Lipinski also questioned if the Town had set number of trailers that were allowed in Diamond Wood Estates. M. Hoag advised her to contact Scott Frisino. Maxon – asked if anyone had thoughts on the distance document he did for the Tomhannock Fire Protection District.

Curley advised that M. Hoag typed it up and it was given to S. Goldstein who will follow up. Eddy – nothing. Curley – Nothing new to report on the reval, Tomhannock Fire District, or the Street Light Maintenance. He noted that this year the fire district checks went out a little later than last year and he was questioned about it; he will see that next year they go out earlier.

PUBLIC ACCESS

No one wished to speak.

AUDIT OF BILLS

Motion: Maxon, Second: Lipinski to pay all vouchers on Abstract 5 except for vouchers 118, 119 & 120. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none. Motion: Eddy, Second: Maxon to pay vouchers 118 & 120. Vote: Ayes – Russell, Lipinski, Maxon & Eddy; Nays – none; Abstains – Curley. Motion: Curley, Second: Eddy to pay voucher #119. Vote: Ayes – Lipinski, Maxon, Eddy & Curley; Nays – none; Abstains – Russell.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Lipinski, Second: Maxon to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Vote: Ayes – all; Nays – none.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Hoag
Town Clerk