

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on August 11, 2011 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

Present: Supervisor Greg Rajkowski, Councilmen: James Hoffman, Bette Papa, and Bruce Pavlus. Also present, William Holvig, Supt. of Highways, Sole Assessor Stella Gittle and Kimberly M. Sullivan, Town Clerk. Councilwoman Collins and Town Attorney Kruger were absent.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 07/14/2011 meeting was made by Pavlus and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to Speak:

Nolan Marciniac and Jeff Lewis spoke about concerns on Webb Rd. Property is being used to store misc. junk and 2 large tractor trailers. They consider it an eyesore and would like the town to look into it.

Joseph Nudi, speaking on behalf of property located on Stoner Trail Rd. (former Boces Bldg.) He would like the town to change the zoning to allow businesses to occupy his building.

Supervisor Rajkowski and Chairman DeMallie explained the steps involved in enacting these changes and updating the Zoning Laws so they are fair and consistent throughout the town.

Correspondence: A letter from Senator Charles Schumer on the 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$2,111.16

General A: \$2,010.28

Highway: \$100.88

General B:

Street Lighting:

The Money Market Account as of 07/31/2011: **\$928,969.99**

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been busy mowing, ditching and prepping for Paving and working on plows and sanders.
2. All shoulder work has been completed with the help of surrounding towns.
3. Paving has been completed as follows:
 - a. Old Johnstown Rd. from the village line to Old Trail Rd.
 - b. England Rd. from Stone Arabia to Indian Rd.
4. Paving has been scheduled (Carver Stone) in Tribes Hill. Including:
4th Ave. E., 4th Ave., 3rd Ave. from Mohawk Dr. to Parry Blvd. and Post Ave.
5. Holvig has applied for the CHIPS reimbursement in the amount of \$56,000.
6. The renewal for the diesel and gas tanks has come up at a fee of \$300. for 5 years.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that there are 2 homeowners and 4 commercial businesses that are going through the Small Claims process.

Discussion was held on the Town Transfer Station, it was decided that specific rules will be set and followed with no exceptions. No construction materials will be accepted and only trash will be dumped. If a resident does not have a permit, there will be a 3 bag maximum for a fee of \$10.00

Resolution # 38 Amending the 2011 Operating Budget made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution # 39 authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Storm Water Control Facility Maintenance Agreement was made by a motion from Hoffman and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #40 to audit and order paid the monthly bills as follows: (Total) \$36,311.37
General A: \$2,474.60 Highway: \$29,814.57
General B: \$2,933.63 Street Lights: \$1,088.57
A motion was made by Hoffman and seconded by Pavlus. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Resolution #41 Town Board authorizes the Town Justice Court to apply for the 2011 Justice Court Assistance Program (JCAP) Grant. Made from a motion from Papa and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In further business:

Councilwoman Papa has been receiving calls from residents about the dangerous intersection on Park St. and St. Rte. 30A. Traffic is terrible with the construction of the

bridge. Supervisor Rajkowski explained that we had no jurisdiction on this matter and completion is slated for 6-2012.

Superintendent Holvig informed the board that the he sold parts from the Sickle Bar mower to Amsterdam Trucking for \$1,500.

Councilman Hoffman added that decisions within the town should be made relatively quickly and waiting 2 years for something to be decided upon is too long. Supervisor Rajkowski explained that he wants to be fair, honest and consistent town-wide and will be looking at the Zoning laws yearly to keep them up to date.

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Contract Negotiations was made by Papa and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Pavlus and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting was made by Pavlus and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk