

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 9th, 2019 at 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on May 9th, 2019 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

Present: Supervisor Edward Bishop, Councilmen: Janet Tyler, Anthony Bruno, William Smith and Matt Paton Also present, William Holvig, Supt. of Highways, Stella Gittle Sole Assessor and Kimberly M. Sullivan, Town Clerk Town Attorney Robert Kruger was excused.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 04/11/19 Regular Meeting was made Smith and seconded by Bruno. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Public to speak: Steve Cook, town resident, asked the status of the proposed annexation and if there had been an air quality study. Ed explained that Montgomery County dropped its support and gave a brief update adding that no air quality study has been done. Mary Lou Coughlin thanked the highway crew for its restoration work on a historical marker in Tribes Hill.

Town Correspondence:

1. The Village of Fultonville passed a resolution to support the Town of Mohawks efforts to block the Annexation to the City of Johnstown.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$161.67
General A: \$51.67 General B: \$110.00

The Money Market Account as of 4/30/2019: \$923,375.33

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 404,244.81	B- Outside the Village: \$128,526.08
DB Hwy Fund: 370,632.92	SL- Street Lighting: 19,971.52

The Investment Account Balance as of 04/30/19: \$756,369.88

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been working on the mowing tractors. The trucks are steam cleaned and rust proofed. Culvert replacement will begin on Travis Rd. and preparation work for other roads to be paved. The men have straightened and replaced signage throughout the town. Bill will consult with the county regarding a drainage survey on culvert

replacement on England Rd. The 2018 Western Star is back had the transfer case oil pump replaced and is back from Albany.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that all was quiet and Grievance Day will be held on May 28th, 2019 from 4-8pm.

A motion to approve the appointment of Stan Waddle as the Town of Mohawk Code Enforcement Officer was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bid openings for 2019 Town of Mohawk highway improvements as follows:

Callanan Industries: \$99,488.40

Hanson Aggregates: \$111,560.10

Cobleskill Stone: \$83,999.00

*All with bid bonds.

A motion to accept Cobleskill Stone as the lowest bidder for road paving was made by Smith and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Bishop met with Conti Solar on 5/8/19 and reported that they will submit their completed application to the planning board on 5/21/19. It will be reviewed for proper requirements and the Planning Board will be stepping up as lead agency. NYSERTA will come and talk about what to expect with a project of this size.

Discussion was also held on the town's role with possible Recreational Cannabis Law that is being passed by the state.

Resolution #026 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Paton and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Bills Totaling: \$42,514.12

General A account: \$17,459.05

Highway account: \$17,859.83

General B account: \$5,666.08

Street Lighting: 1,529.16

Resolution #27 The Town of Mohawk Town Board accepts the contract for Grass and Brush Mowing on county roads beginning June 1st, 2019 and ending May 31st, 2020 was made by a motion from Smith and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In further business: Bill would like to seal the roads that were paved last year at a cost of app. \$30,000.00- Culverts and shoulder work at \$36,000.00

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 8:08pm was made by Tyler and seconded by Smith. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk