

Town of Mohawk  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:00pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

*A motion to approve the minutes of the 05/10/18 Regular Meeting was made Bruno and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Public Comment:

Linda Hanson and Monique Romell, both of Fonda expressed their concerns with CSX now sounding the whistles at every farm crossing. They are blasting them all hours of the night and want to reach out to the town to try and silence them. They supplied contact information to which we might be able to reach out to. We will look into it.

Town correspondence:

Fulton and Montgomery Region CEO Roundtable included us in a letter regarding the proposed business park.

Congressman Paul D. Tonko sent a letter regarding "Our Town Grant Program" The deadline for applications is August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services sent a letter stating our tentative Equalization Rate is 98.24

NYS DOT Commissioner Paul A. Karas announced the availability of \$100 million in funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ).

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$1,183.07

General A: \$1,016.54 Highway: \$56.53

General B: \$110.00

The Money Market Account as of 05/31/2018: \$1,280,505.60

Fund breakdown as follows:

General A: 519,965.20  
DB Hwy Fund: 584,259.62

B- Outside the Village: \$150,768.14  
SL- Street Lighting: 25,512.64

The Capital Reserve Account Balance as of 05/31/18: \$753,264.12

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been prepping for paving, ditching and mowing.
2. Bill is getting quotes for an extended warranty on the loader.
3. Bill just completed Highway School in Ithaca.
4. 2 trucks were sent up to FFCS Safety Carnival and our men explained how important it was to not play by the road, especially the snow banks.
5. Truck #15 will be getting appraised.
6. Cargill Billing has been delayed and we also had a problem with it last year making us over budget this year.
7. Finally Bill reported the Montgomery County Town Highway Superintendents Association wrote a letter in support for Jeffrey Smith as Montgomery County Sheriff.

Discussion was held on our contract for the transfer station. We are currently contracting monthly with County Waste as the cost has risen dramatically. We will be accepting RFP's for the next meeting. The bid will be effective 8/1/18.

There will be "Town of Mohawk Night" at the Amsterdam Mohawk game on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*A motion to move our Regular Monthly meeting to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.*

**Resolution #032 authorizing the Supervisor, Town Board and Highway Superintendent to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Bills Totaling: \$79,439.91**

**General A account: \$9,086.63      Highway account: \$64,649.62**

**General B account: \$4,398.15      Street Lighting: \$1,305.51**

**Resolution #033 a motion to transfer property from the Town of Mohawk to Anthony T. Montenaro was made by Paton and seconded by Tyler. All present voting in favor, motion carried.**

In other business: Supervisor Bishop recognized Norman Paige as our newly retired cleaner after 18 years of service to our town.

*A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting at 7:36pm was made by Tyler and seconded by Paton. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan  
Town Clerk