

Town of Mohawk  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
February 10, 2011

The Regular monthly meeting of the Town of Mohawk was held on February 10, 2011 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

Present were Supervisor Greg Rajkowski. Councilmen: Bruce Pavlus, James Hoffman and Nancy Collins. Town Hwy. Supt. William Holvig, Town Attorney Robert Kruger, Sole Assessor Stella Gittle and Town Clerk Kimberly M. Sullivan. Councilwoman Papa was absent.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

*A motion to approve the minutes of the 1/13/2011 meeting was made by Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Tony Bruno, who resides at 1238 Old Trail Rd. voiced his opposition to the Business Park expansion, stating that something of this magnitude should go up for proposition. He is very disappointed with the decisions being made.

Correspondence was read and placed on file in the Town Clerks Office.

1. A letter from Time Warner Cable with possible programming changes.
2. Canal Clean-Sweep will be held April 15-17th and they would like our participation
3. NYS Deferred Compensation Board notified us of a number of changes effective 1/1/11.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total **\$15,757.56**  
General A: **\$12,590.33** Highway Acct.: **\$1,087.74**  
General B: **\$ 2079.49**

Money Market account balance as of 1/31/2011: **\$659,718.85**

Report from Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. January has been very busy with snow. The equipment is all running good due to preventive maintenance.

2. CHIPS money in the amount of \$56,372. will be available this year. Holvig also stated that there had been an increase in Sales Tax revenue in the amount of \$44,000.

3. Holvig supplied the board with a handout on the importance of Roads and Bridges along with the Bid Sheet for paving our town roads in the upcoming year. Holvig also stated that it would be to our advantage to bid in March before the NYS Budget gets adopted.

A report was given from Sole Assessor Stella Gittle. She explained that with all the cuts that the new Governor is proposing, all funding for Assessor training will be eliminated. She introduced Dan Maxwell, from Maxwell Appraisal Services and he explained that the Impact Notices will go out in early March /2011. He explained how important it is for the public to attend the Public Hearing. There will be big changes but urged that people need to look at the values. He also reminded everyone that this Re-Val is not revenue generated.

A Public Hearing for the Assessment Revaluation Project is slated for Tuesday February 15, 2011 at 7 pm at the FFCS Auditorium.

**Resolution #16 authorizing the Supervisor to transfer money from the fund balance to the Highway Capital Improvement Fund was made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution # 17 stating that the town board accepts the NYS Building and Fire Code changes made in 2010 was made by a motion from Collins and seconded by Pavlus. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #18 authorizing the Supervisor to sign the Snow and Ice Control Contract was made by a motion from Hoffman and seconded by Pavlus. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #19 authorizing the Supervisor, Highway Supt. and Town Council to audit and pay bills was made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion passed.**

**Resolution #20 allowing the Highway Supt. to go out to bid on paving was made by a motion from Hoffman and seconded by Collins. All present voting in favor, motion carried.**

In other business, Highway Supt. is working on getting the Grade-All fixed by next month. The Town Board with advice from the town attorney decided that the small-claim action against Grade-All will not go forward. Stating that we bought the equipment as is.

The bid opening for paving will be opened at 7:00 at our next town board meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan  
Town Clerk