

Town of Mohawk  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
April 14, 2011 at 7:00 pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on April 14, 2011 at the Richard A. Papa Office Building, 2-4 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

*A motion to approve the minutes of the 03/10/2011 meeting was made by Hoffman and seconded by Collins. All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Public to Speak:

Paul Greco of 129 Jady Lane addressed the board on the new assessment that has been placed on his home by the Maxwell Appraisal Service, stating that it was too high.

There was no town correspondence.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$5,492.75

General A: \$3,632.30

Highway: \$466.80

General B: \$433.46

Street Lighting: \$1,393.65

The Money Market Account as of 03/31/2011: **\$930,049.81**

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been busy sweeping roads and painting the plows.
2. Holvig will have a 40 yd. dumpster brought in for Clean-Up.
3. Alternatives to Incarceration will be cleaning up the roadsides.
4. Repairs have been started on the Grade-All.
5. Holvig stated that he will have \$480,000. left for road work after paying \$480,400. in benefits and wages.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that anyone who came in to discuss their assessment will be mailed another notice with the determination of whether a change was made or not. She further explained that after receiving their notices, all residents can meet with the Assessor and then on to Grievance –which will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you're still not satisfied, you can make an appointment with a hearing judge.

Discussion was held on Planning Board recommended changes to the Zoning Ordinances. The board is also working on changes to the Maintenance Law, including outside wood burners, wind towers and subdivision laws.

Public Hearing to adopt the Zoning Ordinance changes will be held on May 12, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Larry Price will be stepping down from the Planning Board and the new candidate will attend this month's Planning Board meeting.

**Resolution #24 to audit and order paid the monthly bills as follows: (Total) \$36,985.00**  
**General A: \$5,906.50 Highway: \$29,053.41**  
**General B: \$2,025.09 Street Lights:**  
**A motion was made by Papa and seconded by Collins. All present voting in favor, motion carried.**

In other business: Highway Supt. Holvig stated that Herkimer County had quite a negative impact on their roads with the transporting of Wind Towers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Rajkowski  
Supervisor