

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

The regular monthly meeting was held on July 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 and Kimberly M. Sullivan, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

A Proclamation was read and a copy of each was awarded to members of the 2010 Fonda-Fultonville Boys Cross Country Championship Team.

*A motion to approve the minutes of the 06/20/2011 meeting was made by Papa and seconded by Collins **with a correction naming Bruce Pavlus as calling the meeting to order.** All present voting in favor, motion carried.*

Public to Speak:

Joseph Nudi, speaking on behalf of property located on Stoner Trail Rd. (former Boces Bldg.) and where the town was with the new zoning changes. Supervisor Rajkowski referred him to Wayne DeMallie, Chairman of the Planning Board for an update.

There was no town correspondence.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$5,435.29

General A: \$3,868.27

Highway: \$462.64

General B:

Street Lighting: \$1,104.38

The Money Market Account as of 06/30/2011: **\$954,196.91**

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The men have been busy mowing, ditching and prepping for paving and paving.
2. Holvig received an offer of \$5,000 on the 1980 mower from Amsterdam

Truck Center. The board did not accept that offer and suggested that Holvig place new signage on the mowers reflecting the minimum offers of: \$6,500 for the 1980 tractor and \$6,000 for the 1978 tractor.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that the Re-Val process has been completed and the Final Roll is on-line with a current equalization rate of 95.09 %

Discussion was held on the Town Transfer Station, the increase of construction debris being dumped and clear dumpster rules. This topic will be tabled until next month's meeting.

Discussion was held on the possibility of hiring a Deputy Sheriff to patrol the Park St. railroad crossing. There have been a number of people who are still trying to cross the tracks heading north, often traveling into oncoming traffic which is extremely dangerous. The board decided that we should contact DOT and have another sign installed to help deter traffic.

A motion to appoint Dave Sanders to the Town Planning Board was made by Papa and seconded by Pavlus. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Rajkowski updated the board on the availability of grant money. He has been in contact with town resident Tony Sambuca and together they are looking into energy saving measures for the town. Windows have been temporarily put on hold until more information is gathered.

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

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

Resolution # 34 authorizing the Supervisor to execute the Order of Consent from DEC was made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Collins. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution # 35 authorizing the Supervisor to enter into an agreement of deeded land to the Town of Mohawk was made by a motion from Hoffman and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

Resolution #36 to audit and order paid the monthly bills as follows: (Total) \$27,537.66

General A: \$3,542.29

Highway: \$21,876.48

General B: \$2,118.89

Street Lights:

A motion was made by Collins and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Resolution #37 authorizing the Supervisor to withdraw money from the 'A' Contingency account to pay Unemployment Insurance bills was made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Hoffman. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

There was no further business to discuss.

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