

Town of Mohawk
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 13th, 2011 at 7:00 pm

The regular monthly meeting was held on October 13th, 2011 at the Town Annex Bldg. 5 Park St. Fonda NY 12068.

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

The meeting was opened with a flag salute.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 09/14/2011 meeting was made by Pavlus and seconded by Papa. All present voting in favor, motion carried.

Present to speak were two Fonda-Fultonville students, Kyle Stafford and Anne Phillips. They asked the board when the new railroad bridge in Fonda would be completed and how much it was going to cost. Supervisor Rajkowski informed them that the bridge was a project within the village and didn't really have an answer for them. Attorney Kruger added that completion may be by year's end.

Payments made prior to this meeting to avoid late payments: Total: \$5,026.73
General A: \$3,235.16 Highway: \$566.22
Street Lights: \$1,225.35

The Money Market Account as of 09/30/2011: **\$923,159.96**

Report from the Highway Superintendent as follows:

1. The Town Garage is put back together and Bill Holvig noted that his employees deserved a big "thank you" for all their hard work. The town building is being painted.
2. Carver Stone has been paving Tribes Hill.
3. The Grade-All is back in service and the men have been busy ditching and doing misc. repairs. Holvig is hoping to get some FEMA money from the second storm.

Stella Gittle, Sole Assessor reported that there will be big changes with ORPS (Office Real Property Services) They are downsizing and will no longer have attorneys to answer questions from assessors.

Discussion was held regarding speed reduction to 35mph for the entire length of Mohawk Drive. The board gave their support to contact DOT and get the process underway. Supervisor Rajkowski has received inquiries for a 4-way Stop on Parry Blvd. and 3rd. Ave. in Tribes Hill and Hwy. Supt. Holvig will be looking into that.

A Resolution #46- to audit and order paid the monthly bills as follows: (Total) \$29,019.56

General A: \$1,440.12

Highway: \$7,204.26

General B: \$4,375.18

Street Lights:

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

A Resolution #47-Authorization to recycle the outdated lever voting machines and amend the 2011 Budget was made by a motion from Pavlus and seconded by Collins. All present voting in favor, motion passed.

In additional business:

Supervisor Rajkowski drafted a letter to be sent to agencies receiving money from the town. Would like clarification on how many residents are using their services etc. Also, a flood related expense sheet was supplied to board members to clearly show where monies have been spent.

Bill Holvig attended a meeting held at the Village of Fonda Office Bldg. regarding the flooding of the creek that runs along Broadway. He was joined by village officials, along with Dwight Schwabrow-Director of Emergency Mgmt. They agreed that the County, Town and Village needs to work together to correct this problem and have agreed to do so. They will be contacting local Government officials as well as FEMA to try and get some help. There will be a meeting on October 19th, 2011 with FEMA and all of the Town Supervisors.

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

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

In further business: Nancy Collins suggested that the town show their appreciation to the volunteers and employees who we're "hands on" helping with our flooded buildings.

A motion to present a gift card in the amount of \$100 redeemable at Price Chopper to show appreciation for all work done at the time of the flood was made by Collins and seconded by Papa, motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly M. Sullivan
Town Clerk