

October 11, 2021

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town of Otisco that was held October 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Otisco Town Hall, 1924 Barker Street, Tully, New York with the following present:

Present: Supervisor Glenn Hall
Councilman Peter J. Murphy
Councilman Roger Volles
Councilman Scott Eipp
Absent: Councilman H. Stanley Edinger

Others present: Highway Superintendent, Douglas Hoffman; Financial Advisor, Thomas Chartrand; Attorney for the Town, Craig J. Billinson; Kate Fitzpatrick, Town Historian, Jesse Spaulding Janice DuRocher, Mathew Pritchard, Trina Malara, Rusty Stokes and Georgette T. Waldau, Town Clerk.

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Glenn Hall and the pledge to the flag was given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilman Peter Murphy and seconded by Councilman Roger Volles to approve the September 13, 2021 Minutes.

All in favor, motion carried
(Hall, Murphy, Volles and Eipp) Ayes 4 Noes 0

HIGHWAY REPORT

Highway Superintendent Douglas Hoffman gave the following report:

1. Checked on the new trucks they are not done.
2. Cleaning culverts
3. Working on a lock for curtain on the pavilion
4. Getting plow reading for winter
5. Will start working on walking trail

SUPERVISOR REPORT

The Supervisors Report was given by Financial Advisor Thomas Chartrand.

Motion was made by Councilman Roger Volles and seconded by Councilman Peter Murphy to accept the Supervisors Report.

All in favor, motion carried
(Hall, Murphy, Volles and Eipp) Ayes 4 Noes 0

Motion was made by Councilman Scott Eipp and seconded by Councilman Peter Murphy to approve the following Transfers of Appropriations:

GENERAL FUND

From:

A1460.4	Records Management	Contractual	\$500.00
A1910.4	Unallocated Insurance	Contractual	2000.00
A5132.2	Garage	Equipment	1600.00
A9010.8	Employee Benefits	State Retirement	5600.00
		Total	\$9,700.00

To:	A1620.2	Buildings	Equipment	\$500.00
	A1620.4	Buildings	Contractual	2500.00
	A9060.8	Employees Benefits	Hosp. & Med. Insurance	6700.00
			Total	\$9700.00

HIGHWAY FUND

From:

DA 599	Appropriate Fund Balance	Sale of Trucks	\$255,000.00
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To:	DA5130.2	Machinery	Equipment	\$255,000.00
			Total	\$255,000.00

FROM THE FLOOR

Janice DuRocher addressed the Town Board regarding the reoccurring noise from a neighbor. Attorney Craig J. Billinson stated he had spoken to the previous owner, Mr. James Stirner of 1626 Park Avenue and Mr. James Stirner informed Attorney Craig J. Billinson that he has a Land Contract with Otto. As long as Otto continues to pay there is nothing Mr. Stirner can do according to the documents that were drawn up. Attorney Craig J. Billinson was asked by the concerned neighbors who attended the Town Board Meeting what the next move for the neighbors would be. Mr. Billinson stated he represents the town and therefore he could not advise them. It was recommended that the neighbors get together and hire an attorney get a possible restraining order against Otto.

Rusty Stokes, from the Otisco Fire Department, addressed the Town Board with concerns. For an example, if a fire should occur during late evening hours, he would like the Code Enforcement Officer to be available to assess the situation. Supervisor Glenn Hall he would contact Robert Hayes regarding this matter.

Motion was made by Councilman Roger Volles and seconded by Councilman Peter Murphy to pay the bills out of the proper funds. General Fund, Abstract # 10 \$10,496.60 and Highway, Abstract #10 \$107,378.89.

All in favor, motion carried
(Hall, Murphy, Volles and Eipp) Ayes 4 Noes 0

Motion was made by Councilman Peter Murphy and Councilman Roger Volles to approve the monthly Bank Reconciliation Statement provided by Financial Advisor, Thomas Chartrand.

All in favor, motion carried
(Hall, Murphy, Volles and Eipp) Ayes 4 Noes 0

Motion was made by Councilman Roger Volles and seconded by Councilman Peter Murphy to adjourn at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Georgette T. Waldau, Town Clerk