

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board for the Town of Yorkshire, was held on September 21, 2020 at the Town Hall, 82 S. Main Street, Delevan NY

Supervisor Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Other Town Officials present were Donna Lavery, Town Clerk, Larry Groves, Water Commissioner.

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, seconded by Coun Fisher was moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the August 17, 2020 town board meeting

Carried unanimously

RESOLUTION #60-20

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved, to approve the draft minutes of the August 17, 2020 regular monthly Town Board Meeting with corrections

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye

Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Communications-

Information from Solar Communication

Tri County Drift Hoppers – Landowner trails

Letter from Village of Delevan regarding fire contract with an increase of \$2,000 to a total of \$50,000. Increase was to help with the future purchase of a new ambulance / equipment

Supervisor Report was given out to all members for review.

RESOLUTION #61-20

On a motion of Coun Fisher, seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to approve the supervisor report

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye

Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Larry Groves, Water Commissioner – written report – copies of final water contract with Danny Heineman are here for review. They are ready for signatures. Is it possible for the water department to obtain a credit card for use in the water dept purchasing parts. There is a need to replace 3 hydrants in the water district. We have received a quote from JD Northrup, waiting for D & H quote. Meter reader finished up readings last week, will be double checking a couple but will be done in a day or two. Blooms water should be installed this week.

Supervisor Spencer asked if JD Northrup can get the hydrants in the hamlet this year from public safety concerns.

RESOLUTION #62-20

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Hewitt the following resolution was resolved to replace 3 fire hydrants in the hamlet dure to safety concerns.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye
Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

RESOLUTION #63-20

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Fisher the resolution was resolved for Supervisor Spencer to sign the water service contract.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye
Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Dog Control (Joe Neamon) – None

Justice Report – None

Highway Report (Chris Lexer) – written report – salt shed is still on hold waiting to find out if the money is going to be released. We are waiting for DEC contract to show that the money will be released. Hybrid that is building the salt storage shed price is good till February 2021.

RESOLUTION #64-20

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Edmunds the following resolution was resolved that the NYS Retirement for Town of Yorkshire employees is as follows Town Highway 8 hours = 1 day. Everyone else 6 hours = 1 day.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye
Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

2021 Budget proposals have been handed out for board members to look over. Look at present change from 2020 for increases and decreases. PS stands for personnel wages. Court Clerk put in for a deputy clerk. Discussion had regarding Town budget in different areas. Sewer district attorney fees are separate and will eventually be paid back once the sewer district is up and running.

RESOLUTION #65-20

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved, to hold a Work session for the Town Board to work of details of the 2021 Town Budget. Work Session will be held Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6pm at the Yorkshire Town Hall.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye
Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Place Legal Ad for work session on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6pm at Town Hall

RESOLUTION #66-20

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved, to hold a Public Hearing for the 2021 Budget on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:15pm at the Yorkshire Town Hall

Ad to be placed in the Arcade Herald regarding budget Public Hearing Monday, October 19, 2020 @ 7:15PM

Commissioner Groves and Town Clerk Lavery requested the board approval to re levy and place delinquent water bills in excess of 90 days as of the October billing, onto the 2021 Town and County Tax bills

RESOLUTION #67-20

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Edmunds, the following resolution was resolved, authorizing the re-levy and place delinquent water bills on the 2021 Town and County Tax bills.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye

Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Town Court is still backlogged due to the Covid 19 shutdown. Court is only being held every other week. Court looking for a second court constable, Cattaraugus County resident.

RESOLUTION #68-20

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Regan to advertise for a second court constable ad to state Cattaraugus County residents.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye

Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Correction to the Organizational meeting of 2020

Highway rates \$21.84 worker, and \$22.19 deputy supervisor

RESOLUTION #69-20

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to make corrections to the Organizational Meeting of 2020 Highway pay rate of \$21.84 for worker and \$22.19 for deputy supervisor.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye

Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

Correction to the July 202 Town Board Meeting

Court Clerk pay of \$15.30 per hour

RESOLUTION #70-20

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Council Fisher the following resolution was resolved to make correction to the July 2020 Town Board Meeting for Court Clerk rate of pay to \$15.30 per hour.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye

Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

The Town of Yorkshire reevaluation will be August 2021 by the accessor

Monthly Audit: All town board members have had the opportunity to audit all vouchers (bills, invoices, or statement) submitted for payment

Pay Claims:

RESOLUTION #59-20

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved, the following claims for payment be approved: General Fund Claims #185 - #213 in the amount of \$11,646.82 as set forth in the General Abstract No 9 Dated September 21, 2020; The Lighting District Claim #202 in the amount of \$605.36 as set forth in the Lighting District Abstract No 9 Dated September 21, 2020; The Highway Fund Claims #108 - #119 in the amount of \$37,296.45 as set forth in the Highway Abstract No 9 Dated September 21, 2020; Water District #1 Fund Claims #52 - #57 in the amount of \$1,544.87 as set forth in the Water District #1 Abstract 9 Dated September 21, 2020; Water District #2 – Grove Claims #11 - #11 in the amount of \$703.20 as set forth in the Water District #2 – Grove Abstract No 9 Dated September 21, 2020.

Spencer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye; Hewitt, Aye
Aye 5, Nays 0, – Adopted

With no further business, on a motion of Coun Hewitt, seconded by Coun Fisher the meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm Carried Unanimously

Donna Lavery, Town Clerk

