

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 08, 2021

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on June 08, 2021 at the Town Hall. Supervisor James Griffith called the meeting to order at 7pm. The Clerk took the roll call. Supervisor James Griffith, Tammy Taber, Heath Murphy, Barbra Kingsley and Lance Wang were all present at the meeting. Also attending were Budget Officer Laura Manning and Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben.

Resolution 24-2021 – Approval of May 11, 2021 Town Board Minutes

A motion was made by Lance Wang to waive the reading of the May 11, 2021 minutes and approve as presented. Motion was seconded by Barbra Kingsley and all others voted in favor of approval.

New Business

Supervisor Griffith announced that the application is complete for a BridgeNY Grant. If received the grant would cover the costs of replacing a culvert on the corner of Ash Grove Road and Bates Road. The grant will be awarded in the fall of 2021.

Town Residents Comments

Audrey Robertson a resident of Delevan Road stated that she is very concerned about vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed on Delevan Road. There are 10 blind drives on the road and many of these are used by farm vehicles. She had been in touch with the Sheriff's Department and they stated that the speed limit on the road is 55 miles per hour. Audrey asked the Board to consider lowering the speed limit on the road and placing stop signs at the ends of the road (Lincoln Hill and County Route 68). The Board agreed that should signs should be placed immediately and an evaluation request was needed for this road.

Resolution 25-2021 – Delevan Road to be investigated and studied to determine appropriate speed limits to be set forth

Heath Murphy made a motion to forward a request to NYS Department of Transportation to establish a lower maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on Delevan Road. Motion was seconded by Lance Wang and all others voted in favor of said resolution. The request and a copy of the resolution will be

forwarded to Washington County Highway Superintendent who will in turn forward the request to the NYSDOT Regional Traffic Engineer.

Planning Board Report

The Planning Board met on June 2nd. One applicant appeared in regards to a Boundary Line Adjustment, no action was taken. Next meeting is July 7th.

Assessor's Report

Assessor Ronna Meerwarth submitted a monthly report to the Board. There were eight transfers for the month. Grievance Day has passed. There were eight property owners who appeared before the Board of Review, several did not follow directions to submit paperwork three days prior to the meeting, nor did they ask for an appointment. Only one owner received a reduction. The Final Assessment Roll will be filed on July 1, 2021. Ronna is expecting a conference call with Garr to discuss how close to completion they are with the town wide reassessment. The assessed value is at sixty-seven (67) percent.

Town Clerk's Report

Town Clerk Lisa Austin Cuddihy reported revenues in the amount of \$811.00 for the month of May. The Town's portion was \$363.73.

Budget Officer's Report

Budget Officer Laura Manning submitted the monthly Operating Statement to the Board. Mortgage tax was received in the amount of \$26,502.00.

Highway Superintendent's Report

Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board. They will be paving Meeting House Road and Niles Road starting Thursday, June 10th. The muffler had to be replaced on the 2009-5500 truck which cost around \$8600.00. The split rail fence at Rosewood Cemetery on Sally Gannon Road has been replaced. Dirt roads have been graveled and they will begin putting chloride on them starting June 22nd. An ad will be placed in the Eagle to accept bids on the 2017 pickup truck.

Audit Report- Resolution 26-2021 – Approval of Vouchers

Heath Murphy made a motion to approve the payment of the June vouchers submitted in the amount of \$122,047.33. Lance Wang seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Justice Court Report

Town Justice Scott Lucey submitted the monthly report for May totaling \$2,006.00.

Adjourn

There being no further business on the agenda, Supervisor Griffith moved to adjourn the meeting. Barbra Kingsley seconded the motion and all others were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk