

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 10, 2021

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at the Town Hall. Members present were Supervisor James Griffith and Town Board Members Tammy Taber, Heath Murphy, Barbra Kingsley and Lance Wang. Budget Officer Laura Manning, Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben and Planning Board Chairman Ron McEvelly were in attendance as well. Supervisor Griffith called the meeting to order at 7pm. All rose for the pledge to the flag, followed by a short prayer offered by Lance Wang.

Resolution 29-2021 – Approval of Minutes

Lance Wang made a motion to waive the reading of the July 13, 2021 minutes and approve them as presented. Barbra Kingsley seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

New Business

Supervisor Griffith announced that the September 13th Board Meeting will be held at Jermain Hall on Niles Road beginning at 7pm.

Town Residents Comments

LeeAnne Gallea Minarcik a resident of Niles Road spoke to the Board about flooding on her property since Niles Road was paved. She presented pictures of the flooding on their property. Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben agreed to meet with the Minarcik's and look at their concerns and work to resolve the issue so flooding can be prevented in the future. The Town Board agreed to request NYSDOT to evaluate the roadside as the Minarciks believe there on many safety issues on the stretch of highway in front of their property.

Greg Austin asked Highway Superintendent Rieben if a new culvert could be placed on Lincoln Hill Road past his residence. Chris Rieben stated that he will take a look at the culvert.

Mr. Laflamme asked Highway Superintendent Rieben if the crew will be cutting brush on Old State Road North. Chris Reiben stated that the brush would be cut on this road. Mr. Laflamme asked him to look at the potholes when they are cutting the brush.

Planning Board Report

Planning Board Chairman Ron McEvilly reported that at the August 4th meeting the Board approved a Boundary Line Adjustment submitted by Carol Gulley.

Assessor Report

Assessor Ronna Meerwarth submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board.

Town Clerk's Report

Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy submitted her monthly report for July to the Board. Total revenues of \$495.00 were collected with \$314.46 being the Town's portion.

Budget Officer's Report

Budget Officer Laura Manning submitted the monthly operating statement to the Board. The third quarter Mortgage Tax payment was received and deposited. The Covid Relief funding was placed in the Capital Projects Account as instructed. Laura is working on a report to show any decreases in revenue or increases in expenses during Covid19. The annual financial report for the Comptroller's Office has to be filed by October 31st.

Highway Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board. Shoulders have been put on Meeting House and Niles Roads. There were two major washouts on Chestnut Woods and Quaker Hill due to a rain storm. They were fixed that same night. The 2005 4-way plow has been fixed up. Winter sand is being hauled.

Audit Report-Resolution 30-2021 – Approval of Vouchers

Health Murphy made a motion to approve all vouchers submitted for payment in the amount of \$21,757.40. Lance Wang seconded the motion and all others voted in favor.

Justice Court Report

Judge Scott Lucey submitted the monthly report for July in the amount of \$3,893.00.

Supervisor's Report

Budget Workshops were scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st and if needed Tuesday, September 28th at 6pm.

Adjourn

With no further business on the agenda, Lance Wang made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Barbra Kingsley and all others voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk