

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2024

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at the Jermain Hall on Niles Road in White Creek, NY. Supervisor Lance Wang called the meeting to order at 7pm. All rose for the pledge to the flag and a short prayer followed. Roll call was taken by the Clerk. The full Board was present at the meeting. Supervisor Lance Wang and Town Board Members Gregory Austin, Carey Murphy, Tammy Taber and Gregory Woodcock. Also present: Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben and Budget Officer Lester Losaw.

Resolution 35-2024 – Approval of May 14, 2024 Town Board Minutes

Gregory Woodcock made a motion to waive the reading of the May 14, 2024 minutes and approve as presented. Carey Murphy seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Old Business

Town Board Member Gregory Woodcock reported on the progress of the painting of the Town Hall. “The painting is about 95% finished, we are very grateful to Washington County Alternative Sentencing and their work staff.” A new base had to be built for the cupola and Board Member Gregory Austin is working on that project.

Assessor Report

Town Assessor Darryl Caputo submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board.

Town Clerk’s Report

Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy submitted the monthly report for the month of May. Revenues of \$693.00 came in and \$286.42 is the Town’s portion.

Budget Officer’s Report

Budget Officer Lester Losaw provided the board with a spread sheet; the monthly operating statement will be available as soon as the software updates are resolved. Lester said that the in-house payroll is going well.

Audit Report – Resolution 36-2024 – Approval of Vouchers

After the review and approval by the Board members, Gregory Woodcock made a motion to approve all vouchers submitted for payment in the amount of \$54, 900.75. Motion was seconded by Gregory Austin and all others voted in favor of approval.

Highway Fund:	\$17,869.22
General Fund:	\$31,554.53
ARPA Funds:	\$ 5,477.00

Town Historian's Report

Town Historian Ted Rice submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board.

White Creek Fire Department

Tammy Taber reported that the new hoses should be here by the end of the month and that will be the last of the items purchased with the ARPA money donated by the Town.

Justice Court Report

Town Justice Scott Lucey submitted the monthly report for May in the amount of \$2,151.00

Supervisor's Report

Supervisor Wang stated that a sales tax increase to 8% is being discussed at the County. He also announced that the Annual Financial Update for 2022 has been completed. A request for bids has been posted seeking proposals to submit the 2023 Annual Financial Update and will be opened at the July 9th meeting. The White Creek Business Park Feasibility Study by Camoin Associates was submitted to the Board.

Public Comment

Resident Perry Young expressed that he thought the feasibility study was a waste of money. Mr. LaFlamme agreed with Mr. Young and stated that it was a misuse of \$30,000.00 that could have been used elsewhere in the town. Mr. LaFlamme also asked about the quote for paving the rest of the Town Hall parking lot. Chris Rieben stated that he is still waiting on a quote but hopefully it will be paved this summer.

Adjourn

With no other business on the agenda, Carey Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Tammy Taber and all others voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy, White Creek Town Clerk