

Town of Harmony  
Date: March 13, 2019  
Time: 7:30 pm Regular meeting

Place: Town Building  
1001 Blockville - Watts Flats Rd  
Ashville, NY 14710

Members Present:	John Brown	Supervisor
	Peter Radka	Councilman
	David Hinderer	Councilman
	Jeff Jordan	Councilman
	Tim Covey	Councilman
	Tim Card	Highway Superintendent
	Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent:

Visitors:

Supervisor Brown sworn in new board member Tim Covey

Supervisor Brown opened the regular meeting of the Town of Harmony at 7:30 pm at the above time and place.

### **Approval of minutes**

#### *Resolution 9 -19*

On a motion by Councilman Radka, seconded by Councilman Jordan the following resolution was

ADOPTED 5 ayes Radka, Hinderer, Jordan, Covey, Brown  
0 nays

Resolved that the minutes of February 13, 2019 be approved.

### **CEO's Report:**

- No permits issued
- Superintendent Card stated that the work being done on the "S" curves on Rte 474 is for the new Swede rd. substation. He is currently working with the contractor in regards to Swede rd. being posted for truck traffic. They may possibly have to do a bond incase the road is ruined while they are putting in the new driveway on Swede rd.

### **ZBA Board Update:**

- No report

### **Animal Control Officers Report:**

- No Report

### **Court Report**

- February report of the Justice court shows 19 cases opened and 65 cases closed.
- Mark Stow a former Town Board Councilman and Town of Harmony resident will be on the November ballot running for the Town Justice position for the term starting January 2019.

### **Highway Superintendents Report:**

- Road postings will begin on Friday March 15, 2019
- Superintendent Card has received a request from Chautauqua County to do a speed limit study on County Road 35 (Blockville Watts Flats rd) and Open Meadows rd. between Town Line and Timber Creek Golf Course. Councilman Hinderer asked why the study had been requested. Superintendent Card said that the county thought there had been an increase of accidents at the Blockville intersection.
- Spring Clean up will be May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Town Clerk Report:**

- Financial report of the Town Clerk's office was given

### **Supervisor's Report:**

Supervisor Brown presented the following resolutions for approval

#### *Resolution 10-19*

On a motion by Councilman Jordan and Seconded by Councilman Hinderer Town of Harmony board hereby affixes the salary for Lori S. Holder as Justice Court Clerk to \$14 per hour plus mileage at .58 cents per mile effective January 1, 2019. All aye. So moved.

#### *Resolution 11-19*

On a motion by Councilman Hinderer and seconded by Councilman Radka the following resolutions was carried. As Bruce Scolton has retired as Town Justice the Town of Harmony board authorizes Supervisor John Brown to close the justice court account held by Bruce Scolton at Community Bank, NA and to deposit remaining funds to the General Fund of the Town Board. All aye. So moved.

#### *Resolution 12-19*

On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Hinderer the Town of Harmony Board authorizes Supervisor John Brown to open a justice court account for Marilyn Gerace for the Harmony Town Court at Community Bank, NA. All aye. So moved.

#### *Resolution 13-19*

On a motion by Councilman Hinderer and seconded by Councilman Jordan the Town of Harmony Board authorizes Supervisor John Brown to close the Building fund account at Cattaraugus County Bank in the amount of \$100,706.60 and to deposit said funds in to the general fund of the Town of Harmony.

- Supervisor Brown met with the IDA council concerning a possible industrial park in the town. The IDA will look to see what if any funds are available for such a project.

**Old Business:**

- New website – the new website will be live this month. It will feature information on the town and government offices and will also highlight different businesses in the Town.
- Highway building – Supervisor Brown and Councilman Hinderer are working on an A1A contract to have with the contractors for the purchase and erection of the building.
- A discussion was held concerning the bidding of the rest of the project. Supervisor Brown believes that the rest of the project falls under the town procurement policy. He will check with Attorney Robinson for clarification.

**New Business:**

- On a motion by councilman Radka and seconded by councilman Hinderer the town board of the Town of Harmony declines the request of the Department of Transportation to do a traffic study to lower the speed limit on County rd 35 and Open Meadows rd. All aye. So moved.

**Town Clerk presents bills for payment:**

On a Motion of Councilman Radka and Seconded by Councilman Hinderer the following resolution was

ADOPTED 5 ayes Radka, Hinderer, Jordan, Covey, Brown  
0 nays

Resolved that the bill be paid on Abstract # in the following amounts

General \$35,564.33	Voucher #'s 25-46
Highway \$11,908.44	Voucher #'s 26-37

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Covey, seconded by Councilman Jordan the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm. Carried Unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk**

**Please Note: The next meeting will be held on May 8, 2019 @ 7:30 PM.**