

Town of Harmony
Date: April 12, 2021
Time: 7:30 pm

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

Approval of minutes

Resolution 6-21

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

ADOPTED 5 ayes 0 nays

Resolved that the minutes of March 10, 2021 be approved.

CEO's Report:

7 permits issued

ZBA Board Update:

A letter of recommendation by the ZBA concerning tractor trailer units being used for storage was read. Tractor trailer units are permissible for storage but not for living space. A brief discussion as held about whether there will be fines if the units are not in compliance. Supervisor Brown indicated there would be.

Animal Control Officers Report:

No report

Court Report

The court was able to act on 8 cases last month. They are still not able to be fully open.

Assessor's Report

Lisa Volpe is the new assessor for Harmony.

Highway Superintendents Report:

Spring Clean up days will be May 21-22nd.

Superintendent Card stated the playground and the softball field is ready for the summer.

The basketball hoops have also been replaced.

CHIPS money may increase \$30,000-\$40,000 but last year CHIPS money was cut 20% so the increase is actually a 28% increase.

Paving will be done this year on the rest of Hoag road, Steven's road, Sandstrom and Demmings Road. Malloy and Swede road will be resurfaced.

Town Clerk Report

Financial report of the town clerk's office was given.

Supervisor's Report:

Federal Cares money is still a guess as to what the Town will actually receive. The village portion of the Cares money is included in the Town's money. There are more guidelines to come on how the money can be spent.

A new fee schedule for permits was presented to the Board for approval. The new fees will be posted on the Town website once they are finalized.

Resolution 7-21

On a motion by Supervisor Brown and Seconded by Councilman Covey the new permit fees are hereby approved. All aye.

Old Business:

The new owners of the cheese factory are an Italian cheese factory. They are currently looking for a part time book keeper. Once COVID travel restrictions are lifted the owners will be able to come and inspect the plant and proceed with a new addition.

New Business:

Councilman Radka reviewed with the board problem some of the community are having with the Amish community. Recent incidents have promoted him to speak with the bishops of the community and they seem unwilling to address the growing problem of drinking and illegal behavior by their youth. Commissioner Radka asked if the Town Supervisor would be able to speak to the sheriff about increasing patrols in the area on Sunday nights. Maybe a increased police presence will curb the partying. Supervisor Brown agreed to speak with the Sheriff.

Town Clerk presents bills for payment:

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

ADOPTED 5 ayes 0 nays

Resolved that the bill be paid on Abstract #4 in the following amounts

General \$12,601.58

Voucher #'s 31-49

Highway \$7,253.66

Voucher #'s 47-64

Supervisor Brown asked for the board to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

Highway Superintendent Card and Town Clerk Johnson left the meeting at this time.

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Radka, seconded by Councilman Hinderer the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note: The next meeting will be held on May 12 , 2021 @ 7:30 PM.