

Town of Harmony
Date: July 14, 2021
Time: 7:30 pm Regular meeting

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

Members Present:

Peter Radka	Councilman
David Hinderer	Councilman
Jeff Jordan	Councilman
Tim Covey	Councilman
Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent: Tim Card Highway Superintendent

Approval of minutes

Resolution 11-21

On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Hinderer the minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting be approved as read. All Aye.

CEO's Report:

- 2 permits issued

ZBA Board Update:

- The ZBA is working on updating the current zoning.

Animal Control Officers Report:

- Two dog incidents were reported by the ACO

Court Report

- 54 cases closed. Court is now in full sessions. Due to the Governor suspending courts but not suspending felonies cases are now being dismissed because they did not get a speedy trial. There is no revenue from dismissed cases.
- Supervisor Brown has been following the merger of the French Creek, Sherman and Clymer courts. This may be a option for the Town with North Harmony and Busti n the future.

Assessor's Report

- The new assessor for the Town of Harmony is Tera Darts. She was hired through the Town of Busti contract for assessing. The assessor agreement is good until December 31, 2021.

Highway Superintendents Report:

- Superintendent Card's report was given by Supervisor Brown.
- Paving completed from Hoag rd from Waltonian south for 1.2 miles.

Highway Superintendent Continued

- Paved Stevens rd. .7 mile
- Surface treating of Demmings, Sandstrom and Swede 474 to Button Valley, Swede road from Wilcox to Button Valley, Eddy rd.
- In the village of Panama Polder and Goshen Rds.
- Mowing of the road sides will continue
- Paving work is being down with other towns with our shared services program.
- CHIPS form will be sent in. Reimbursement should be mid- September

Town Clerk Report:

- The financial report of the clerk's office was presented
- Town Clerk Johnson would like to look into a different sticker for the transfer station this year. The paper ones aren't holding up very well. The Board agreed.

Supervisor's Report:

- Supervisor Brown called the county concerning the delinquent property on Washington street. The County cannot hold its tax auction this year per NYS. The tax auction will take place in the spring of 2022 hopefully. Councilman Covey asked if there was a way to put a lien on the property. Supervisor Brown will contact the town attorney about taking over properties.
- Supervisor Brown received an email from Todd Button at the County concerning tax revenues. Revenue this quarter was up 46.91% from last year. To date revenues are up 25% from last year.
- Supervisor Brown has been working with Dan Laurito at the accountant's office concerning the COVID Cares money the town will receive. \$169,467.00 will be sent to the town. There are limits as to what it can be spent on. The most likely scenario will be to recover lost revenue from 2020.

Old Business:

- **Marijuana dispensary law is being worked on by the Town Attorney.**
- **Councilman Radka and Jordan both report that the increased patrols on Sunday nights have seemed to deter the Amish problem.**

New Business:

- Supervisor Brown received a recommendation about another possible assessor. Supervisor Brown presented the board with the information he had and the possible price. Since the contract with Busti is valid until the end of the year nothing can be done at this point.

Town Clerk presents bills for payment:

On a Motion of Councilman Radka and Seconded Jordan the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 ayes

0 nays

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

General \$7,710.17 Voucher #'s 99-121

Highway \$217,633.75 Voucher #'s 77-94

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Covey. the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note: The next meeting will be held on August 11 @ 7:30 PM.