

Town of Harmony
Date: May 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
	Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent: Tim Card Highway Superintendent

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 8-21

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

ADOPTED 5 ayes 0 nays

Resolved that the minutes of April 14, 2021 be approved.

CEO's Report:

8 permits issued

ZBA Board Update:

Special use permit granted

Supervisor Brown tasked the ZBA with a review of the current zoning

Animal Control Officers Report:

No report

Court Report

The court can start seeing certain cases on May felony cases, misdemeanors, DWI, DUI, and AUO's will be the first cases seen.

Assessor's Report

Supervisor Brown spoke with Assessor Lisa Volpe concerning the status of re-evaluation of the Town of Harmony. Ms. Volpe stated we are not due for re-evaluation at this time. A discussion was held concerning when the last time the town had done a re-evaluation. Clerk Johnson is unsure if it's been 2 or 3 years.

Highway Superintendents Report:

Supervisor Brown reported that the CHIPS money was received.

Town Clerk Report

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

All Town cemeteries have received their flags and veteran markers for Memorial Day. This year the Town also purchased Fireman markers for the Panama Fire Co. The Panama Fire District purchases flags every year but they did not have markers. The Village of Panama is planning on a small parade for Memorial Day. The Fire Department is postponing the Chicken BBQ until August.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Brown reported that the PILOT for the Solar Liberty passed at the County. Solar Liberty will pay the Town directly for our portion of the fees.

Old Business:

Supervisor Brown reported that he spoke with the Sheriff's department concerning the problem with the Amish underage parties. They have agreed to dispatch more cars to our area on Sunday afternoons into the Monday mornings. Sheriff Quattrone also agreed to speak with the Amish Elders. The problem is the current bail reform laws do not allow them to arrest anyone under the age of 18. They can only be given a family court appearance ticket. Councilman Radka commented that it has calmed down in the last few weeks.

New Business:

Resolution 9-21

On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Hinderer the following resolution was

ADOPTED 5 ayes 0 nays

Increase budget line B8010.1 by \$1270 from fund balance for CEO hours increase. All aye. So moved

CEO Melanie Eddy will be at the Village of Panama offices an extra 2 hours every Wednesday (Noon – 2 pm) to handle Town of Harmony property maintenance.

Supervisor Brown reported that the Town of Clymer, the Village of Sherman and the Towns of French Creek and Mina are working towards a court consolidation. It has made it to the State Legislature. This maybe a possible route for the Town of Harmony also.

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 #5 in the following amounts

General \$6,145.38

Voucher #'s 65-81

Highway \$8,467.14

Voucher #'s 50-61

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Radka, seconded by Councilman Hinderer the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note: The next meeting will be held on June 9, 2021 @ 7:30 PM.