

Town of Harmony
Date: August 12, 2020
Public Hearing 7:00 pm
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
	Jeff Jordan	Councilman
	Shelly Johnson	Town Clerk

Absent: Tim Card, Tim Covey, David Hinderer

Approval of minutes

Resolution 15-20

On a motion by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Radka the minutes from the July 8, 2020 meeting be approved. All Aye. So, moved.

CEO's Report:

- 6 permits issued.

ZBA Board Update:

- The ZBA board is continuing it's work on the solar and wind laws.

Animal Control Officers Report:

- One dog picked up. The County is looking for the ACO's application from his appointment. Supervisor Brown has been addressing it with him.

Court Report

- Reports for July where received by Supervisor Brown.
- The court has been informed by District 8 that all cases pending from the COVID19 shut down must be addressed before any new cases.

Assessor's Report

- Updates are being done by Laurie at the assessor's office for sales and property data. The assessment roll has been filed with the County for the school tax bills which will be mailed out the first part of September.

Highway Superintendents Report:

- Superintendent Card's highway report was given by Supervisor Brown. Surface treating was done on Church St., Barker Rd, Hill Higher, Willetts, and Wilcox Rd's.
- Hoag rd. was paved from Kortwright to Madden rd. as wells as from Washington

- St. north for 3,000 ft.
- Cross pipes replaced on Hoag rd.
 - Roadside mowing is continuing
 - Clean up days are scheduled for August 28 from 4-8 pm and August 29 from 9 am – 4 pm.
 - The concrete slab for in front of the new building is scheduled to be poured the week after Labor Day.

Town Clerk Report:

- The financial report of the clerk’s office was presented
- Local Law 1 of 2020 was filed with New York State

Supervisor’s Report:

Resolution 16-20 Resolution of records deposition

- On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Jordan the above resolution was adopted. 3 ayes 0 nays. So moved.
- A letter was received from EMS services asking for a form letter to be signed and returned to the County in support of expanding services in known trouble areas. Supervisor Brown talked to Mr. Griffin of emergency services and reported that not enough information was given for the town to lend support at this time. Supervisor Brown will send a letter to confirming the Board will not be signing the letter at this time.
- Supervisor Brown followed up on the Blake property on Washington st. There are many lein holders and the mortgage company is unknown at this point. The county tax auction has been canceled for this year. The property in question has one more year before it can purchase the property. Councilman Radka asked if we would be responsible for back taxes. Supervisor Brown said no as long as the property is condemned.

Old Business:

- Court security system with camera’s and remote monitoring from FSC is quoted at \$6700 for monitor and \$3600 for cameras. This will be paid for with grant money. In addition, 5 cameras for the rest of the building will be \$3835.33 plus an annual cost of \$360 and another \$375-400 for warranty. This would be paid for from the building fund.

Resolution 17-20 On a motion by Councilman Radka and Seconded by Councilman Jordan the above quote is approved. All aye.

New Business:

Town Clerk presents bills for payment:

Resolution 17-20

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

0 nays

Resolved that the bill be paid on Abstract # 8 in the following amounts

General \$8,499.47 Voucher #'s 132-130148
Highway \$8,499.47 Voucher #'s 109-126

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Radka. the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note: The next meeting will be held on September 8th @ 7:30 pm.