

Town of Harmony
Date: August 10, 2022
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Town Building
1001 Blockville - Watts Flats Rd
Ashville, NY 14710

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

Absent: Tim Covey Councilman
Visitors:

The Regular meeting of the Town of Harmony was opened at 7:30 pm at the above time and place by Supervisor Brown.

Approval of minutes

Resolution 9 -22

- On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Jordan the minutes from the July 13, 2023 meeting be approved with one correction. All Aye. So moved

CEO's Report:

- 4 permits issued.

ZBA Board Update:

- No meeting this month

Animal Control Officers Report:

- No Report. Ag and Markets are doing inspections off facilities at this time.

Court Report

- No report

Assessor's Report

- Informational hand out from Office of Real Property tax was given to board member

Highway Superintendents Report:

- Surface treating has been completed on Hoag rd., Goshen Rd, Stevens Rd in the Town as well as Myers rd. and School st. in the Village of Panama.

- New LED street light bulbs have been installed. The Town has already received it's rebate check for this.
- Mowing of the road sides in the Town have been completed.

Town Clerk Report:

- Financial report of the town was given

Supervisor's Report:

- Senior Citizen Day in the Village of Panama is August 21st. Birdie Karlson chair of the event has many activities planned.
- Monies received this month \$16,700 rebate from National Grid, \$18,000 mortgage tax and \$82,000 in ARPA money.

Old Business:

- Court Merger – Supervisor Brown and Councilman Hinderer attended the final meeting with North Harmony concerning the court merger. The proposal will have to go to vote in both communities. The proposed contract will be the Town of Harmony paying the Town of North Harmony \$8500.00 annually. This includes \$3000.00 in clerk costs, \$3000.00 in contractual fees and the Judge at \$2500. The Town of Harmony will still collect the fine money. This money would go to off set the cost of the contract. The contract will be reviewed annually.
- There is no update on Vittora Cheese
- Mr. Lawergren continues to be a problem on Button Valley rd. Supervisor Brown has received no updates from the Sheriff concerning help with the situation.

New Business:

- Highway Superintendent Tim Card presented his letter of resignation to the Board.

Resolution 10-22

- On a motion by Councilman Jordan and seconded by Councilman Hinderer the resignation is accepted with regrets. All aye. So moved.

Supervisor John Brown thanked him for his 32 years of service to the town and wished him well at his new position with Chautauqua County.

Resolution 11-22

- On a motion by Supervisor Brown and Seconded by Councilman Jordan, Appointment of Brian Manwaring

Brian Manwaring to service the remainder of the Highway Superintendent term at a pay increase of \$350 per pay period. All aye. So moved.

- A brief discussion was held concerning a full time replacement for Mr. Manwaring position or a part time position for plowing season. No decisions where made.

Town Clerk presents bills for payment:

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

ADOPTED 4 ayes 0 nays
Resolved that the bills be paid on Abstract #9 in the following amounts
 Highway \$77,563.37 Voucher #'s 95-119
 General \$5,873.11 Voucher #'s 105-119

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Radka Seconded by Councilman Jordan. the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note the Next meeting will be 7:30 pm on Wednesday September 14, 2022