

Town of Harmony  
Date: February 9, 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:

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 2-22*

On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Covey the minutes from the January 12, 2022 meeting be approved. All Aye.

### **CEO's Report:**

- No permits issued.
- New desk for Mr. Wilfong is ready at the court room. Supervisor Brown will be meeting with him on Thursday February 10 to determine office hours.

### **ZBA Board Update:**

- The ZBA did not meet due to weather and some members being ill.

### **Animal Control Officers Report:**

- No report

### **Court Report**

- 8 cases closed and 19 more have been opened.
- Last week's court canceled due to COVID exposure

### **Assessor's Report**

- Grievance day for the Town of Harmony will be May 26, 2022

### **Highway Superintendents Report:**

- Superintendent Card reported that the new truck build is on schedule for delivery in 2023
- Currently one truck is down for repair.

- The snow banks in the village have been pushed back for better visibility. If anyone notices areas where it is hard to see please contact the highway department.
- Superintendent Card worked at the Transfer station last weekend and he reported it is all running well with no complaints.

**Town Clerk Report:**

- The financial report of the clerk's office was presented
- Solar Simplified, a community solar company, left information for the Town Board.

**Supervisor's Report:**

- Supervisor Brown is waiting for the new contract for the CEO from the Town of Busti.
- Supervisor Brown reported that the paperwork for the court merger with North Harmony is in the hands of the lawyers

**Old Business:**

- No update on the cheese factory. Still waiting for the cheese factory president to arrive in the US and for equipment.

**New Business:**

- A grant request was received from the Harmony Historical society for \$10,000 from the American Rescue Plan money.

*Resolution 3-22*

On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Hinderer \$10,000 from the American Rescue funds be granted to the Harmony Historical Society for the purpose of renovations for a new history center. All aye. So moved.

- Commissioner Radka asked if some of the money could be used for the fire department. Supervisor John Brown said the Panama Fire Co could ask for money but the Panama Fire District could not as it is its own taxing district.
- Town Clerk Shelly Johnson proposed the purchase of swings for the town park as another use of the American Rescue funds.
- Supervisor Brown reported that J.Edwards shopped the town insurance and has found a saving of \$2500.
- Highway Superintendent Card asked if the board had given any thought to health insurance benefits for Town employees after retirement. A brief discussion was held. The board would like additional input from Superintendent Card before making any decisions.

**Town Clerk presents bills for payment:**

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

ADOPTED 5 ayes 0 nays

Resolved that the bills be paid on Abstract #1 in the following amounts

Highway \$23, 597.14 Voucher #'s 1-15

General \$8,322.50 Voucher #'s 1-18

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

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk**

**Please Note the Next meeting will be 7:30 pm on Wednesday March 9, 2022**