

Town of Harmony

Date: June 8, 2023

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 6 -22

- On a motion by Councilman Radka and seconded by Councilman Jordan the minutes from the May 11, 2022 meeting be approved. All Aye.

CEO's Report:

- 4 Permits issued.
- One property maintenance issue that required the sheriff's assistance on Weeks rd.
- DEC will not come on to a property for used tires unless there is at least 1000 tires.

ZBA Board Update:

- No meeting this month

Animal Control Officers Report:

- No report

Court Report

- Only two cases reported for May

Assessor's Report

- Three residences came to grievance day. One property received a reduced assessment.

Highway Superintendents Report:

- Clean up days was a success. The number of dumpsters used is down from last year.
- Superintendent Card contacted Mr Lictus at Panama School. They are doing a new playground this year and Superintendent Card is working with them for some of the equipment. Superintendent Card asked the Board if they were in favor of this. The board agreed it was a good idea.
- Superintendent Card inquired if the check has come yet for the street light up grades. The Clerk said it did and had been sent out.
- Superintendent Card warned the Board that the price for fuel and for oil is going up rapidly. Some work he had projected may not be completed. Currently paving on Hoag Road, Goshen Road, and Myers Road. A portion of Button Valley will also be paved. The cost to pave the whole road would be \$431,000.
- Supervisor Brown thanked Superintendent Card for his hard work. More money will have to be budgeted for next year.

Town Clerk Report:

- The financial report of the clerk's office was presented
- Transfer station sticker sales are slowing down

Supervisor's Report:

- Supervisor Brown would like to put in place for next year a policy that would pay budgeted items like the Ashville Library automatically on February 1st of each year
- The county tax auction is coming up. Harmony has 3 properties on the list. The auction is on line this year.

Old Business:

- Supervisor Brown and Councilman Radka visited Vittoria Dairy and met with the new owners. There are many new plans for the plant. They're still waiting for some equipment to arrive.
- Supervisor Brown and Councilman Radka met with members of the Town of North Harmony board to discuss the court merger. Currently the Harmony case load is so low that North Harmony can easily absorb them. The North Harmony board is concerned on the costs associated with the extra case load. Another meeting will take place for further discussion.

New Business:

- Birdie Karlson of the senior citizens group is planning a celebration day in August. She asked for any ideas for celebrating the senior citizens in our town.
- On a motion by Councilman Hinderer and Seconded by Councilman Jordan the 2022 Budget shall be modified by increasing the revenue line DB3501 CHIPS safer Road Program by \$71,774 and increasing Expenditure line DB5112.2 by \$71,174 to reflect actual CHIPS, PAVE NY, Pot Hole, and EWR funding allocations. All aye so moved.

Town Clerk presents bills for payment:

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

ADOPTED 4 ayes 0 nays

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

Highway \$32,662.38	Voucher #'s 70-78
General \$8395.84	Voucher #'s 67-87

Executive Session

With no further business, on a motion by Councilman Hinderer seconded by Councilman Jordan. the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm. Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Shelly Johnson, Town Clerk

Please Note the Next meeting will be 7:30 pm on Wednesday July 13, 2022