

August 10, 2023
Town of Afton
Chenango County

Present at our regular board meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence; Councilmen Jamie Baciуска, Chris Warren, Robert Tallmadge and Calvin Tallmadge; Sanitation Officer Bailey DeBetta; Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt; DCO Amy Cross; Assessor Caitlyn Brown

Visitors: Honorable Don Ouimet, Melanie Mueller, Patricia Wenner, Jennifer Winans, and Earl Colley.

Bills and claims were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General Fund
Abstract no 8, claims no 111-124, totaling \$6,980.87
Highway fund
Abstract no 8, claims no 78-86, totaling \$32,655.51

Regular meeting was called to order at 7pm with the Salute to the Flag.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 13, 2023, made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried.

Motion to pay bills and claims, made by Chris Warren seconded by Jamie Baciуска. All in favor, motion so carried.

Communication:

- 1/ DASNY's representative, Dan Brown, gave an update for the SAM Grant, that is was still being Reviewed by the State Attorney's.
- 2/ NYS put out a report on Recreational Cannabis and Local Communities. Report distributed.

Committee Reports:

- 1/ Assessor, Caitlyn, is currently working with the Village of Afton on two different properties.
- 2/ Financial, reports distributed and filed.
- 3/ Sanitation, Bailey, working on the next step required for the property located on State Hwy 7
- 4/ Highway, Kirk, going forward with the contract for the 53X72 Salt Storage Shed. He is working on the paperwork for CHIPS, to be submitted. He mentioned that the current loader will need to be updated soon. Last item, Kirk has come up with a way to solve the beaver problem on East Afton Rd.
- 5/ DCO, Amy, mentioned that Village of Unadilla has had two different cases of rabies.
- 6/ Building, Robert, made a phone call to see if the office of Congressman Marc Molinaro could help us out with an update of the SAM Grant.
- 7/ Historia, Kathy, presented us with her final report. Report distributed and filed.

Old Business:

- 1/ Going forward with the purchase of the property, tax map no 289.-2-7.4, Contract being worked on.
- 2/ Upgrade of the internet has been completed by TDS

New Business:

- 1/ New Salt Storage Shed purchase will be funded by using 2022 and 2023 ARPA Funds. Motion made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Jamie Baciуска. All in favor, motion so carried.
- 2/ Received notice of the membership renewal for the Association of Towns for 2024. Will not be joining.
- 3/ Received an estimate from Apex Pest Solutions, for the Vegetation Management around the Town Hall. Estimate of \$321.22. Motion to approve made by Jamie Baciуска seconded by Robert Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried.
- 4/ Received an application of Melanie Mueller for the Historian position. The Historian positions will be posted for three weeks and applicants will be reviewed by the Town and Village of Afton.
- 5/ NY Teamsters has submitted their findings of the audit and to resolve the findings they have submitted a Memorandum of Understanding to the Town. The Town Board has decided not to accept this Memorandum.
- 6/ Aramark has contacted us about our balance due for the account. The Town's Attorney will be updated.
- 7/ The Town Clerk, myself, has requested one day that the office is closed on Friday, August 25th.

Recognition of Visitors:

Honorable Don Ouimet, gave an update for the replacement of the Deputy Court Clerk.

Motion to adjourn at 8:12pm, made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Jamie Baciуска. All in favor, motion so carried.

Respectfully submitted by



Sandra D Reiling
Clerk of the Board.

