

December 9, 2021
Town of Afton
County of Chenango

Present at the regular Board meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence, Councilmen: Jamie Baciуска, Calvin Tallmadge, Robert Tallmadge, Chris Warren, Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt, Assessor Caitlyn Brown, Code Enforcement Officer Bailey DeBetta, DCO Amy Cross, Historian Kathy Quimet, and Honorable Donald Quimet

Visitors: Earl Colley, William Klatz, Sandy Reiling

Bills and claims were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General Fund Claims #165-181 totaling \$7,137.99 as shown on General Fund Abstract #12, dated December 9, 2021 and

Highway Fund Claims #168-174 totaling \$84,153.16 as shown on Highway Fund Abstract #12 dated December 9, 2021

Regular meeting was called to Order at 7 pm, with the salute to the flag.

Motion to pay bills and claims made by Calvin Tallmadge, and seconded by Jamie Baciуска and Approved.

Motion to accept minutes of December 9, 2021 the Regular Board meeting made by Calvin Tallmadge and seconded by Robert Tallmadge, and Approved.

Communication:

- 1) County Resolution 12-Town Budget for 2022
- 2) Letter from DEC on the Holiday Hunt discussed

Committee Reports:

- 1) Assessor Report Exemptions to go the first week of January 2022, and hours have been changed, with changes made to the website.
- 2) Financial Reports distributed.
- 3) Justice Report, oral report of cyber security practices in place at this time.
- 4) Sanitation report, oral report
- 5) Highway report, oral report of signs being replaced, snow plowing has begun. Moves to continue lease with Milton Cat for the Loader Robert Tallmadge, and seconded by Jamie Baciуска, and Approved.
- 6) DCO report distributed.
- 7) Building Report, no activity on grant
- 8) Historian Report distributed, DAR Medal shown and award information given. Oral report given on cemeteries in the area.

Old Business:

- 1) Motion to remove Janice Rideout as Bookkeeper by Calvin Tallmadge and Robert Tallmadge, Approved
- 2) Review SPCA agreement form DCO, motion to be signed by Jamie Baciaska and seconded Chris Warren, Approved

New Business:

- 1) Calling on a public hearing for next month on a local law requiring Commercial Solar Developers to obtain a permit for the Town of Afton, motion made by Robert Tallmadge, and seconded by Chris Warren, Approved
This will be placed in the paper and on the front door.
- 2) As of the first of the year to remove Rosemarie Klatz from the NBT Bank accounts and add Sandra Reiling, John Lawrence and Joyce Lawrence as the authorized signers of the Town of Afton and Tax Collector accounts, motion made by Calvin Tallmadge and seconded by Robert Tallmadge, Approved
- 3) ARPA Funds, other Towns have contracted with CPA for the use of funds, with a hourly fee of \$340.00, averaging about 2 to 4 hours, this expense can be paid out the grant money. To gather more information on this. Robert Tallmadge moved to table this till next months meeting, and seconded by Chris Warren, Approved

With approval of John Lawrence, Rose made the motion to adjourn at 7:52 pm by Jamie Baciaska and seconded by Robert Tallmadge.

We wish Rose to enjoy her Retirement.

Respectfully submitted by

Sandra D Reiling
Deputy Clerk of the Board