

July 8, 2021

Town of Afton  
County of Chenango

at 6 PM the Town Board visited the Afton Museum

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence, Councilmen Jamie Baciуска, Chris Warren and Robert Tallmadge Absent was Calvin Tallmadge Also present were Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt, Assessor Caitlyn Brown and Honorable Donald Ouimet.

Visitors: E. Colley and B. Stewart

Bills and claims were audited and ordered paid as follows

General Fund claims # 82-99 totaling \$3737.03 as shown on General Fund Abstract #7 dated July 8, 2021 and

Highway Fund claims # 75-86 totaling\$ 64710.94 as shown on Highway Fund Abstract #7 dated July 8, 2021

Regular meeting called to order at 7 pm with the salute to the flag.

Motion to accept the minutes of the June 10, 2021 regular board meeting made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Jamie Baciуска Approved

Motion to pay bills and claims made by Jamie Baciуска seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Communications

- 1) Request to visit the Afton Museum has been accomplished

Committee Reports

- 1) Assessor Reports oral report Final Assessment Roll has been completed and filed
- 2) Financial Report distributed
- 3) Justice Report court has reverted to normal activity. To continue with extra Clerk to limit of Court Constable funding line.
- 4) Sanitation Report no report Bailey DeBetta not present
- 5) Highway Report Oil and Stone has been completed quotes for skid steer and trailer with funds to be transferred from Appropriation Fund to DA5130.2 to cover costs Motion to allow purchase of skid steer and trailer (Ashley) made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved
- 6) DCO Report Distributed
- 7) Building Report stumps have been removed and no report from Angelino's office on grant at this time.
- 8) Historian Report distributed

Ole Business

- 1) As per this years payment being \$200.00 we will join the Upstate Town's Association (normal fees \$400.00)
- 2) Cyber Security for Town Clerk , Supervisor, Highway Superintendent, tabled for next meeting.

- 3) Proposal to establish a Town Law to opt out of allowing adult use of cannabis retail dispensaries and on site consumption locations from locating within the Town of Afton  
Motion made to begin the 30 day referendum resulting in the public hearing on August 12, 2021 at 7 pm made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Jamie Baciуска Approved  
Notice to be placed on front door and in the Evening Sun Approved
- 4) Motion to move \$700 from A1220.4 to Justice A1110.4 made by John Lawrence seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

#### New Business

- 1) Payment of \$500.00 to Tammy Palmatier's Office rental as per agreement motion to approve made by Jamie Baciуска seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved
- 2) Town has filed all submission forms requesting Town's allotted ARPA funding from NYS
- 3) Motion for budget adjustment from DA Allotted funds in the amount of \$235214.00 to DA5130.2 for the payment of the new truck, made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved
- 4) Local Law to require Permits for Solar Infrastructure discussed. Research to be done on the possibility of enacting a permitting law for future projects.

#### Recognition of Visitors

Motion to go to Executive Session to discuss County Tax Mandate at 8:56 pm by Robert Tallmadge  
Seconded by Chris Warren approved

Motion to return from Executive session at 9:10 Pm made by Jamie Baciуска seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Motion to adjourn at 9:12 pm made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz  
Clerk of the Board