February 13, 2025 Town of Afton Chenango County

Present at our regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence; Councilmen Jamie Baciuska, Robert Tallmadge and Chris Warren; Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt; DCO Amy Cross. Absent: Councilman Calvin Tallmadge, Sanitation Officer Bailey DeBetta, Assessor Caitlyn Brown, and Historian Mel Hager.

Visitor: Honorable Don Ouimet and McKenzie Hoyt.

Bills and Claims:

General Fund Abstract no 2, claim nos. 10 – 30, totaling \$17,673.48 Highway Fund Abstract no 2, claim nos. 3 – 16, totaling \$24,356.66

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm with the Salute to the Flag.

Motion to accept the minutes of January 9, 2025 Board Meeting. Motion made by Robert Tallmadge, seconded by Chris Warren. All in favor, motion so carried.

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

Communication:

Received a FOIL request for DCO Amy Cross, from Coughlin & Gerhart LLP

Committee Reports:

- 1/ Assessor, absent
- 2/ Financial, reports distributed and filed.
- 3/ Sanitation, absent
- 4/ Highway, Kirk gave an update on the plow/salt truck that tipped, estimates and repairs needed. Also, gave an update on the repairs needed for the Paver.
- 5/ DCO, Amy stated that is was a slow January. Recently had her audit review with NYS Ag and Markets.
- 6/ Building, Robert and John gave an update on meeting with UHS for the Medical Center. The building would need to meet requirements as a hospital.
- 7/ Historian, report distributed and filed.

Old Business:

Still looking for a backup for the dogs, with the Chenango County SPCA not renewing the contract and it expires as of March 31, 2025. Will be running a RFP to look for someone to help with boarding of dogs.

Old Business:

2/ The audits of the Town Clerk and Town Court's account were completed on January 9, 2025. The Town's account was completed on January 11, 2025 by Robert and Calvin Tallmadge. With no problems.

Recognition of Visitors.

New Business:

Request to go into Executive Session for a personnel issue.

Made at 7:20 pm, motion made by Robert Tallmadge, seconded by Jamie Baciuska. Motion to adjourn Executive Session made at 7:55 pm.

Motion made by Robert Tallmadge, seconded by Jamie Baciuska.

Motion to Adjourn 7:55 pm, motion made by Chris Warren, seconded by Robert Tallmadge. All in favor, motion so carried

Respectfully Submitted by

Sandra D Reiling Clerk of the Board