

Town of Callicoon
Regular Town Board Meeting
Monday, January 11, 2021

The Town Board, Town of Callicoon, County of Sullivan, State of New York, at the Town Hall, Jeffersonville, NY, held a Regular Town Board Meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:30p.m., with the following present:

Supervisor T. Bose, Councilman C. Schadt, Councilman D. Kuebler, Councilman S. Gaebel, and Councilman C. Hubert.

Also Present:

Christine Olsen, Bookkeeper
Kris Scullion, Highway Superintendent
Kevin Zieres, Code Enforcement Officer
Marvin Newberg, Town Attorney

Audience: As Attached.

Supervisor Bose called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 7:30pm.

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Hubert to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2021, Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to accept the Monthly Statement of the Supervisor. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Hubert to accept the Town Clerk (\$0) and Code Enforcement (\$3,025.00) reports as read. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Kuebler to pay the bills as follows:

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| General A Fund | -Vouchers #1-25 | \$8,267.36 |
| General B Fund | -Vouchers #1-3 | 725.95 |
| Hwy DA Fund | -Vouchers #1-20 | 39,149.80 |
| Hwy DB Fund | -Vouchers #1 | 366.00 |
| Water District | -Vouchers #1-2 | 807.00 |

Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

Warrants

On a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilman Kuebler to approve the December Payroll checks #22812 – 22837 & the Direct Deposits in the amount of \$77,740.26. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

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On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to approve the December Trust & Agency checks #5685 – 5694 & the Electronic Transfers in the amount of \$252,309.58. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

REPORTS

Highway Superintendent, Kris Scullion reports that they are doing alright, we had a decent snow, then ice and possibly ice this week. He also reports that they are one truck down but they are working on it and that they have had a full crew for the first time in a while.

Code Enforcement Officer, Kevin Zieres reports that the office is still very busy. Cement was poured on a job last week and he reports that he has had record permits and income this year. Kevin gave an update about the situation on Blackberry Lake property where he stated that the electric will not be turned on. It was discussed on how long we allow this situation to go on. Councilman Kuebler stated that a person has to have a Certificate of Occupancy to live in the building and to keep pressuring him. Town Attorney, Marvin Newberg advised that Kevin should give him a violation.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No Comment

Business items

The Supervisor stated that the Town of Callicoon monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Hubert to approve creating a Code Enforcement Clerk to be paid per-diem. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Hubert to approve the Appointments and Salaries as read aloud. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes. (See Attached)

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to approve the Senior Exemption. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes. (See Attached)

The Town Board tabled the CSEA Agreement to the February 8, 2021, Regular Town Board Meeting.

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On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Schadt to set March 8, 2021 at 7:00pm, as the tentative date and time for a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed Renewable Energy Law. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

The Supervisor advised that Sullivan County Public Health will be holding a Narcan Training. For more information it is on the County website.

The Supervisor also advised that he got an email from Sullivan County Public Health and they will begin Covid vaccination clinics on January 20, 2021, provided they receive the shipment of vaccines.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Schadt to approve the Memoriam for Mike Erlwein and also for the Town Clerk to put the memoriam in the newspaper. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes. The Supervisor will draft the Memoriam for Board Approval at the next meeting.

The Board discussed the softball field at the park, it was noted that once the snow clears we can get to the field and move forward. The Sullivan Seniors – backstop. Also discussed was the crack in the basketball court which needs re-sealing if not more and painting at the pavilion is also needed.

The Supervisor introduced Camille, a representative from Mike Martucci's office. She is the Senator's Director of Legislative Affairs. She informed those in attendance that they can contact the Senator's regional office in Middletown at 845-344-3311.

A resident asked if Senator Martucci was going to have an office locally.

Public Comment

Public comments included the website, and the notice in the democrat regarding upcoming meetings in the County.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Schadt to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Klein
Town Clerk
Town of Callicoon