

Town of Callicoon
Regular Town Board Meeting
Monday, March 8, 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, March 8, 2021 at 7:30p.m., with the following present:

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

Also Present:

Kim Klein, Town Clerk
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 February 8, 2021, Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2021, Public Hearing. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to accept the Town Clerk (1,122.76) and Code Enforcement (\$800.00) reports as read. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

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

General A Fund	-Vouchers #66-92	\$8,262.58
General B Fund	-Vouchers #6-9	498.07
Hwy DA Fund	-Vouchers #38-51	76,085.85
Water District	-Vouchers #5-6	204.00

Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

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Warrants

On a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilman Schadt to approve the February Payroll checks #22852 – 22862 & the Direct Deposits in the amount of \$53,542.76. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to approve the February Trust & Agency checks #5701 – 5715 & the Electronic Transfers in the amount of \$2,846,186.63. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

REPORTS

Highway Superintendent, Kris Scullion reports that they had to sand and plow one more time and states that February was the busiest month with the snow and ice. He also reports that three different trucks broke down, the Western Star had to be towed to Binghamton, the clutch went out of the small truck, and the mid-size truck needed repairs. He stated that it was a very expensive winter with parts, he is hopeful that winter is close to the end, and states they are putting the trucks back together. Kris also asked the Town Board about using the bathrooms for the St. Patrick's Day parade and asked about the schedule for the cleaner in regard to cleaning and disinfecting after the parade. The Board decided that it was good with the Committee using the bathrooms, however, Councilman Hubert suggested that they use one door as an entrance and one for an exit. The Supervisor reiterated the fact that this year was the year with the most breakdowns and noted that we have good equipment and good operators and added the issue of waiting on parts. The Supervisor stated how proud he was of Kris and the Highway Department with regards to all the work done in-house on the truck repairs. Councilman Schadt gave a thanks to Kris and the highway guys for the patching that was done. Councilman Schadt asked the Highway Superintendent about the amount of salt left. Kris noted that the mix shed is about 1/2 full and he is hoping that is enough for the season. Kris also noted that once the mix shed is empty he wants to clean out the shed and repair it.

Code Enforcement Officer, Kevin Zieres reports that it has been a slower month and states that they have been taking advantage of it and catching up on paperwork in the office. To date there has been no contact with the homeowner on Blackberry Lake Road but the Code Enforcement Officer noted that there has been no vehicles at the property and that the Court is now open. The Town Attorney told the Code Enforcement Officer to give the property owner a violation. The Supervisor did state that the property owner said he was going to comply.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Public Comments included the format to view the proposed law.

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Business items

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Schadt to allow the Town Clerk to advertise for the Stone, Sand, and Asphalt bids. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Hubert to allow the Town Clerk to advertise for mowing proposals for mowing at the Town Hall and the Town Park. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Hubert, seconded by Councilman Schadt to allow the Town Clerk to advertise for Hauling Proposals per haul for the Spring and Fall Clean-ups. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

RES#2-2021, on a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to approve the waving of the 30-Day notice to a Local Municipality for a liquor license for Farmhouse Catskill, LLC., and Tallac Hospitality Partners LLC. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

On a motion by Councilman Gaebel, seconded by Councilman Kuebler to set Monday, March 22, 2021 @ 7:00PM, as the date and time for a Public Hearing for the Proposed Renewable Energy Law. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

The Supervisor noted that the Grant Application for the Youngsville Water District has been submitted and he thanked the Youngsville Water District users that took the time to write letters in support of the CDBG application. He also noted that the Town should be notified around June of the decision on the grant. The Supervisor thanked Kim, the Town Clerk and Christine, the Bookkeeper for all the work done getting the paperwork together for the grant writer.

The Supervisor reminded the public about the St. Patrick's Day Parade that will be held on March 20, 2021, and stated that line up will be at 12:00pm, and the parade will begin at 1:00PM.

Supervisor Bose reports that the Town hopes to have the Car Show on the first Sunday in August and noted that he was contacted by a British Car Club that is interested in attending the Car Show and they were asking about categories.

Public Comment

No Comment.

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On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Gaebel to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm. Motion Passed – 5 Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Klein
Town Clerk
Town of Callicoon