

Unadilla Town Board Meeting

Date: February 8, 2022

6:30 PM Audit of Bills

7:00 PM Open Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Supervisor George DeNys called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

George DeNys, Supervisor
Terry Yoder, Town Clerk
Rodney Renwick, Superintendent
Ronald Reed, Councilman
Donald Cole, Councilman
Jessica Grow, Councilwoman
Allen Anderson, Councilman
Beth Westfall, Attorney
Ed Frazier, County Rep
Jeff Ryan, Observer

January 11th Minutes

Councilman Ronald Reed made the motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Audit of Bills

General Total	\$ 10,689.23
Highway Outside Village	\$ 989.66
Highway Town wide	\$ 244,865.27
Riverside Sewer District	\$ 131.51
Wells Bridge Lighting	\$ 19.60
Riverside Fire Protection	\$ 26,867.00
Rockdale/Mt. Upton Fire Protection	\$ 17,427.87
Unadilla Fire Protection	\$ 49,500.00
Wells Bridge Fire District	\$ 45,180.00

Councilman Ronald Reed made the motion to accept and pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Committee Reports

Highway

Crew has been out 45 times this year for snow and ice. The winter inspection and repair of equipment is underway. The new 10-wheel plow truck is now in service. The 2014 F550 has some repair issues. Rodney would like to start talking about a new truck in the near future due to the wait time of delivery. He informed the Board that New York has a new bill that could require the Town to pay prevailing wage for any material being brought into the Town from Vendors.

Finance

No questions regarding the financial report for January.

Building

The furnace at the Town Hall needed two parts after numerous malfunctions during a two-week period. It seems to be working fine at the moment. The fire extinguishers inspection was done by Fire and Safety at both Town Hall and Highway Garage.

Monthly Reports

Town Clerk's report was submitted with a check totaling \$569.38

Supervisor's Report

Tax Collector's Monthly Report

Dog Control Officers Monthly Report

Assessors Report

Councilman Don Cole made the motion to accept the monthly reports. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ronald Reed and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

New Business

Authorize Request for Housing Funds for CDBG Grant (Drawer #13) \$47,700.00.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to authorize the request for Housing Funds for the CDBG Grant for \$47,700.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ronald Reed and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Supervisor George DeNys made mention that the DCO's Cell Phone has been shut off. Amy Cross, the new DCO prefers to use her own phone.

Teamsters Contract Ratification

Attorney Beth Westfall said with the exception of a few edits that she needs to make; the Contract with Teamsters is ready with her approval. Beth mention a few of the changes being made such as the clothing allowance going from \$400 up to \$800. An old clause that states that after 25 years of service and up to the age of 55, and employee would still be covered under health insurance up to the age of 65. This clause will hold true for existing employees, but not for new hires going forward.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to ratify the Teamsters Contract subject to the approval from Attorney Beth Westfall. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ronald Reed and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

American Rescue Plan

Supervisor George DeNys has set up a committee to research how the funds could be spent appropriately by the Town and where best to spend said funds. Committee members will be George DeNys, Ronald Reed and Sheri Kinsella.

Comments from Councilman Allen Anderson

Allen contacted Assemblyman Joe Angelino and Senator Peter Oberacker regarding Divide New York. He was told that there is only a remote chance of this happening anytime in the near future.

Correspondence

Housing Rehabilitation Status – an update was provided from THOMA regarding the CDBG grant participants.

Privilege of the Floor

Jeff Ryan of the Town of Unadilla expressed his concern of the Town Highway Superintendent's interference in the Village Road Crew and having someone other than a town employee riding with him in a Town Truck.

Adjournment

With no further discussion, Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L Yoder, Town Clerk

Time of Adjournment: 7:59 PM