

Unadilla Town Board Meeting

Date: May 9, 2023

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

April 11th Minutes

Councilman Ronald Reed made the motion to accept the April 11th meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

General	\$ 29,172.79
Highway Outside Village	\$ 39,628.85
Highway Town wide	\$ 1,211.21
Riverside Sewer District	\$ 13,258.44
Riverside Lighting	\$ 127.41
Rockdale Lighting	\$ 22.57
Wells Bridge Lighting	\$ 297.46

Audit of the Bills

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

Committee Reports

Highway

Sweeping roads has been completed. Spring cleanup in 90% finished for the year. Shim paving and patching is ongoing at this time. Chip sealing is scheduled for the end of May.

Rodney received final Chips funding figures from the Department of Transportation.

He asks that the board approves an amendment to the Highway Agreement 284 to account with the new totals.

CHIPS: \$265,754.29
PAVE NY: \$46,087.03
EWR: \$39,879.66
POP: \$30,724.68

Supervisor George DeNys made a motion to amend the previous Highway Agreement 284 using the new total of \$382,445.66. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Finance

No questions regarding the financial report for April.

Building

Nothing to report this month.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to accept the committee reports. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Monthly Reports

Town Clerk's monthly report was submitted with a check totaling \$399.49
Supervisor's monthly report was submitted.
Dog Control Officer's monthly report was submitted.
Assessor's Report was submitted.
Historian's Report

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

Old Business

Public Hearing for CDBG Grant

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to exit the regular board meeting and open the Public Hearing for the CDBG Grant. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call, 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

There were no questions or comments from the Public.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to close the Public Hearing and enter back in to regular session. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call, 5 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Review Standards of Conduct for Officers and Employees

Attorney Beth Westfall presented a revised Standards of Conduct for Officers and Employees. One change from the 2009 local law is to establish a 3-member team to form a Board of Ethics committee to address complaints from employees of the Town. A public hearing will need to be scheduled for the June Board Meeting.

Councilman Don Cole made the motion to schedule a Public Hearing for Local Law #2, Standards of Conduct for Officers and Employees. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call: 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

New Business

Sign Advertisements

A discussion took place about the new digital sign and what the Board felt was appropriate to advertise. All agreed that any advertising should be limited to Community events and non-profit organizations. Attorney Beth Westfall will draw up a policy for Board approval at the June meeting.

Privilege of the Floor

County Rep, Ed Frazier mentioned that the IDA will be drafting a letter to all the municipalities regarding wind and solar farms pilot negotiations. Once he has more information, the subject will be discussed more at the next board meeting.

Supervisor George DeNys wanted to mention the new stickers on the doors informing residents the Firearms are prohibited on the Town Hall premises, regardless of a concealed-carry permit. This is a state law that is mandatory within our building.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L Yoder, Town Clerk
Time of Adjournment: 7:52 PM