

Unadilla Town Board Meeting

Date: June 8, 2021

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
Beth Westfall, Attorney
Rebecca Couse, Observer
Robert Couse, Observer
Ed Frazier, County Rep
Ed Gross, Jr., Observer
Gary Schultis, Observer
Alan Anderson, Observer
Garret DeBlieck, Observer

May 11th Minutes

Councilman Ronald Reed made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

May 20th Minutes

Councilman Ron made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman Don Cole and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Audit of Bills

General Total	\$	4,681.77
General Fund B	\$	344.00
Highway Outside Village	\$	119,973.36
Highway Town wide	\$	1,175.81
Riverside Sewer District	\$	46.63
Wells Bridge Lighting	\$	19.60
Riverside Lighting	\$	--
Rockdale Lighting	\$	--

Councilwoman Jessica Grow made the motion to accept and pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ronald Reed and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Committee Reports

Highway

Skyline, Hulbert Hill, Hutchinson Hill and Palmer Hill have been paved with second round of paving to be done in late July. Chip sealing will begin next week. Twenty-one residents showed for Spring Cleanup Day.

Regarding pay rate for Tom Dalton as a part time employee, Attorney Beth Westfall advised that the Board has the only authority to set pay rates.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to appoint Tom Dalton for part time help as set forth in the CBA as a new employee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ronald Reed and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Otsego County Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held August 20.

FUEL BIDS

Rodney ask the Board to go out for ULSD and Propane Fuel bids.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to go out for bid for ULSD and Propane bids. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Recreation

Applications are available at the Village Office and the Town Hall for the Summer Rec Program.

Finance

No questions regarding the month report.

Building

Councilman Don Cole did inspections this month. As he has not received a report from Fyr-Fighter about the alarm system, he will call another company to see if they can upgrade the system.

After the Town Clerk spent two weekends with Spectrum at the Town Hall, it was discovered that the equipment that was supposed to be installed for high-speed internet was never installed. The Town has been paying \$89.00 a month for 2 ½ years for the service. After speaking with billing, she was told that they should have an answer within 2 weeks of how they will handle any reimbursement.

The Town Clerk reported that many of the NYSEG bills have not been coming and she is worried that late fees will incur if not paid. After a call to them, she was told that all correspondence had to be done through email. We are waiting on a response.

Monthly Reports

Town Clerk's report was submitted with a check totaling \$581.85
Supervisors Report
Assessors Monthly Report
Animal Control Officer's Report

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to accept the monthly reports. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Old Business

Dog Enumeration

Town Clerk, Terry Yoder will call Ag & Markets to see if there is any funding to finish the dog enumeration that was started last year. She will also, provide DCO Josh Palmer with a new list of delinquent dogs with a timeline to have it updated.

New Business

Authorize Request for Housing Funds for CDBG Grant (Drawer 5)

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to authorize the Housing Request for Funds from the CDBG for \$7,735.00. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Authorize approval request for Lawrence Pacyna

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to authorize the approval request for the CDBG grant for Lawrence Pacyna in the amount of \$47,700.00. The motion was seconded by _____ and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Authorize approval request for Rebecca Towndrow

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to authorize the approval request for the CDBG grant for Lawrence Pacyna in the amount of \$52,300.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Don Cole and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Correspondence

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Otsego County Dept. of Planning & Solid Waste
Adoption of Otsego County Hazard Mitigation Plan
Attorney Beth Westfall will look over the Resolution to see if any revisions need to be made before the Board adopts it at the July board meeting.

Privilege of the Floor

Ed Gross of Unadilla questioned what the meeting on May20th was for. Supervisor DeNys explained that it was to hire someone to mow the Town Hall lawn.

Mr. Gross also questioned the CDBG Grant and stated that the Town did not do enough to advertise. He was advised that everyone in the Town of Unadilla was sent a survey from THOMA and that it was advertised in the newspaper.

Gary Schultis from Borden Hose Fire Department introduced himself and provided an annual budget sheet. He was hoping that the Board would have some ideas as to how to recruit new members as volunteers are becoming harder to find.

Adjournment

Councilman Ronald Reed made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor George DeNys and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 4 Ayes, 0 Noes.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L Yoder, Town Clerk
Time of Adjournment: 7:02 PM