

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held April 13, 2021 at the Hermon Town Hall.

Present were Supervisor Michael Perry

Town Council Kathy Carpenter, Bernard Reed Jr. and John Reed. Absent Lee Carvel.

Also present were Larry Denesha, Chris Stransky, Michael McQuade, Chris Velez, Ed Carpenter, Brian Brunet and Lindsay Brown.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance said by all. Minutes of the previous meeting as submitted were approved on motion by John Reed. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor and carried.

#### County Legislator Larry Denesha

Larry informed us that on March 22, 2020 the first COVID cases were reported in the county. As of March 2021 we have 540 active, and today April 13 we have 154 in St. Lawrence County.

At the April 5th St. Lawrence County Board meeting they passed a Resolution to do a traffic study to reduce the speed limit on Route 11 by Hermon-Dekalb School.

DANC Internet Study has received 1500 surveys to date.

St Lawrence County has passed a Resolution for 2021-2022 to purchase road salt thru Franklin County and this will save money \$17.00 per ton

Adopted Budget \$100 million for Extreme winter recovery.

Sprinkles in Dekalb Junction will be opening May 1.

#### Supervisor Michael Perry

Courtney Maxon from National Grid has replied that they will be moving the poles/lights that we requested and then will begin the LED upgrade project.

Haven't heard anything from Trout Lake Association regarding the speed limit. Thoughts are that they may need to do a petition.

Brian had five pieces of old equipment up for sale on Auctions International-the current bids totaling \$31,600, so that should be enough to offset the cost of the 2009 Sterling truck that we purchased last month.

Brian and I have been meeting with the Card family members to work on an agreed cleanup of their junkyard on the Trout Lake Road.

Michael introduced Lindsay Brown, who will be training as Deputy Town Clerk with Karen.

#### Water/Sewer Chris Stransky March 2021

Total Discharge 3,012,000

Total Pump 3,046,400

Hermon	2,320,900
Dekalb	725,500

Replaced pump motor on the shelf-needs a new pump-40 years old

Leak found and fixed at Water Plant

Chris would like to be notified when Fiacco/New York Power Authority gets loads of water

#### Code Officer Michael McQuade

Permit issued in March to replace burned out property on Rock Hollow Road.

Unsafe Structure Issues:

- 124 Church Street; 91 Main Street ; 78 Main Street

Ongoing complaints with two properties on maintenance issues. Sent second notices.

Michael requesting the Town Board to declare a Public Nuisance on the properties

- Kathy Carpenter made a motion to declare 124 Church and 78 Main Street a Public Nuisance and to move forward with the process. Seconded by John Reed.
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#### Highway Superintendent Brian Brunet

Summer cleanup on Trout Lake Road, Rathbun and Lucas properties

CHIPS money will be used this year to buy new truck

The John Deere Loader Lease will be replaced with a Mitsubishi Loader with a 3-year agreement and full warranty.

John Reed made the motion to accept Officers Reports. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor and carried.

#### Old Business

Barton and Loguidice sent in an update on the Water/Sewer Project, the CBDG Grant application went out on April 6

ABS project update-everything is almost complete, emails need to be updated.

#### New Business

We have ordered both the fencing for the recreational park and a new play tower.

Nicole Bacon Ward is moving ahead with the Music Series at the McBrier Park this summer. We have ordered a 12x16 covered pavilion. Nicole has ordered the complete sound system based on Madrid's system. We are checking to see if we could get sponsors to help.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements

The Supervisor's and Town Clerks monthly report were examined and approved on motion by John Reed. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr.

General (# - # ), Highway (# -# ) and Water/Sewer (# -# ) bills were audited and approved for payment on motion by Kathy Carpenter. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

John Reed made the motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter.