

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held June 8, 2021 at the Hermon Town Hall.

Present were Supervisor Michael Perry. Council Lee Carvel and John Reed. Absent Kathy Carpenter and Bernard Reed Jr.

Also present were Chris Stransky, John Condlino, Brian Brunet and Larry Denesha.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance said by all. A Moment of Silence was held in memory of John Davis. Minutes of the previous meeting as submitted were approved on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

#### SLC Legislator Larry Denesha

Covid cases reported as of today, for St. Lawrence County is 3, with a total of 7503 since the beginning of the pandemic.

Dairy Princess parade will be held this year.

SLC has \$30,000 in funds for the Bassmaster 2021 Tournament to be held.

SLC has three Environmental Remediation projects planned for the season. One in Degrasse, Valero on Route 11 heading towards Potsdam, and another in Fowler.

The Broadband survey is now closed. We received 2100 respondents.

The 2020 tax collection rate was very good this year. 90.6 %

St. Lawrence County Council is holding a 2021 Septic System Replacement. If a homeowner is in need of assistance, please call SLC Planning office at 315-379-2292 or North Country Housing Authority at 315-386-8576

#### Supervisor Michael Perry

I contacted Courtney Maxon from National Grid regarding the street lighting upgrade, and she replied that the work order is out for moving the four lights and that the LED installations will begin when that is complete.

The demolition of the Rathbun house is complete.

Town has received \$6100 in grant funding from Iroquois Pipeline Foundation for the Recreation Park.

Nicole Bacon Ward is moving along with a Music on Main program on Thursday evenings for the summer beginning July in the McBrier Park. The 12 x 16 pavilion is now in place and leveled. Dwayne Blandin has installed weatherproof outlets and lights.

The first performance is set for Thursday evening July 1 at 6:30-8:00 pm. "The Bandroom Band" from Ogdensburg.

Highway Superintendent Brian Brunet

Need to take down some dead trees and old fencing at the Marshville cemetery.

We have been helping with the junkyard cleanup on Trout Lake Road.

Need to do some work on the Miles Road.

Chris Stransky Water Report

Total Pump	2,997,500
Hermon	2,295,900
Dekalb	701,600
Total Discharge	1,869,000

Code Officer Report read

Dog Report read

Historian Report read

Lee Carvel made the motion to accept Officer reports. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

New Business

John Condino-Barton & Loguidice discusses the next steps in the process of water/sewer projects.

**Resolution 3-2021 Town of Hermon Sewer Systems Improvement Project** Authorizing the Town of Hermon Town Board to schedule and hold a Public Hearing for the Sewer Improvement. Public Hearing set for July 13, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

John Reed made the motion to authorize the grant funding for sewer improvements planning study. Seconded by Lee Carvel. All in favor. Motion carried.

John Reed made the motion to hold a Public Hearing on July 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for Resolution 3-2021. Seconded by Lee Carvel. All in favor and motion carried.

**Resolution 4-2021 Town of Hermon Water Systems Improvement Project.** Authorizing the Town of Hermon Town Board to schedule and hold a Public Hearing for the Water Improvement Public Hearing set for July 13, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Lee Carvel made the motion to authorize the grant funding for water engineering planning study. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor. Motion carried.

Lee Carvel made the motion to hold a Public Hearing on July 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for Resolution 4-2021. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and motion carried.

DANC-GIS Project Town of Hermon Resolution # 5-2021. This was a Resolution #1-2020 in support of a 2021 Local Government Efficiency Grant Application for a North Country Regional Shared Geographic Information System Project.

This was previously passed by Hermon Town Board in June 2020, but due to Pandemic, this project was put on hold.

John Reed made a motion for DANC Resolution #5-2021 to move forward. Seconded by Lee Carvel. All in favor and motion carried.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements.

The Supervisor's and Town Clerks monthly report were examined and approved on motion by Lee Carvel. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

General (# 101- # 127) Highway (# 97- # 120) and Water/Sewer (#54- # 60) bills were audited and approved for payment on motion by John Reed. Seconded by Lee Carvel. All in favor and carried.

John Reed made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Seconded by Lee Carvel.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Wayering

Town Clerk