

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held October 12, 2022 at the Hermon Town Hall.

Present were Supervisor Arthur Baker.

Councilmen Kathy Carpenter, Bernard Reed Jr., John Reed, and Robert LaClair Jr.

Also present were Veronica Newvine, Brian and Sharon Brunet, William Dashnaw, Marisa Clark, Sam Hollister, Chris Stransky, Ed Carpenter, Michael McQuade, Kathryn Stransky, Kim Matthews, Chris Velez

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

Pledge of Allegiance said by all.

William Dashnaw

Recommends another Budget session meeting the week before the November Town Board meeting to discuss water/sewer rates, sales tax. The Board agreed to have the meeting on November 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Marisa Clark-Barton & Lojudice

Submitted the T-Mobile Grant application for \$50,000 construction grant in September.

Will be doing the manhole inspections with Brian

Easement of right of way behind springs

The changes were made to the letter for the mailing with the water/sewer bills.

Welcome Visitors

Robert LaClair Jr. mentioned that the Craft Sale that was held Saturday October 8 at Hermon Hepburn Library hosted by Kelly Hamilton had a great turnout and had lots of vendors selling a variety of items.

Officers Reports

Supervisor Arthur Baker

The letters were sent with the 4th quarter water/sewer bills to the Hamlet residents for October

Charter Communications will be increasing the monthly charges beginning in November.

Highway Superintendent Brian Brunet

Not much going on-finishing getting sand for winter and cutting brush on sides of the roads.

Chris Stransky September 2022

Total Discharge 1,542,000

Total Pumped 2,707,100 15 UFPO's

Hermon 1,895,900

Dekalb 811,200 Water main break by Family Dollar

DEC Plant Inspection: the inspector was adamant about construction to begin on May 1, 2023.

Rivers Septic to pump out tanks-beds at Sewer Plant to begin on Monday October 17.

Water Project Construction to begin around May 1, 2023

Michael McQuade Code Officer

Total of 7 permits for new homes and addition- one finished the end of 2021, 4 manufactured homes and 2 homes being built.

I completed the 2022 Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule which assesses community building codes and their enforcement, with special emphasis on mitigation of losses from natural hazards.

Michael McQuade Assessor

I input information on next years roll which includes new property owner exemptions, new for property owner information and updating some property assessments due to some of the projects were completed or began after March 1st deadline which will be for next years roll.

I worked with 3 or 4 individuals that didn't receive the correct exemptions on school taxes.

I worked with St. Lawrence County Real Property to verify mailing addresses prior to the 2023 Town and County Taxes, as they received changes thru school tax billing.

Bernard Reed Jr. made a Motion to Accept Officers reports. Seconded By John Reed. All in favor and carried.

Old Business

Bernard Reed Jr. made the motion to approve for 3 years protection through AURA for the 4 that had their Social Security numbers displayed on the website. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter. All in favor and carried.

Chris Stransky thinks this should be a longer period of time. Veronica Newwine and Kim Matthews thinks this should be longer period for Kelly Hamilton.

The Town Board will revisit this.

New Business

Received a letter from Dr. Berk. He would like to stay until March 2023. He is willing to pay for heat and lights. Supervisor Baker said he would talk to him and find out more.

Chris Velez- questioned by the Board on a bill that was submitted for a class. Also on October 30 to November 3- Judge has training and will submit voucher for registration fees and motel in November.

November 8, 2022 is our next Town Board Meeting. Also Public Meeting at 5:50 p.m. to adopt the 2023 Preliminary Budget.

Kathy Carpenter made a motion to allow the Supervisor to make the necessary account transfers in each fund. Seconded by John Reed. All in favor and carried.

The Town Clerk and Supervisor submitted their bank statements.

The Supervisor and Town Clerks monthly report were examined and approved on motion by Robert LaClair Jr. Seconded by Bernard Reed Jr. All in favor and carried.

John Reed made the motion to approve transfers for the payments of monthly bills. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter. All in favor and carried.

John Reed made the motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Seconded by Kathy Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Wayering

Town Clerk