

ORWELL TOWN BOARD
Regular Meeting
Orwell Town Hall
1999 County Route 2, Orwell, New York
June 11, 2019
7:00 PM

Members Present:
Supervisor William Potter
Councilmen: Nicholas Marshall, Ryan Jones, Jeffrey Graham, David Lake
Also Present:
Code Enforcement Officer-John Howland
Oswego County Legislator-Milferd Potter
Highway Superintendent-Doug Henry
Town Clerk-Rebecca Trudell
Dog Control Officer-Steven Cronk
Public Present: Shirley Downes, Jessica Steele, Carl Anson Jr., Joanne Cronk

Supervisor William Potter opened the regular town board meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS:

-Code Enforcement Officer - John Howland stated there were no permits issued in the month of May.

-Oswego County Legislator - Milferd Potter read his report, the County agenda can be found on the Oswego County Website.

-Water Operator-Eric Pappa submitted his report via email.

- Average water usage is between 18,000 and 19,000 gallons per day.
- BAC T residual is currently averaging .50 per day.
- BAC T testing came back from Converse labs and is in compliance.
- Highway Superintendent Henry has had debris removed and had lawns mowed around the well field.

-Highway Superintendent Douglas Henry handed in the equipment repair cost report for May and went over the highway bills.

- Paving is tentatively scheduled to start June 24, weather permitting.
- The highway department is currently cutting trees on Beecherville Rd.

- Dog Control Officer-Steven Cronk brought a dog in to see if anyone recognized it and might know the owner. The dog was found wandering in Orwell. Councilman Jones took a picture of the dog to post on the Town's Facebook page.

-Old Home Day was a success. The changes this year brought in a bigger crowd. Supervisor Potter expressed gratitude to Chairperson LouAnn Stone and Treasurer Rose Graham for their hard work. LouAnn and Rose are stepping down this year.

-The Oswego County Supervisors Association met to discuss the unfair distribution of sales tax within the county. A letter was drafted asking the County Legislative body to re-evaluate the sales tax distribution to make it more equitable for all municipalities.

-Jason Rossman will be repairing the vestibule soon.

-A motion was made by Councilman Ryan Jones and seconded by Councilman Nicholas Marshall to accept the quote from E&V for the air conditioning installation. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

-Supervisor Potter is acquiring quotes for Propane. He has received a quote from Glider and is waiting on a quote from E&V.

-A motion was made by Councilman Ryan Jones and seconded by Councilman David Lake to purchase a climbing structure to add to the existing playground structures. The playground equipment will be purchased from BYO Playground Equipment. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

-Shirley Downes complimented the Town Board on a job well done.

-Supervisor Potter has received the certificate from the health department for the kitchen inspection. He has also received notice that the town's equalization rate is 100%.

-A motion was made by Councilman Jeffrey Graham and seconded by Councilman Ryan Jones to approve the minutes of the May Regular Meeting. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

-A motion was made by Councilman Nicholas Marshall and seconded by Councilman Jeffrey Graham to approve the Town Clerk's report for the month of May. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

-A motion was made by Councilman Ryan Jones and seconded by Councilman Nicholas Marshall to approve the Supervisor's report for the month of May. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

- A motion was made by Councilman Jeffrey Graham and seconded by Councilman David Lake to approve payment of the following claims. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

General Fund Abstract #6	Claims # 42-54B	\$ 4,086.03
Highway Fund Abstract #6	Claims #65-74B	\$14,074.08
Water Fund Abstract #6	Claims #16-18	\$ 389.69

-A motion was made by Councilman Ryan Jones and seconded by Councilman David Lake to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM. (5 Ayes) Motion carries.

Submitted June 24, 2019

Rebecca Trudell
Orwell Town Clerk