

ORWELL TOWN BOARD
Regular Meeting
Orwell Town Hall
April 12, 2022
7:00PM

Members Present:
Supervisor William Potter
Council members: Jeffrey Graham, David Lake, Jessica Steele
Also Present:
Oswego County Legislator-Herb Yerdon
Highway Superintendent-Doug Henry
CEO-John Howland
Water Operator-Eric Pappa
Tug Hill Commission-Paul Baxter
NOCA-Bob Trainham
Town Clerk-Amber Wilson
Public present-Shirley Downes, Warren Hauer, Bob Rauch, Brenda Kotoroski

Supervisor Potter opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance. There will be a public hearing on Thursday May 5th, 2022, at 7pm for the proposed junk law for the Town of Orwell.

REPORTS:

A) CEO John Howland submitted his report of building permits for the year to date. He also included a violation summary.

B) Oswego County Legislator Herb Yerdon shared information of interest. All informational packets are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

- The 2022 Oswego County rabies clinic schedule is now available. The next clinic is May 4th from 6-8pm at the Pulaski DPW garage.
- There will be a hiring event on April 19th. From 2-6pm OCWNY and the Workforce Crisis & Solutions Committee of Oswego County are hosting a hiring event at the Oswego County Workforce NY Career Center at 200 N. Second St in Fulton.
- Office of the Aging has noticed a 33% increase in fuel costs as well as an 8% increase in food costs for their meal program for the elderly. As of right now prices for meals are not increasing however it is possible in the future.
- There will be a Caregiving and Disability Resource fair Friday May 13th from 11am-2pm at the Elim Grace Church 340 West 1st st Oswego NY 13126. For more information please contact Elizabeth at the Oswego County Office for the Aging at 315-349-3484
- The Oswego Americorps program is looking for summer youth help. For more information or to apply go to youthbureau.oswegocounty.com/amicorps

C) Highway Superintendent Henry read the bills and repair and maintenance costs for March 2022. The Town Highway department has been working on the sand pit in Albion getting it ready to draw sand from it for the winter.

D) Tug Hill Representative Paul Baxter read his report as written.

E) NOCA- NOCA Representative Bob Trainham gave his report. Fuel and PPE prices keep rising. NOCA has been buying PPE in bulk where they can for a better price. They have to dispose of \$300-\$400 in expired medication every month. This medication is mandatory for them to have even though they don't use it. NOCA received their new ambulance sooner than expected so they now have 5 ambulances. They are 15 calls above last year. The new billing company NOCA switched to is working out better than expected.

Water Update:

The Town of Orwell has been negotiating with the Town of Richland on connecting with their water system. Orwell is still waiting on funding for the water project.

Public Comment: None

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence since last month's meeting.

Approval of Minutes, Monthly Reports, Budget Adjustments, and Payment of Claims: all are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

-A motion was made by Councilman Jeffrey Graham and seconded by Councilman David Lake to approve the March 8, 2022; Regular meeting minutes as written. (4 Ayes) Motion carries.

-A motion was made by Councilwoman Jessica Steele and seconded by Councilman David Lake to approve the March 17, 2022, Public Hearing minutes as written. (4 Ayes) Motion carries.

-A motion was made by Councilman Jeffrey Graham and seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Steele to approve the Town Clerk's report for March 2022. (4 Ayes) Motion carries.

- The Supervisor's Monthly Report was tabled due to the computer crashing.

- A motion was made by Councilman Jeffrey Graham and seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Steele to approve payment of the following claims. (4 Ayes) Motion carries.

General Fund Abstract #04	Claims # 44-63	\$ 78,907.32
Highway Fund Abstract #04	Claims #27-35	\$ 22,771.86
Water Fund Abstract #04	Claims #12-22	\$ 4,501.20

-A motion was made by Councilwoman Jessica Steele and seconded by Councilman David Lake to adjourn the meeting at 7:55PM. (4 Ayes) Motion carries.

Submitted April 14, 2022