

PRESENT: Greg Reuter, Supervisor; Patty Bikowsky, Deputy Supervisor, Jim Lundrigan, Brad Dixon & Steve Johnson, Councilpersons; Roy Kirley, Highway Superintendent; Tina Livermore, Town Clerk and 10 guests.

Supervisor Reuter opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Patty Bikowsky made the motion the agenda is accepted, Steve Johnson 2nd it, all in favor, so moved.

MINUTES: Minutes from the April 13th regular meetings were read by Town Clerk, Tina Livermore. Jim Lundrigan made a motion the minutes are accepted as read, Brad Dixon 2nd it, all in favor so moved.

REPORTS: Supervisor’s Report: Highway Supt. Report: Town Clerk Report:
Justice Report: Dog Control Officer Report: Bookkeepers Report:
Code Enforcer Report: Ambulance Report: Historian Report:

Reports were presented and viewed by the Board.

Highway Supervisor Roy Kirley reported the highway crew have been busy hauling stone for chip sealing. They have been getting the roads ready for paving. The 3 roads they will be doing are, McCormick Rd, Butter Nut Lane, and Indian Opening to Elm Street. When the weather isn’t great, they have been working on maintenance of the trucks.

Supervisor Greg Reuter got a call from the Sheriff’s department that some kids had broken into the town park lifeguard / bathhouse but were caught by the Sheriffs dept after someone called and reported seeing them down at the park.

Park director Amy Coleman went down to see the damage to the building and reported they had broken a window which will have to be replaced and some stuff was stolen inside. Supervisor Reuter is going to look into getting some kind of surveillance camera down to the lake to try and stop all the vandalism that has been taking place the last few years down there. The first thing we will need to do is put in Wi-Fi so the camera will be alerted to a phone and that way we can monitor the lake better. The supervisor is going to get a contractor down there to estimate the damage. On a good note, Amy reported that the pavilions are filling up fast for rental from the end of June to till Mid-August. She did say that it was rented out for Memorial Day also. Amy asks if we should look into increasing the rental charges next year for the pavilions as they have been the same price for the last 20 years. With all the improvements that we are trying to make down to the lake, the increase will help offset some of the cost. We have a beautiful lake in our town, and we want to try and improve it even more for our residents. Amy will be offering swimming lessons again this year and papers will be going out to the elementary kids soon. Amy and I will be working with our web designer on improving our webpage and adding a calendar so you can look to see what days are available to rent the pavilions. As for the web page, if anyone has something they would like to see on our page, please reach out to me and I will see about getting it put on there.

Diane VanSlyke, Historian, said they had a nice turnout for the dedication of a historic marker citing 16 American Revolutionary Soldiers buried there. One of the SAR representatives from Syracuse commented on how wonderful our cemetery was well-kept, both the lawn and stones. A big thank you to everyone who played a part in making that day so wonderful for all, from all the organizers, who put countless hours into preparing for this event, the school staff who all had a part and the students who helped make it a successful day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Supervisor Reuter said there were no new updates on E.D.P, but there will be a quarterly update coming.

NEW BUSINESS: We had a few people attend the information meeting at the firehouse on the new bridge construction over Oriskany Creek/ Solsville Rd. Nothing will start until next year. They are still seeking ideas out as they want to preserve the beautiful existing cobblestone structure of the bridge.

Grievance day will be May 24th.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION: Jason Mitchell Madison School Superintendent along with a few others came out to discuss the new roadway that they would like to put in at the school to relieve some of the heavy traffic entering and exiting on rt 20, plus if there were ever an accident on rt 20, there would be another way in or out. The 2 way in and out exit would be on North Street. For the safety of everyone, they would like to go onto some of the town property as the roadway would have gone close to the soccer fields and the score board. If approved, they would like to start in the summer with completion in the fall.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Steve Johnson made the motion seconded by Brad Dixon to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Steve Johnson made the motion seconded by Patty Bikowsky to end Executive Session at 8:02., all in favor so moved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Patty Bikowsky made a motion second by Brad Dixon to pay the General Bills in the amount of \$26,132.74 and the Highway Bills in the amount of \$32,752.00 for a total of \$58,884.74. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:17 PM Patty Bikowsky made the motion to adjourn, Brad Dixon 2nd it, all in favor, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Livermore
Town Clerk