

October 14, 2021
Town of Afton
County of Chenango

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence, Councilmen Chris Warren, Calvin Tallmadge, Robert Tallmadge, Jamie Baciuska was excused. Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt, Assessor Caitlyn Brown, Code Enforcement Officer Bailey DeBetta, and DCO Amy Cross.

Visitors: B Stewart, Elie Schecter, Dan Leary, W Coley, J Wicks, D DeClue, C. Hoyt

Bills and claims were audited and ordered paid as follows:

General Fund Claims #124-143 Totaling \$7793.29 as shown on General Fund Abstract # 10 dated October 14, 2021 and

Highway Fund Claims #115-134 Totaling \$20346.96 as shown on Highway Fund Abstract # 10 dated October 14, 2021.

Regular meeting was called to order at 7 pm with the salute to the flag.

Motion to Correct the September 9 Board Meeting minutes to read 1) Resolution by the Afton Town Board to allow the Afton Town Court to apply for a JCAP Grant in the 2021-22 grant cycle up to \$30000.00 to upgrade the court security system and other needed Items. Motion to approve the resolution made by Jamie Baciuska seconded by Calvin Tallmadge. Roll call vote as follows:

Supervisor John Lawrence Aye

Robert Tallmadge Aye

Calvin Tallmadge Aye

Jamie Baciuska Aye

Chris Warren Aye

Resolution passes Motion made by Calvin Tallmadge Seconded by Chris Warren Approved. Motion to accept the corrected minutes made by Robert Tallmadge Seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Motion to pay bills and claims made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

A presentation on the solar proposal update by Our Generation Solar done by Elie Schecter and Dan Leary.

Communications

- 1) Irene Ives request to change speed limit on Davey Road discussed.
- 2) Notice of claim denial by Brown and Brown Insurance regarding a slip and fall that took place on 3/6/21 in the Village of Afton.
- 3) Notification of resignation by Janice Rideout from bookkeeping position for the Town of Afton effective November 30, 2021. Motion to accept this resignation made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Committee Reports

- 1) Assessor Report information on reassessment project distributed.
- 2) Financial reports for August and September were distributed.
- 3) Justice report distributed.
- 4) Sanitation Report distributed

- 5) Highway Report was an oral report.
- 6) DCO report was distributed
- 7) Building Report roof on Town Hall replacement or repairs information to be gathered.
- 8) Historian Report distributed

Old Business

A resolution to create a Local Law #2 of 2021 Proposed Local Law Opting Out of Adult Use Cannabis Retail S=Dispensaries and on Site Cannabis Consumption Sites Motion to approve resolution made by Robert Tallmadge Seconded by John Lawrence approved copy of the law is available for viewing at the Town Clerk's Office during regular Town Clerk Hours. Public hearing on the proposed law to occur at the regular board meeting on November 11, 2021 at 7 pm. The public is invited to attend and express opinions for or against at this time.

New Business

- 1) Determine Senior Citizen income levels for 2022 assessment rolls. Motion to continue without changes made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved
- 2) Chenango County SPCA agreement for 2022 tabled to next month
- 3) Motion to approve the Chenango County Snow and Ice Removal on CR 26, 30 and 39 and to Authorize Supervisor John Lawrence to sign on behalf of the Town of Afton made by Chris Warren seconded by Calvin Tallmadge motion passed Town Clerk to Notarize the document.
- 4) Date to discuss Teamsters Contract set for Monday October 18, 2021 at 7 pm

Recognition of visitors

Motion to approve the preliminary budget for the 2022 fiscal year for the Town of Afton and to set a date of November 11, 2021 at 7 pm for the public hearing to approve the Final Budget for 2021 for the Town of Afton made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved motion passes

Motion to adjourn at 10;50 pm made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Calvin Tallmadge Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz
Clerk of the Board