April 8, 2021 Town of Afton County of Chenango

Present at the regular meeting were Supervisor John Lawrence, councilmen Calvin Tallmadge Chris Warren, Robert Tallmadge, Highway Superintendent Kirk Hoyt, Assessor Caitlyn Brown, Code Enforcement Officer Bailey DeBetta, Honorable Donald Ouimet. Excused Jamie Baciuska Absent Amy Cross

Visitors Clark and Dixie Neice, Gail and Chris Lissandrello

Bills and Claims were audited and ordered paid as follows

General Fund Claims # 44-56 totaling \$6046.99 as shown on General Fund Abstract # 4 dated April 8, 2021 and

Highway Fund Claims # 32-42 totaling \$16455.92 as shown on Highway Abstract #4 dated April 8,2021

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

Motion to accept the minutes of the March 11, 2021 regular meeting made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

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

No Communications at this time

## Committee Reports

- 1) Assessor Report: Steve Harris on Assessor computer update being worked on to be completed by June 1, 2021.
- 2) Financial Reports for March distributed to board
- 3) Justice Report Democratic Caucus to be held at the Town Hall on Saturday May 8 from 1-3 pm followed by the court oral report.
- 4) Sanitation Report oral report spring new work beginning on septic systems more to come in future months
- 5) Highway Report oral report with sweeping and ditch cleaning and general cleanup being done a new culvert to be installed on Blakesley Nurse Hollow near Sickler Property Health Department has contacted Highway department to see if we can do a drive thru Rabies clinic later this year. OK to do it this way

Bid Opening for Stone Bids as follows for Delivered only

Hanson	1A 19.75/ton	1B 19.75/ton	1 <sup>st</sup> 18.75/ton
Cobleskill	1A 21.00/ton	1B 18.40/ton	1 <sup>st</sup> 18.40/ton
Carver	1A 21.25/ton	1B 18.85/ton	1 <sup>st</sup> 18.85/ton
Barrett	1A 24.75/ton	1B 26.25/ton	1 <sup>st</sup> 24.25/ton
TriCity	1A 22.75/ton	1B no bid	1st no bid

Motion to Award 1 A to Hanson 1B and 1St to Cobleskill made by Chris Warren seconded by Calvin Tallmadge Approved.

- 6) DCO Report Distributed
- 7) Building Report not information at this time
- 8) Historian Report distributed

## Old Business

- 1) Chenango County EMS draft proposal discussed options for a program to be potentially approved by County to improve accessibility to ambulance service in the under-served areas of Chenango County. Further discussion will be done at the Chenango County Board of Supervisors Board meeting in April.
- 2) Review of tabled "Event Permit" with no interest at this time being shown by any member of the public we have decided to drop this proposal at this time.

## **New Business**

- 1) Brown and Brown statement on Court constable position costs discussed. It was decided that we would continue to use the Village Officer in Charge if this is amicable with the Village as this seems to work out well for both parties.
- 2) County mowing proposal discussed. Decision not to accept proposal motion made by Robert Tallmadge by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved
- 3) Changes to petition wall in large Conference Room for rental by Dr's offices. If carpeting is damaged it must be replaced and no walls may be erected without prior approval of town board before installation.

## Recognition of Visitors

Speeding in the area of Afton Lake Road discussed and some possible solutions were voiced.

Motion to adjourn at 8 pm by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Calvin Tallmadge Approved

Respectfully Submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz Clerk of the Board