

November 12, 2020
Town of Afton
County of Chenango

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

Visitors Donald Ouimet, Roland Cross, Matt Beckwith, Blane Reiling, Cody McAdams, Mitchell Relyea, Hon. Pam Wylubski, David Wylubski, Deanna Lawrence, Jeff Butler

Bills and Claims were audited and ordered paid as follows

General fund claims # 155-175 totaling \$18011.52 as shown on General Fund Abstract # 11 dated November 12, 2020 and

Highway fund claims # 103-120 totaling \$ 33887.24 as shown on Highway Fund Abstract # 11 dated November 12, 2020

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

Motion to accept the minutes of the October 8, 2020 regular meeting made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved

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

Assessment of where the Town is with emergency ambulance service. Report from Blane Reiling of Afton Fire District and Matt Beckwith of Chenango County Emergency Services explained the need for volunteers for manning ambulances as few are left in Chenango County to cover the area and that we could possibly lose the ability to have local voluntary ambulance coverage and be required to rely in the future on paid ambulance services to save lives, and to provide this essential service.

Communications

- 1) Assessor Report Oral Report given
- 2) Financial Report distributed to board members
- 3) Justice Report oral report given and written notice of resignation of Justice Pamela Wylubski as of November 30, 2020.
- 4) Sanitation Report oral report 1 permit submitted
- 5) Highway Report oral report Brush cutting and a little snow plowing done along with a few truck repairs.
- 6) DCO Report distributed Board members requested a copy of the DCO Job Description and would like to see a dog being held for 24 hours before transport to SPCA and post a picture and description on the website.
- 7) Building Report SAM Grant Process Notice of project ID # 24122 received and being processed
- 8) Historian Report distributed

Old Business

- 1) State Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) Grant process notice Project ID # 24122 received will be completed and returned.
- 2) Review of "Event Permit" Committee no report at this time.
- 3) Offer to buy 1.04 acres next to Town Hall no information at this time

New Business

- 1) Association of Town's membership for 2021 declined for renewal at this date
- 2) The letter of resignation of Hon. Pamela Wylubski, as of November 30, 2020 Motion to approve made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Jamie Baciуска Approved will be filed with 6th District Court and Chenango County Personnel as well as Board of Elections by Afton Town Clerk as mandated by State law.

- 3) Fuel Bid Opened at 8:50 pm only one bid from Mirabito Energy Products received as follows

Product	Posting	Firm Differential	Fluctuating Bid Price as of 11/9/2020
Diesel Fuel	Valero Rack, Vestal, NY 11/9/2020 \$1.2245/ gal	+.1875/gal	\$1.4120/gal.
Clear Kerosene (if needed for winter blend with Diesel fuel)	BuckeyeRack, Vestal, NY 11/9/2020 \$1.5320/gal	+.1875/gal	\$1.7195/ gal
Kerosene for Heat	Buckeye Rack, Vestal, NY 11/9/2020 \$1.5370/ gal	+.3000/gal	\$1.8370/ gal

Term of contract one year from Bid Award

At this time the Board reserves the right to reject all bids and to resubmit bids for fixed rates to be sent directly to Boulder, Blue Ox, Economy, Mirabito ,Suburban ,Country Side, and Superior to be opened at the December 10, 2020 meeting at 7 pm. A legal notice will be sent to each directly. Motion made by Chris Warren seconded by Jamie Baciуска Approved

Motion to open the Budget Hearing on the 2021 Town of Afton Budget at 8:55 pm made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

Motion to close the Budget Hearing on the 2021 Town of Afton Budget made by John Lawrence and seconded by Robert Tallmadge Approved

Motion to Approve the 2021 Preliminary Budget made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren
Supervisor John Lawrence Aye
Councilman Robert Tallmadge Aye
Council man Calvin Tallmadge Aye
Councilman Jamie Baciуска Aye
Councilman Chris Warren Aye

Budget passes

Recognition of Visitors

Mitchel Relyea and Cody Mc Adams spoke on the proposed skate park in the Village of Afton

Motion to go to Executive Session on Court Justice interviews to fill position on a probationary 3 month period at 9:05 pm made by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Jamie Baciaska Approved

Motion to return from executive session at 10:33 pm by Calvin Tallmadge seconded by Robert Tallmadge

Motion to adjourn at 10:36 pm made by Robert Tallmadge seconded by Chris Warren Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Rosemarie A Klatz
Clerk of the Board