

Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting taking place at the Taylor Town Hall on:  
**September 8, 2020 at 7 p.m.**

Present:

Supervisor: Jeffrey Smith  
Councilman/Deputy Supervisor: Riley Closson  
Councilmen: Harold R. Eltz (Russell)  
Joey Pudney  
Theodore Law Jr. (TJ)  
Clerk/Tax Collector: Jaymie Closson  
Highway Superintendent: Chris Smith  
Historian/Deputy Clerk/Planning Bd. Sec.: Sharon Eltz

Absent:

Accountant: Deborah Hubbard (Debbie)  
Justice: Rollan Elwood  
Building/Code Enforcement: Derek Raimo  
Planning Board Chair: Barbara Allen

Others Present:

County Legislator: Mitchel Eccleston

Jeff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the meeting the councilmen were given the chance to read and review August 2020 meeting minutes and also time to review and sign general and highway fund vouchers.

**VOUCHER DISCUSSION:**

None

**PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the August 2020 meeting minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Riley Closson "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTION** to approve the Accountants Report as submitted by the Accountant was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"  
Riley Closson "aye"  
Joey Pudney "aye"  
TJ Law "aye"  
Russell Eltz "aye"

CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the September 2020 Highway fund vouchers in the amount of \$55,157.77 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Joey Pudney.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith "aye"

Riley Closson	“aye”	
Joey Pudney	“aye”	
TJ Law	“aye”	
Russell Eltz	“aye”	CARRIED

**MOTION** to approve the September 2020 General fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,147.72 was made by Riley Closson and seconded by TJ Law.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
Riley Closson	“aye”	
Joey Pudney	“aye”	
TJ Law	“aye”	
Russell Eltz	“aye”	CARRIED

Total Disbursement: \$56,305.49

**DISCUSSION: Jeff Smith**

- Budget 2021
  - Debbie is working on getting the 2021 budget together. Jeff is working on things being broke down a little further on line items.
  - Would like to keep it at a very little to zero increase from 2020.
  - Long range planning on trucks is still decided on a 10 year rotation.
  - Need to decide what to do about building funds. Are we going to build a new town hall up by the salt shed so everything is on one property?
- \$75,000 proposal to fix Potter Hill bridge from Fuller Excavation, LLC.
  - FEMA reimburses 75%
  - Chris to check with DEC to see if Fuller’s plan is okay.

**PLANNING BOARD: Barb Allen (Absent)**

None

**BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Derek Raimo (Absent)**

Report submitted

**HIGHWAY: Chis Smith**

- Finishing up some grading
- A couple of culverts to put in
- International is at Stadium International. Breaks not working and an electrical issue. Needs new breaks all the way around. Only been 6,000 miles since previous set. Chris to pay attention to adjusting correctly and greasing properly.
- O’Shea Graphics is making stickers to put over seasonal roads signs to make them all correct dates.
- Will be hauling in sand shortly.

**HISTORIAL: Sharon Eltz**

None

**ANIMAL:**

None

**CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: Jaymie Closson**

- \$305 in DEC sales; \$13.93 to town, \$291.07 to NYS
- \$40 Munroe marriage license; \$17.50 to town, \$22.50 to NYS
- Jaymie to put seasonal roads advertisement in newspaper

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Mitchel Eccleston spoke with Cortland County Highway Superintendent about the Whitney Road detour – since it has taken so long to have Taylor Valley repaired and all the county traffic is being detoured over our town road he got Charlie to agree to have the county paint a white line down the center of Whitney Road while they are doing 26 since it was redone.
- Transpro revealed that the sheriff’s department and probation department are 3 times over staffed.
- Agriculture law that was brought forward by Sheriff Helms has been tabled. Decided it needs to be dealt with at a town level, not county.
- County is hoping to do about 75% of what Transpro found. Hopefully next year can have a balanced budget.
- County wants to move the senior center out of the County Office Building basement along with Cortland County Mental Health to the Grange Building in Cortland.

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. was made by Riley Closson and seconded by Russell Eltz.

Votes Cast:

Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
Riley Closson	“aye”
Joey Pudney	“aye”
TJ Law	“aye”
Russell Eltz	“aye”

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jaymie Closson*

Clerk