

February 23, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Tyre Town Board was held Thursday, October 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tyre Municipal Building, 1082 Gravel Road, Seneca Falls, NY 13148, in the Town of Tyre.

Supervisor Partee called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Councilman Reginald Aceto – here; Councilman Jeffrey Bennett – here; Councilman Henry Bickel – here; Councilman Kenneth Sutterby – here; Supervisor Beth Partee – here

Others Present: Bookkeeper Michael Gross; Highway Superintendent Eric Bush; Pat Mahoney; Char Verkey; Rod Verkey

Open Privilege of the Floor: None

Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 5, 2023 and January 19, 2023 minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written made by Councilman Sutterby and seconded by Councilman Bennett.

Vote: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

Motion carried

Reports of Officers and Departments:

Town Clerk: Town Clerk Sosnowski has moved forward with submitting an application to the DEC to begin the process of training so that she may make hunting and fishing licenses available for sale in the Town.

Highway Superintendent: Highway Superintendent Bush reported today was the deadline for applications to be submitted for the bid for equipment rental. There

was one application submitted from Seneca Stone and this bid has been approved.

Dog Control Officer: Nothing

Fire Chief: Chief Tavano reported that there were 11 calls for the Town in the last month. Average response time from time of call to in route is 3 minutes and 29 seconds. The average arrival time from time of call to arrival is 10 minutes and 4 seconds. Weekly webinars are ongoing for lithium ion battery fires, mass casualty incidents, electric vehicle fires, water/storm emergency responses, hi rise standpipe operations. There has also been trainings on confined space, battalion drill on canal trail, annual OSHA refresher, annual physicals, annual PPE inspections. EMS call responses have increased due to EMS system are wide being short staffed, we are providing more first response BLS services with NYS EMT to cut down on wait time with patients.

Assessor: Reminder that all exemptions/renewals are due to Assessor Griswold by 3/1/23.

Planning Board/ZBA/Training Records: Mr. Seem is training Mr. Marro in regards to his new role on the Planning Board.

Zoning Enforcement Officer: ZEO Heizmann reported that there is nothing new in regards to IHOP or Dunkin Donuts. She has received many e-mails in regards to cell towers within the Town have been updated to 5G.

Bookkeeper: Bookkeeper Gross has uploaded the Abstract of Audited Vouchers #1 and #14; cash receipts summary report; financial statements for 2022 and reports that the books for 2022 have been closed and he has started working on the 2022 AUD.

Reports of Committees:

Highway Committee: Councilman Bennett met with Highway Superintendent Bush and everything is running smooth – keep up the good work. Supervisor Partee reported that the Town is still waiting to receive the detailed programming document from the Eastern FLAP team.

Building Committee: Nothing new to report

Financial Management Committee: Nothing new to report

Fire Protection Committee: Service by Har-Rob on the 2018 Spartan Pumper has been completed. They were able to keep the Maltese Cross on the truck and just removed the lettering from it. SCBA Flow Testing for 6 units has been completed by Jerome Fire. Received the duplicate Certificate of Origin for the 2018 Spartan Pumper. Supervisor Partee is waiting to hear back from the Receiver to schedule a meeting to sign/notarize all of the CoOs. The Town Board met on February 7, 2023 to review the draft by-laws for a new fire company. It was a very productive meeting and Supervisor Partee expects to have the updated draft by-laws to distribute to the Board early next week.

Band Hall Committee: Nothing new to report

Resolutions and Motions:

RESOLUTION declaring highway equipment and supplies as surplus and to direct that it be sold and the profits realized from the sale be deposited into the Highway Account.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilman Bickel, seconded by Councilman Bennett, and duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain - 0

The Resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION of the Tyre Town Board increasing the Appropriation for Account SF3410.4 Fire Protection – Contractual.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilman Sutterby, seconded by Councilman Bennett, and duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

The Resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION authorizing scheduling a Public Hearing for the Proposed Local Law entitled “A Local Law Amending the Zoning Law of the Town of Tyre”

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Sutterby, and duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

The Resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION to Adopt the Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Moneys

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilman Sutterby, seconded by Councilment Bennett, and duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

The Resolution was duly adopted.

RESOLUTION Accepting the Service Order from Spectrum Enterprise for phone upgrade at the Highway Department

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilman Sutterby, seconded by Councilman Aceto, and duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

The Resolution was duly adopted.

Unfinished Business:

Love's Watermain Dedication – Received the bill of sale of the Love's Watermain Dedication on February 10, 2023 that was signed by Love's on February , 2023.

Is there a motion to accept the Love's Watermain Dedication and file it with the Town Clerk?

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Sutterby, and duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Absent – 0; Abstain – 0

The Resolution was duly adopted.

New Business:

Kennel Law – Councilman Bennett reported that he is inclined to go with the State Kennel Law. Councilman Bennett and Councilman Aceto will review the State Kennel Law and get back to the Board.

Supervisor Report/Correspondence:

January 23, 2023 – From NYSEG, press release received announcing electric and gas bill relief for residential and business customers.

January 26, 2023 – From Seneca County Office for the Aging, flyer received requesting volunteer drivers for the Seneca County Senior Center. Inc.

January 28, 2023 – From Bill Kohberger, email received (re: emergency number to contact town leadership).

February 3, 2023 – From Association of Towns of the State of New York, monthly digital newsletter received.

Broadband – Supervisor received an updated agreement that needs one item fixed. This process is coming very close to being a reality.

Bills:

General Fund – Townwide: 103-104; 217-225; 227-256

Highway Fund : 103-104; 218; 234; 602-606

Fire Protection District: 226; 900-901

Water District #1: 801-804

Water District #2: 802

Trust & Agency: 1-2

Councilman Sutterby moved, seconded by Councilman Bennett that the bills be approved for payment: VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent – 0

Adjournment:

Councilman Aceto moved, seconded by Councilman Bennett that the meeting be adjourned at 7:23 p.m. VOTE: Aye – 5; Nay – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent – 0

Submitted by,

Carolyn Sosnowski
Tyre Town Clerk

