

November 15th, 2023

Monthly Meeting

Junius Town Hall

**Present:** Supervisor Ernie Brownell, Councilman Rick Wadhams, Councilman Kyle Black, Councilman James Patsos, Planning Board Linda Mott, Assessor Phil Griswold, Bookkeeper Denise Darcangelis, Town Clerk Colleen Smith

**Absent:** Councilman Randy Wadhams, Highway Superintendent Dave Fisk

**Also Present:** Chuck Doverspike

**Pledge of Allegiance**

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Supervisor Brownell called the Public Hearing for 2024 Budget to order at 6:00 pm, Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to open the Public Hearing, Councilman Rick Wadhams second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

There was no one that wished to speak. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to close the public hearing for the budget at 6:01, Councilman James Patsos second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Supervisor Brownell called the public hearing for the North Seneca Ambulance budget to order at 6:01. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to open the meeting at, Councilman James Patsos second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

There was no one that wished to speak. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to close the meeting at 6:02, Councilman James Patsos second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Supervisor Brownell called the Public Hearing of the Junius Fire Protection Budget to order at 6:02. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to open the meeting, Councilman James Patsos second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

There was no one that wished to speak so Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to close the meeting at 6:03, Councilman James Patsos second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

## **Privilege of the Floor:**

**Audit of Claims-** The bills have been reviewed by the board and are authorized to be paid as follows:

**Pre-Pays:** General \$834.88; Highway \$2,504.65

**Paying Tonight:** General \$28,626.08; Highway \$2,534.76; Water District #1 \$286.42; Water District #2 \$130.00; Water District #3 \$3,729.58.

Motion made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Kyle Black accepting of paying the bills.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

A transfer was requested from account SW3-9060.8 Hospital and Medical Ins. for \$3,000 to account SW3-8320.4 General repairs Contractual. A motion was made by Councilman Rick Wadhams to approve the transfer and seconded by Councilman James Patsos.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

**Approval of Minutes:** Motioned made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Rick Wadhams to accept the minutes.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

**Town Clerk Report:** 7 Dog Licenses and 5 certified copies. A check for \$111.00 was given to the Town.

Motioned made by Councilman Rick Wadhams and seconded by Councilman Randy Wadhams to accept the Town Clerk report.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Water Committee**

##### **Highway Committee:**

##### **Building committee**

**Planning Committee:** Wilkins RV would like to change their sign that is along the Thruway. They wish to park a tractor trailer with their sign along the back of their property facing the Thruway.

**Assessor Report:** Phil Griswold went over the RPTL66(A) which allows a real property exemption for volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers.

**Old BUSINESS:** Supervisor Brownell wanted to mention that the Town is going to get \$100,000 from the Seneca County as ARPA money. Also, Next year we will get a share of the sales tax that is a surplus in the county.

Supervisor Brownell has been trying to get quotes for new doors, he is still working on that. He also received a couple quotes for a whole building generator. He has received one actual quote from Hurricane Home Solutions for \$11,500 and is working on getting a second one in writing.

**New Business:** Supervisor Brownell asked for a motion to approve the budget. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to approve the 2024 Town of Junius Budget, Councilman Rick Wadhams second the motion.

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

The Town of Junius is involved in the Seneca County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 update, Supervisor Brownell will be taking care of it and working with Melissa Taylor at the County emergency services.

There will be a workshop Meeting December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Adjournment:** Councilman Kyle Black motioned to adjourn the meeting; Councilman James Patsos seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

**VOTE:** Aye- 4; NAY – 0; Absent – 1; Abstain – 0

Minutes recorded and submitted by Town Clerk

Colleen Smith