

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Monthly Board Meeting  
Junius Town Hall

**Present:** Supervisor Ernie Brownell, Councilman Rick Wadhams, Councilman Kyle Black, Councilman James Patsos, Highway Superintendent Dave Fisk, Assessor Phil Griswold, Bookkeeper Denise Darcangelis, Town Clerk Colleen Smith

**Absent:** Councilman Randy Wadhams, Planning Board Chair Linda Mott

**Also Present:** Chuck Doverspike, Rick Noone, Tom Davis

Supervisor Brownell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**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 \$1,279.31; Highway \$5,117.25; Water District #1 \$509.32; Water District #3 \$50.93.

**Paying Tonight:** General \$38,406.55; Highway \$4,434.55; Water District #1 \$394.28; Water District #3 \$95.69

Motion made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Kyle Black.

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

Bookkeeper Denise Darcangelis Requested a transfer from account SW3-8320.4 General Repairs for \$4,009.00 to account SW3-8330.4 Contractual for \$4,009.00. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion to transfer the money. Councilman James Patsos seconded the motion.

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Motioned made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Rick Wadhams

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

**Town Clerk Report:** 11 Dog Licenses for \$100.00, A check for \$100.00 was given to the Town.

**Approval of Town Clerk Report:** Motioned made by Councilman Rick Wadhams and seconded by Councilman James Patsos.

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

**Committee Reports:**

**Water Committee:** Supervisor Brownell will have a written report available at the next meeting.

**Highway Committee:** Highway Superintendent Fisk reported that they have been very busy with removing trees and salting the roads. The DEC has contracted Parsons Engineering to perform three test wells and core samples in the old Junius Town landfill. Also, He received the first invoice for the 2026 Mack Granite truck from Conway Beam Truck Group Inc. for \$190,013.00.

The Salt Building needs a new cover. Superintendent Fisk received a couple of quotes for a new coverall. He signed a contract with Eagle Associates of Cazenovia for \$20,548.95.

Superintendent Fisk will have Town clean up days on May 1<sup>st</sup> 7am to 7pm and May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7am till noon.

**Building committee:** The roof is still leaking, Supervisor Brownell will be calling for quotes.

**Dog Control:** A state representative came in to explain the new law regulations for the dog kennel. Present at the meeting were Rick Noone, Ernie Brownell, Colleen Smith and the Ag & Markets Representative for this area. The new law is pretty extensive. The board suggested our Lawyer review the law.

**Planning Committee:**

**Assessor Report:** Assessor Griswold mentioned the State developed a new program that only two counties are trying out. It has many errors. It has slowed his job down and created many problems.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**New Business:** Councilman Rick Wadhams was contacted by Mike DeWalle about the mutual aid contract with the fire department. Supervisor Brownell is working on it. Also, questioned the two fire hydrants that need to be replaced. Superintendent Fisk is putting it on his schedule to do.

Supervisor Brownell asked if the town wanted to have another Town Picnic. Supervisor Brownell will ask Jay Martin if September 19<sup>th</sup> is available.

The Williamson Law annual software support contract for the Town Clerk needs to be signed and paid. Councilman Kyle Black made the motion for Supervisor Brownell to sign the contract for \$1050.00. Councilman James Patsos seconded the motion.

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

**Adjournment:** Councilman James Patsos motioned to adjourn the meeting; Councilman Rick Wadhams seconded it.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

Minutes recorded and submitted by Town Clerk

Colleen Smith