

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Monthly Meeting  
Junius Town Hall

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

**Absent:** Councilman Randy Wadhams, Highway Superintendent Dave Fisk, Assessor Phil Griswold

**Also Present:** Chuck Doverspike, Danny Green and Kristy Ward

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm**

**Privilege of the Floor:** Dan Green who works for the town has concerns about payroll and overtime. Bookkeeper Denise said she goes by the NY State rules. Mr. Green was referring to the Towns Employee Handbook. The board members will review the handbook along with the NY state rules and come up with a solution.

Kristy ward is on a committee involving the Junius Presbyterian Church that has closed down. They are looking at ways to utilize the church. See if the Town is interested in it, or put it on the market to sell.

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

**Pre-Pays:** General \$20,914.88; Highway \$2,504.65; ARPA \$300.00.

**Paying Tonight:** General \$12,273.41; Highway \$33,680.51; Water District #1 \$2,211.27; Water District #2 \$1,064.81; Water District #3 \$1,005.03; ARPA \$96.19

Motion made by Councilman Rick Wadhams and seconded by Councilman Kyle Black accepting of paying the bills.

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

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

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

**Town Clerk Report:** 26 Dog Licenses, 3 Certified Copies and 3 Planning fees. A check for \$370.00 was given to the Town.

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

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

**Committee Reports:**

**Water Committee:**

**Highway Committee:** The Highway department sold some surplus items:

1. A Kuhn GMD500S 6.5' 3pt mower
2. A 3pt Sweepster 6' Broom
3. 8' Bed liner.

Motioned made by Councilman Kyle Black and seconded by Councilman Rick Wadhams to accept the surplus sale items.

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

**Building committee:**

**Dog Control:**

**Planning Committee:**

**Assessor Report:** Assessor Griswold reports that no one showed up for Grievance Day.

**Old BUSINESS:** Mrs. Seitz had inquired about her water bill. She is being charged an EDU for the water crossing a corner of her property. The board decided to leave the Bill as it was to be fair and consistent with the rest of the Town folks. Supervisor Brownell made the motion to leave the bill as is, Councilman Black seconded the motion.

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

Supervisor Brownell wants to set a date for the Summer Picnic. Councilman Black suggested September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023. A motion was made by Councilman Rick Wadhams to have the Picnic September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at noon and seconded by Councilman Black.

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

**New Business:** The Town received a water bill from The Town of Waterloo where the rates have been raised. Bookkeeper Darcangelis has a call in to the Town requesting an explanation.

**Executive Session:** Supervisor Brownell called an executive meeting to order for all the board members at 6:20. Councilman Rick Wadhams seconded it.

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

Supervisor Ernie Brownell, Councilman Kyle Black, Councilman Rick Wadhams, Councilman James Patsos went into a private office for the meeting.

Supervisor Brownell called executive session adjournment at 6:32, Councilman Rick Wadhams seconded it.

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

Councilman Black made the motion to have a workshop meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, Councilman Patsos seconded it.

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

**Adjournment:** Councilman Rick Wadhams motioned to adjourn the meeting; Councilman James Patsos seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM

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

Minutes recorded and submitted by Town Clerk

Colleen Smith