

September 21st, 2022
Monthly Board Meeting
Junius Town Hall

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

Absent: Highway Superintendent David Fisk

Also Present: Seneca County Planning Board members Harriet Hanes and Jason Rearick

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Privilege of the Floor: Jason Rearick brought to the Boards attention of the recertification of Agricultural District 6 which covers areas in Junius, Tyre, Waterloo and Seneca Falls. Maps were handed out with the proposed certifications. They are asking all the Town's boards for input on properties that need to be in or out of the Agricultural District. Letters were sent out to landowners to make them aware of the changes.

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

Pre-Pays: General \$17,362.50; Highway \$2189.38

Paying Tonight: General \$3,452.72; Water District #1 \$ 59,332.83; Water District #2 \$287.50; District #3 \$175.00

Motion made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Randy Wadhams

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

Approval of Minutes: Motioned made by Councilman Rick Wadhams and seconded by Councilman Randy Wadhams.

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

Town Clerk Report: 38 Dog Licenses Total \$378.00, A check for \$378 was given to the Town.

Approval of Town Clerk Report: Motioned made by Councilman James Patsos and seconded by Councilman Kyle Black.

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

Committee Reports:

Water Committee: Still waiting to hear where to put the meter for the Thruway rest area

Highway Committee: Hatch Road is complete

Building committee: Nothing to report

Dog Control: Nothing to report

Planning Committee: Linda Mott says things are moving along well with Wilkins RV, A gentleman on Nine Foot road will be opening a Butcher store.

Assessor Report: Phil Griswold gave the town a refresher on how the tax base in the Town of Junius can increase or decrease. Ex: New construction or destruction of a home.

Old Business: Supervisor Ernie Brownell talked with a local Grant writer, Jeffrey Haufman. He will coordinate a time to meet that works for the Board and Mr. Haufman.

The town received a \$100,000 grant. There is a list of acceptable spending the town may choose from.

New Business: An approval is needed for the Town Supervisor to sign an agreement with Williamson Law for Payroll support and for Accounting and Budget support. Payroll Support is \$870, and the Accounting/Budget support is \$1108. A motion was made to approve the signing of both agreements by Councilman Kyle Black and seconded by James Patsos.

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

Adjournment: Councilman James Patsos motioned to adjourn the meeting; Councilman Kyle Black seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Minutes recorded and submitted by Town Clerk

Colleen Smith