

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF LITTLE FALLS, JUNE 8, 2021

A Regular meeting of the Town Board, Town of Little Falls was held on June 8, 2021 at the town hall commencing at 7:04 p.m. with the following members present:

Present: Supervisor Dan Casler
Councilman Mitchell Soules
Councilman Kirk Schwasnick
Councilman Kevin Sullivan
Councilman Eric Gehring

Others Present: Town Clerk, Sandra Regan; Highway Superintendent, Donald Cotton; Town Attorney, Nick Macri; Codes Enforcer, Phil Green; Town resident, Jason Gehring.

-Supervisor Casler called the meeting to order directing the clerk to call the roll.

RESOLUTION #44

Minute Approval

On motion of Councilman Soules, seconded by Councilman Gehring, the following resolution was ADOPTED-vote:

Ayes-Supervisor Casler; Councilmen Soules, Schwasnick, Sullivan, Gehring
Noes-0

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous month's meetings, as submitted by the clerk, hereby be approved.

-Privilege of the floor was granted to those present. There were no comments.

-Supervisor Report:

Supervisor Casler reported:

- That he didn't have a financial report for the month.
- That a letter was received from NYSIF acknowledging receipt of the town's insurance cancellation notice.
- That retirement reporting still has to be done.
- That a Supervisor's meeting was held and no new information has been received on the Rescue Plan money and that he had spoken with Senator Schumer on this.
- That Excellus is filing a request with NYS Dept. of Financial Services for a rate increase for next year.
- That the Soil and Water Conservation District has a hydroseeding program that offers hydroseeding services to municipalities at no cost and that they are holding a Post Flood Emergency Stream Intervention training program on June 21st and 22nd at no cost.
- That the Department of State has announced that NYS Consolidated Funding Application is accepting round 11 applications for funding for Local Waterfront Revitalization Programs, Local Government Efficiency Programs, Brownfield Opportunity Area Programs, and Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Programs.

-Assessor Report:

Supervisor Casler reported that he had spoken with Assessor Meeker and the BAR members; that Neil Bandel has informed him that he does want to resign from the board and will resubmit a resignation; that there was only one grievance made and has asked Assessor Meeker to give a summary of grievance day.

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-Town Attorney Report:

Attorney Macri reported that copies of a proposed law had been distributed to the board for their review. Attorney Macri explained that the law provides for the use and reimbursement for legal engineering and consulting services associated with any proposed projects that may come into town.

RESOLUTION #45

Acceptance of Local Law #1-2021, A Law Providing For The Use of and Reimbursement for Legal Engineering and Consulting Services

On motion of Councilman Gehring, seconded by Councilman Soules, the following resolution was ADOPTED by roll call vote:

Supervisor Casler	Aye
Councilman Soules	Aye
Councilman Schwasnick	Aye
Councilman Sullivan	Aye
Councilman Gehring	Aye

WHEREAS, Local Law #1-2021 has been introduced to provide for the use of and reimbursement for legal engineering and consulting services,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board, of the Town of Little Falls, hereby accepts Local Law #1-2021 as introduced, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing on said law is hereby scheduled for July 13, 2021 at 7:00 at the town hall.

RESOLUTION #46

Clerk Authorization to Publish Notice of Public Hearing on Local Law #1-2021, A Law Providing For The Use of and Reimbursement for Legal Engineering and Consulting Services

On motion of Councilman Gehring, seconded by Councilman Soules, the following resolution was ADOPTED-vote:

Ayes-Supervisor Casler; Councilmen Soules, Schwasnick, Sullivan, Gehring
Noes-0

RESOLVED that the town clerk hereby by authorized to publish notice of a public hearing to be held on Local Law #1-2021 on July 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall in the Times Telegram at her discretion.

-Town Justice Report:

Supervisor Casler reported that the Town Justice deposit had been received.

-Planning Board Report:

Clerk Regan reported that the planning board did not meet, therefore there is no report.

-Health Officer Report: None

-Dog Control Officer Report: None

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-Highway Superintendent Report:

Superintendent Cotton reported that the 11th salt shed payment will be coming.

-Town Clerk Report:

Clerk Regan reported that she is working with Codes Enforcer Green on getting the building occupancy sign done.

-Supervisor Casler gave the board an overview of the Supervisor's Association Meeting that was held in May.

-Codes Enforcer Report:

Codes Enforcer Green Reported that permits are coming in and that he would like permission to have some lawns mowed.

Discussion was held on having lawns mowed and adding the cost of such to property owner's taxes if not paid. After discussion, the board directed Codes Enforcer Green to have the lawns mowed and to obtain detailed bills.

-Supervisor Casler noted that the town's equalization rate is 70.00 for 2021.

-Meeting recessed at 7:42 p.m. to audit the bills.

-Meeting resumed at 7:51 p.m.

RESOLUTION #47

Payment of General Bills

On motion of Councilman Gehring, seconded by Councilman Soules, the following resolution was ADOPTED-vote:

Ayes- Supervisor Casler; Councilmen, Soules, Schwasnick, Sullivan, Gehring

Noes-0

RESOLVED that the General Bills #62-72 in the amount of \$1,940.33 hereby be paid.

RESOLUTION #48

Payment of Highway Bills

On motion of Councilman Sullivan, seconded by Councilman Soules, the following resolution was ADOPTED-vote:

Ayes-Supervisor Casler; Councilmen Soules, Schwasnick, Sullivan, Gehring

Noes-0

RESOLVED that the Highway Bills #90-106 in the amount of \$11,666.91 hereby be paid.

-The next regular meeting will be held on July 13, 2021 at the town hall immediately following the public hearing on Local Law #1-2021 scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

-Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.-Councilmen Soules, Gehring

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Regan, Town Clerk