

The monthly meeting for the Town of Farmersville was called to order on Feb 8, 2021 at 7pm by Deputy Supervisor Mark Heberling, all stood for the pledge. Supervisor Francis Lounsbury was via phone

Present:

Councilman Mark Heberling  
Richard Westfall  
Donna Vickman

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingue

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Town Attorney Eric Firkel came in after roll call

Absent Councilmen Pam Tilton

Guests- see sign in book

A motion was made by Mr. Lounsbury to accept the minutes and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried.

A motion was made to pay the bills by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried.

General V20-V37= \$28412.13      Hwy V14-V29= \$47,252.71

Hwy Report:

The 2010 truck needs a clutch fan and the hwy department is going to install it, the pickup needs new transmission lines and Mr. Tingue is trying to schedule it when they are not plowing, Mr. Westfall questioned about the old loader

No Supervisor's report

A motion was made to accept the Town Clerk's report by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mrs. Wickman, carried.

Code Enforcement Report- no motion made for it

Justice Report – given by Justice Karcher and she stated that they were still in partial shutdown.

A motion was made by Mrs. Vickman to bring to resolution- Resolution 6 – Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of a Statutory Installment Bond or Bonds of the Town in an Amount Not to exceed \$106103.00 to finance the reconstruction of the Kingsbury Hill Road Bridge in the Town of Farmersville and seconded by Mr. Westfall- this bond is through Community Bank for 5years at \$21,220.60 plus interest, with the interest being 2.15%

Roll Call

Mrs. Vickman-yes

Mr. westfall-yes

Mr. Heberling- yes

Mr. Lounsbury-yes      Carried

A motion was made to bring to resolution by Mr. Lounsbury – Resolution 7 Introducing Local Law 1-2021 “A local law providing for no Exemption for Wind, Solar, or Farm Waste Energy facilities Under New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 487; and Scheduling Public Hearing and seconded by Mr. Heberling

Roll Call:

Mrs Vickman-yes

Mr. Westfall-yes

Mr. Heberling-yes

Mr.Lounsbury-yes Carried

Public hearing will be held on March 8, 2021 at 7pm

Mr. Heberling asked if Clerk Holmes was set and she nodded her head and resident Ginger Schroder stated that wasn't appropriate as the meeting was being recorded, so then Clerk Holmes stated yes.

Discussion on the code enforcement fees- Mr. Lounsbury stated he had talked to Town of Olean and they used the same fee schedule. Mr. Westfall had reached out to couple of towns and had not heard back from them. Clerk Holmes questioned about the 911 permits and demo permits, a discussion followed. Clerk Holmes stated that she could reach out the neighboring towns to get their fee schedule and would pass it on to the board, the issue was tabled.

Petitions from the floor:

Taxpayer Jeff Peterson questioned why there wasn't a call in number for the board meeting on the website? Mr. Heberling and Mr. Firkel stated there was no need as we are open and have not been told otherwise and Mr. Peterson stated that the meetings have been open for several months

Mr. Tingue questioned at this time about the money that had been taken out of his paycheck for insurance, Mr. Firkel stated that they should go into executive session at this time and Mr. Tingue said no as he had nothing to hide from the taxpayers. Discussion followed about the hwy superintendent being on the same level as the hwy employees. A resolution was brought forth by Mr. Westfall to offer the Hwy Superintendent medical insurance with 10% contribution from Mr. Tingue monthly and seconded by Mr. Lounsbury

Roll Call

Mrs. Vickman- yes

Mr. Westfall-yes

Mr.Heberling- yes

Mr.Lounsbury- yes Carried

At this time Mrs. Vickman stated that she wanted in the minutes that she wanted to go into executive session.

A motion to adjourn at 8:21pm by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mrs. Vickman carried

Respectfully submitted

Bridget Holmes

Town Clerk