

TOWN OF FAYETTE BOARD MEETING JANUARY 14TH, 2021

Supervisor Lorenzetti opened the meeting at 7PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilwoman Lowry to open the Public Hearing regarding Water District #8 at 7:01PM. 5/0 Carried**

Short discussion and no public comment

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilwoman Zwick to close Public Hearing at 7:08 PM. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilwoman Lowry and seconded by Councilman Trout to open the Public Hearing regarding income eligibility for exemptions' for taxes at 7:09PM. 5/0 Carried.**

Short discussion, no public comment

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilwoman Zwick to close Public Hearing at 7:11 PM. 5/0 Carried**

2021 ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

***Deputy Supervisor:** Jeff Trout- Appointed by Supervisor

***Town Attorney:** Midey, Mirras & Ricci

***Committee Liaisons:**

Insurance & Assessments- Coreen Lowry

Water-Jeff Trout

Planning, Zoning, & Safety-Linda Zwick

Highway-Bill Goff

***Registrar:** Nancy Murray

***Deputy Registrar:** Crystal Tomkins

***Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector:** Crystal Tomkins

***Dog Control Officer/Constable:** Beverly Animal Shelter/Dallyn Jenkins

***Zoning Board of Appeals: 5 yr**

- Steve Barto- Chairman (12/31/2021)

Secretary- Sue Hensel

- Pete Keefer (12/31/2024)
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***Board of Assessment Review: 5 yr**

- Julie Thompson (09/30/2022)
- Judy Brignall (09/30/2024)
- Rick Conley (09/30/2025)
- Richard Giovannini (09/30/2021)
- John Christensen (09/30/2023)

***Ethics Committee- indefinite**

- Coreen Lowry
- Donald Maybury
- Donna Conley
- John Christensen
- Shari Derleth

***Certified Operator for Water Districts:** Jim Bromka

***Town Engineer:** Jason McCormick

***Water Inspector:** James Sweenburg

***Zoning Code Enforcement Officer:** Bob Steele

***Historian:**

***Official Banks:**

- Town Clerk- Five Star Bank
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***Elected Officials Salaries: (as published)**

- Town Supervisor \$ 8240.00
- Town Councilmen 4@ \$ 4120.00
- Town Clerk (includes Tax Collector) \$18,000.00
- Town Justice \$14,853.00
- Superintendent of Highways \$57,043.00

*Motion to set Highway workers Holiday Schedule to follow the contract between the Town of Fayette and Teamsters Local 118

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*Motion to set the stipends paid to the members of the BAR at \$80.00 per meeting.

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*Motion to continue holding the Town of Fayette Board Meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00PM.

*Motion to continue to use the Roberts Rule of Order.

*Motion to continue to use the Finger Lakes Times and the Reville for the official Town newspapers.

*Motion to continue to use J.E.L. Landscaping for mowing the Town offices and Burgh, Jerusalem, West Fayette, and Church Cemeteries.

Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilman Goff to approve the Organizational Listings with outlined with the Hensel amendment for 2021. 5/0 Carried

***Privilege of the Floor- none**

***Dog Control Report-none**

***Code Enforcement Report-** Bob Steele 3 approved permits

***Town Engineer report-** Jason McCormick- Conley project is completely installed and has passed a bacteria test.

***Town Assessor report- none.**

***Highway Superintendent report-** Andy Brown, Disinger Road has been stoned and graded. Cleaning and maintaining trucks. Trying to make a list of wants and needs regarding replacing a retiring employee.

***Town Clerk Report-** Nancy Murray, taxes are going well, drop box is working well. Took in 1105 dollars last month.

***Motion from Councilwoman Zwick and seconded by Councilman Trout to approve the minutes from 12/10/2020 and 12/29/2020. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilwoman Lowry and seconded by Councilman Goff to approve the budget and amendments. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded Councilwoman Lowry to approve the warrants and add 575. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilwoman Lowry and seconded by Councilman Trout to approve Clara Walborn has second Deputy Clerk. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilwoman Zwick and seconded by Councilman Trout to resolve to 2021 ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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Motion from to approve the Organizational Listings for 2021.

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***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilwoman Zwick that is resolved that making determinations in relation to and finding it to be in the public's best interest to establish a water district in the Town of Fayette, County of Seneca, New York, to be known as Water District No. 8. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilwoman Lowry to approve the cost and bonds for Water District No. 8. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilman Goff to approve using Douglas Good friend as counsel for the Water District No. 8 bonds. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilwoman Lowry and seconded by Councilwoman Zwick to bill out of district residents in Water District No. 8, \$7:45 per thousand. 4/0 Carried Trout abstain**

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Councilwoman Lowry to approve the Supervisor signing a continued agreement with Mary Chappel to continue her work. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilwoman Zwick and seconded Councilman Goff to Form a Multi-dwelling committee, to go with the Towns Land Use regulations. The committee would be five people, K. Tidball, S. Barto, D. Nicholson, T. Kime and L. Zwick. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Councilman Trout and seconded by Supervisor Lorenzetti regarding the events at the Capitol on January 6th, 2021, it is resolved;
WHEREAS, the Fayette Town Board finds the acts of violence that occurred in Washington, D.C. at and within the Capitol Building (the United States of America Senate and House of Representatives) on January 6, 2021 deplorable and inexcusable as well as a threat to our very democracy;
WHEREAS, the Fayette Town Board fully supports our First Amendment rights as well as the entirety of the US Constitution including our obligation to “insure domestic tranquility...[and] secure the Blessings of Liberty. and”
WHEREAS, the Fayette Town Board reaffirms Lincolns words that “... this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Fayette Town Board:

- 1. Decries and condemns the riotous acts of violence that occurred in Washington, D.C. at and within the Capitol Building (the United States of America Senate and House of Representatives) on January 6, 2021**
- 2. Reaffirms and holds immutable the Constitutional rights to assemble, express one's beliefs, and redress one's grievances in a robust yet peaceful and lawful manner;**
- 3. Offers our wholehearted support to the brave men and women who defended the Capitol as well as our collective condolences to those who gave their lives in the defense of our democracy, and**
- 4. Calls upon the Congress and respective authorities to take such steps as deemed appropriate to hold accountable any and all who are responsible for the actions of January 6, 2021.**

5/0 Carried

***Supervisors Report- Cindy Lorenzetti- Vaccines** are coming into our county, clinic today at Del lago, 98 were vaccinated. 16 people positive at Seneca Nursing Home today.

Committee Reports

Insurance, Assessments- Councilwoman Lowry frustrated with lack of compliance with some people to complete training and the EAP website.

Water- Councilman Trout, would like to meet with bank concerning water district 8

Planning, Zoning, & Safety- Councilwoman Zwick, Canoga FD received their C of O today, Fayette FD is starting fish fry's this week

Highway-none

***Motion from Councilman Goff and seconded by Councilwoman Lowry to adjourn at 8:07 PM. 5/0 Carried**