

**TOWN OF FAYETTE
BOARD MEETING 06/10/2021**

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR – Karen Burcoff and Andrew Rude of Seneca County Council on Alcoholism & Addictions of the Finger lakes. Short discussion, on how the Town can opt in or out of allowing retail dispensaries and on-site consumption locations pertaining to the legalization of Recreational Marijuana. Tracy Taylor-Maybury, resident, regarding the water that was installed in the Fayette Rural Cemetery. (1)-The Cemetery in 2019 wanted the water for free and was denied. How was it financed? (2) –Did the Cemetery complete an application and permit process? (3)-who inspected it? Councilman Trout replied that The Poormon Family donated the funds to complete the process and enough money to pay for the service for a couple of years. Also local people donated time and equipment to complete project. Councilman Trout stated that Andy Brown and Mike Clancy had inspected the work. Superintendent Brown stated he only went to the ditch and normally he doesn't do any work without an application. Supervisor Lorenzetti interjected that an application would be completed tomorrow.

DOG CONTROL REPORT-no report

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT- 8 approved permits and no denied permits. Working diligently on complaints.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT-Jason McCormick- had another productive meeting with Waterloo/Mitch Rowe. Pipe for the water project was 9 dollars a foot-in April it was 12 dollars per foot- today it is 23 dollars per foot. At the meeting with the Bank, Tom Kime suggested to wait and hope that the price decreases. Everything else is good with the bank and we may be eligible for come Covid grant money.

TOWN ASSESSOR REPORT- Jim Cleere- grievance day went well. Hopeful, we have gained for the final roll, which should be completed by the 22nd. Councilwoman Zwick thanked Jim Cleere for his work with the FD meetings.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT- Superintendent Brown- started the parking lot for the water fill station. Mowing has started; both tractors were/are down, finding parts are a struggle. The leak on North Parker was found. Still have not found applicants for vacant positions. It is going to be difficult to find help, as the Towns hourly wage is not competitive with surrounding Towns, all of whom are currently seeking help also.

TOWN CLERK REPORT- Nancy Murray- busy month, we took in \$2270.

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Zwick to approve the minutes from 05/24/2021. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Zwick to approve the Budget and amendments. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Zwick and seconded by Goff to approve the warrants. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Goff to start the process to pass a local law to opt out of recreational marijuana dispensaries and retail sales. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Zwick and seconded by Trout to increase Land Use officer assistant from 10 per month to no more than 10 hours per week. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Zwick and seconded by Trout to raise permit fees as recommended by planning board. 5/0 Carried**

SUPERVISOR REPORT-Sampson Cemetery is now designated as a State Cemetery. The Indian filing in Supreme Court was denied.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS-

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INSURANCE, ASSESSMENT-LOWRY-Meeting with NYMIR next week to do a inspection of Towns buildings.

WATER- TROUT-Monthly meeting was productive and M. Rowe stated that the County received a grant of \$ 38,000, which hopefully County will match and complete a study.

PLANNING, ZONING, & SAFETY- ZWICK-Planning board is very busy, could possibly have 2 meetings in July and August. Rental Registry is still being reviewed by the Planning board. Canoga first chix BBQ went well.

HIGHWAY- GOFF-concerned that the Dump is being left unlocked. Working on getting quotes for the survey of the dump. Expressed concern that Superintendent Brown may have let 2 people be on vacation at the same time. Brown replied that one person was on vacation and one person had called in sick. Discussion became very heated; Supervisor Lorenzetti rejected all comments from residents and board members, and called for a motion and vote.

The following motion is a result of an executive session that was noticed to this Clerk by Supervisor Lorenzetti at 6:30PM, and the session ran from 6:35-6:55PM; with no other information given.

***Motion from Goff and seconded by Zwick to direct Superintendent Brown to not allow two employees to be on vacation at the same time. 4/0 Carried Lowry abstain**

***Motion from Zwick at 8:13 PM and seconded by Trout to go into executive session regarding a FD issue. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Trout at 8:55 PM and seconded by Goff to exit executive session. 5/0 Carried**

***Motion from Trout and seconded by Zwick to hold a budget workshop on June 16th, 2021 at 5 PM**

***Motion from Trout and seconded by Goff to adjourn at 8:58 PM. 5/0 Carried**

**Nancy Murray
Town Clerk**