

**TOWN OF FAYETTE
BOARD MEETING
JULY 8TH, 2021**

PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Trout, Councilpersons Goff, Lowry and Zwick. Attorney Midiri, Clerk Murray, Highway Superintendent Brown

OTHERS PRESENT: S. Hensel, D. Jenkins, R. Conley, C. Brown, Buckwheat, T. Murray, B. Maybury, D. Shaffer, S. Shaffer, T. Maybury, J. McCormick, J. Salone, L. Earp

Deputy Supervisor Trout started the meeting at 7PM with the Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

PRIVLEDGE OF THE FLOOR: Deputy Supervisor Trout- Wanted to take a moment to discuss and answer some things that were brought up at the special meeting on the June 28 And through conversations with residents.

*along with being Deputy Supervisor, he also serves on the water committee

*lines of communication=good thing

*community involvement=good thing

*Would like to build n success for the next 4 years. Ie: ideas & policies

*expectations ? How to get them across, transparency, and community involvement. Ie: gov at work

*Trout goals- to lead a better Fayette

*Budget conversations and expectations

*accountability

*professional protocol=taking every phone call and message, directing to appropriate people

*Highway-the 2 year term thing is off, changing the salary more than 4 % could lead to legal action

*looking at establishing a Public Works Director and looking at it as a tech position

*Using our resources- Budget, Cornell program, attorney, engineer, all are available to Highway Superintendent)

*Holding people accountable

*Andy and I get along and work well together

Resident Rick Conley- This Town should be run like a business, like the money is coming out of your own pocket, not the tax payer. There should be accountability. It never gets any cheaper to build a road.

J. Trout- agreed with above, conceptually like it is your own money. Lesson in it and one learned from T. Murray was- Spend it right the first time. Do it right.

DOG CONTROL: Dallyn Jenkins,* because no spay and neuter clinics were available during covid we now have 70 kittens in foster care. * Mortgage is paid off * Line of credit is paid off *chipping is available at shelter for \$20. * VIP clinic is back up and running* garage sale is last thru, Fri and Sat of July

CODE ENFORCMENT: Bob Steele- *4 approved permits*1 denied permit. *2 new vacation rentals, 4 renewals. Complaints are being addressed and monitored.

J. Trout- Please review your departments needs and make sure you bring it to the budget meeting for next year.

TOWN ENGINEER: Jason McCormick * still waiting to hear from comptroller about water district #8, still talking to Waterloo. Pat from MRB, working with Waterloo about installation of a sewer line from Varick line, down East Lake Road to 96A and River rd. Develop a plan about the sewer project to present to the residents, need an informational meeting for the public. Presented a proposal to the Board to present the plan to the public. Cost to the Town would be \$12,210. J. Trout- This sewer plan was sparked by an upgrade at Waterloos, Treatment Plant, if this moves forward, there could possibly be grant money for the project.

HIGHWAY SPERINTENDENT: Andy Brown, Busy hauling for other towns, mowing tractors have been repaired, all hydrants have been weed wacked and flushed, grass and straw at the water fill station. Work will begin soon on Seybolt and Disinger road(going to be using a new product)

TOWN CLERK REPORT: Nancy Murray, the town took in \$ 4275.00 last month and has been very busy.

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Zwick to accept and approve the minutes from 06/10 and 06/28/2021. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Zwick to accept and approve the budget and amendments. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Zwick to accept and approve the warrants. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Zwick and seconded by Lowry to accept and approve the Fayette Justice request to use Robin LaBour on court nights and pay her \$100.00 per court night. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Goff and seconded by Lowry accept the resignation from Judy Brignall as a member of the Fayette Board of Assessment Review. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Goff and seconded by Lowry to accept and approve the quote from TG Miller to survey the Towns property on Poormon Rd for \$2300.00. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Zwick to accept and approve the proposal from MRB group for \$ 12,210.00 for professional services. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Goff to accept and approve 2 Laborers for the Highway Department pursuant with Civil service rules. 4/0 Carried**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Insurance, assessment- C. Lowry- met with A. Brown and NYMIR- for a building inspections, would like to start putting local events on Face book.

Water- J. Trout

Planning, zoning and safety- L. Zwick- Planning met 6/28, a lot of people showed for the retail store. –The next meeting is 7/20 and have 2 meetings in August Canoga FD has a chix BBQ for 7/17 J. Trout- has attended the FD meetings and would like to share his appreciation to L. Zwick, as there is a lot of emotions involved in these meetings.

Highway-Goff

***Motion from Trout and seconded by Lowry to go into executive session regarding Union Contract inviting in J. Midiri, N. Murray and A. Brown at 8:02PM. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Goff to exit executive session and resume regular meeting at 8:27 PM. 4/0 Carried**

Resulting action

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Goff to reopen contract negotiations. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Lowry and seconded by Trout to go into executives session at 8:34 PM, regarding FD contracts and inviting in J. Midiri and N. Murray. 4/0 Carried**

***Motion from Trout and seconded by Lowry to exit executive session and resume regular meeting at 8:54 PM. 4/0 Carried**

Motion from Goff and seconded by Trout to adjourn meeting at 8:55 PM. 4/0 Carried

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Murray