

**THE TOWN OF FAYETTE**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**09/08/2022**

Present: Supervisor Trout, Councilwoman Lowry, Councilman Tidball, Councilwoman Salone, Councilman Murray, Attorney Ricci, and Town Clerk Nesbit.

Supervisor Trout called the meeting to order at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Grascen Shidemantle gave a presentation on the Community Science Institute and Annual Funding for the Stream Monitoring Program. They run and operate multiple stream monitoring programs, volunteers collect water samples around 4 times per year to check the quality of the water. There are sampling sites in Seneca County Emilie Sisson and John Hubbard spoke about the Historical Society and how the building could to be fixed and turned into something and they would like to raise money to improve the building. Jared Shepard from MRB- NY Forward Program- Flexible grant opportunities -Need local funding (some funding in the process) -Improvements to infrastructure- there needs to be a number of projects in the chosen area that respond to the public needs. -There will be a workshop held on 9/15 at 7PM

**DOG CONTROL REPORT:**

Dallyn- The licensing is working well. The Enumeration will not be done this year but they are planning for 2023.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:**

-7 Approved Permits -Wedding venue on East Lake Rd.- Bob has been receiving noise complaints

**TOWN ENGINEER:**

-Picked a date for the bid openings for Water District 8, it will be on October 6th, at 11:55 AM at the Fayette Town Offices.

**TOWN ASSESSOR REPORT:**

-They have been receiving lots of phone calls regarding the star program, the state monitors the program.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

-Dumpster program went well, fall clean up is not needed. -Filled 16 dumpsters, received lots of positive feedback.  
-Chrysler road has been paved.

TOWN CLERK REPORT:

\$1,385 FOR August, \$48 went to NYS Animal Control, \$45 went to the NYS Health Dept.

-Motion from Lowry and seconded by Murray to accept the minutes from 08/11/22 and 09/01/22 as written. 5/0 Carried

-Motion from Lowry and seconded by Tidball to approve the Budget and Amendments and Warrants. 5/0 Carried

-Motion from Murray and seconded by Salone to approve Tidball to lead the comprehensive review committee. 5/0 Carried

-Motion from Tidball and seconded by Murray for the Resolution and Authorization of NY Forward. 5/0 Carried

-Motion by Tidball and seconded by Lowry for the MRB proposal of services for the NY Forward application. 5/0 Carried

-Motion by Salone and seconded by Tidball to Adjourn. 5/0 Carried

Supervisor Report:

-Awarded a team of graduate students to work on the Hamlet project

-6 million dollars in ARPA Funds- could use some of it to change Willard since it is closing

Committee Reports:

Insurance, Assessment & Public Safety:

-New boundary lines, proposal to go back into the Village of Waterloo

-Need the budget to get moving (Varick Fire Dept. Issue)

Water & Sewer:

-Took a tour to Sewer Districts, did not see any issues with putting in the sewer line

-Raised the EDU'S of commercial properties by 6- Reassessment of usage after one year of use

Planning and Zoning:

-Decided they want Keith to chair the Comprehensive Review Committee

-NY Forward will be dedicated toward the Hamlet Revitalization

-Students will be working full time on revision for the Hamlet- Good things to come in the Hamlet Revitalization

Highway:

-Canoga Road issue: waiting on a petition for a traffic light

- Will be asking for money for reserved fund for equipment

Adjourn- Motion made by Salone and seconded by Tidball. 5/0 Carried