

**TOWN OF FAYETTE
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
04/13/2023**

Supervisor Trout called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance & welcoming the Boy scouts who came to listen.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Harriet Haynes from the County spoke about Farmland protection, this would provide opportunity for farm operations to put in applications through the Soil & Water office. This is a State program and it will go through the Board of Supervisors first then to Ag & Markets for re-certification of the district.

Bob Stivers- Stivers Point PUD Application proposal for 54 unit townhome project at 401 Boody's Hill Road. There is currently no code for them to follow through with this project. The time frame for this project is expected to be a few years and the cost is around one million dollars.

DOG CONTROL REPORT:

Fayette has mostly been quiet

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:

4 Approved permits for March. A letter was sent to a home owner stating that they have violated the Land Use Regulations of the Town of Fayette.

TOWN ENGINEER REPORT:

Only received one very excessive bid for 1.4 million dollars for thirty five hundred feet of water line, that amount is double what it should have been.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Getting ready for spring clean up which starts April 15th until April 30th.

TOWN CLERK REPORT:

\$1,884.50 Went to the Supervisor, \$36.00 to the NYS Animal Population Control program & \$22.50 to the NYS Dept. of Health for marriage licenses. Taxes have been returned to the County and tax season is officially over.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The County Soil & Water has requested a new technician and has been approved, the new AG tech will start on May 1st. There are some good candidates for the County manager position. Holding off on McManus IT for now, would like to have Kieran come to a meeting.

ASSESSMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY: Salone

Has been dealing with the Fire Departments more, working closely with Varick & Border City.

INSURANCE, WATER & SEWER: Lowry

New phones have been installed and all is going well.

PLANNING, ZONING & NATURAL RESOURCES:

Tidball

Parish Farm: Need to keep an eye on what is going on and make sure there is no land use going on without applying for permits. Big community clean up at Canoga Marsh- invasive species removal and trout have been stocked in the creek.

- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Tidball to approve the minutes from 03/09/2023 with the correction of Tidball. 5/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Tidball to pull McManus IT invoices and approve the rest.**
- **Resolution by Murray and seconded by Salone for town funds to be spent on blacktop for Kime Spur Road, Olschewske Road & Leader Road to Watts Road. 5/0 carried**

- **Motion by Trout & seconded by Tidball for the approval of Morgan Reed to attend the Town Finance School. 5/0 carried**
- **Motion by Murray & seconded by Lowry for the \$12,382.00 trailer for the Fayette Highway Department to be paid by ARPA funds. 5/0 carried**
- **Motion by Trout & seconded by Tidball to go into an executive session to discuss personnel issues. 5/0 carried**
- **Motion by Murray & seconded by Tidball to come out of the executive session at 10:25 pm. 5/0 carried (no action was taken)**
- **Motion by Murray & seconded by Tidball to adjourn. 5/0 carried**

Respectfully submitted,

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