

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF FAYETTE  
BOARD MEETING  
10/12/2023**

Supervisor Trout called the Public Hearing on the Tax Levy Cap to order at 6:55 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Trout called the regular meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Chris S. Kim S. & Kyle M.- New owners of the Groggerly came to introduce themselves and say what their plans are for the building. Chris said they plan to turn the building into apartments and their goal is to help with the revitalization. These apartments will be 2 bedroom units and there are no specific criteria to live in one of the units.

Bob Steele commented that the water line is coming along very well.

**DOG CONTROL REPORT:**

None

**LAND USE OFFICER REPORT:**

7 approved permits, none denied.

**TOWN ENGINEER REPORT:**

3 payment applications for Water District #8

**TOWN ASSESSOR REPORT:**

Has been slow, currently merging their file with the county for Town & County bills

## **HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

All done with heavy highway, did a culvert pipe on Watts Road. Pretty much done for the Fall

## **TOWN CLERK REPORT:**

\$1,480.00 Taken in for September. No FOIL requests at this time.

## **SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

We are the 3rd lowest tax rate in the County  
2024 budget- have not received contract draft yet  
Plans to meet with Tom L. when he gets back to discuss how we can get back on track  
Meeting with the County manager, MRB & County Chairman of the Board to kick start County Water & Sewer authority  
The Seneca County 2024 tentative budget has been adopted for the first time in 5 years

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **ASSESSMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY: SALONE**

Plans to meet with Jim Cleere to discuss gas well revenue.  
Jenn asked the Supervisor to sign the Varick & Border City 3 year fire contracts.

### **INSURANCE, WATER & SEWER: LOWRY**

Water and Sewer is going along- Monthly meetings to discuss the project. Everything is progressing.

### **PLANNING, ZONING & NATURAL RESOURCES: TIDBALL**

Absent

### **HIGHWAY: MURRAY**

Need a new mower- could cost around \$40,000.00. Bike tourists that come through commented on the nicely paved roads in Fayette

- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Murray to set a date for the Public Hearing on Land Use Code revisions on 11/9 at 6:55 p.m. with the regular Town Board meeting to follow immediately after. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Salone to set a Budget workshop date for 11/2 at 6:00 p.m.. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Murray to adjourn. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Trout & seconded by Murray to approve the payment application for Water District #8 rental equipment for 9/25-9/30 & 10/2-10/6 in the amount of \$9,744.50. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Salone & seconded by Murray to authorize the supervisor to sign the Varick Fire Department (\$68,000.00) contract for 3 years and the Border City Fire Department (\$40,000.00) contract for 3 years. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Trout & seconded by Salone to pay Randy McCulloch Excavating for labor and use of machine in the amount of \$8,250.00. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Murray & seconded by Lowry to pay Nicholson Trucking in the amount of \$4,060.00 for labor from Water District #8. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Murray & seconded by Salone to come out of the Public Hearing on the Tax Levy Cap**

- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Salone to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues and possible litigation, inviting in the Town Attorney & Town Clerk. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Salone to come out of executive session. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Salone to accept Morgan Reed's resignation as Account Clerk. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Murray to approve the minutes from 9/9/23. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Salone to approve the minutes from 9/14/23. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Murray to approve the minutes from 10/5/23. 4/0 carried**
- **Motion by Lowry & seconded by Murray to approve the budget amendments & warrants and any walked in invoices with the exception of the duplicate Polsinello Lubricants invoice. 4/0 carried**

Respectfully submitted,

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