

Town Board Minutes  
August 13, 2024

The monthly town board meeting held on August 13, 2024 at 56 Geneva St. Dresden New York was called to order by Supervisor Peter Martini at 7:30PM.

Present: Supervisor Pete Martini, Council; Colby Petersen Grant Downs, Bruce Henderson, Kathleen McGrath

Others present: George Thompson, Tom Bonacci, Frank Bush, George Dowse, Bob Miller, Dave & Vanessa Goff Tim Chambers, Mr. Martini led the pledge of allegiance.

July minutes presented. Motion by Grant 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy to approve the July minutes, carried by all.

**Abstract of vouchers** - Mr. Martini presented the abstracts. Motion by Mr. Downs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the General A & B Accounts in the amount of \$ 36,674.92 be paid, carried by all.

Motion by Ms. McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Henderson, that the bills on the Highway DA & DB Accounts in the amount of \$ 69,009.79 be paid, carried.

Motion by Mr. Downs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Petersen, that the bills on the Water District 1 in the amount of \$ 40,470.12 be paid carried.

Water District 1 pay app # 12. Motion by Ms. McGrath 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Downs authorizing the Supervisor to sign **Pay App # 12** for Nardozzi Contractors in the amount \$ 24,612.60 carried by all

**25 Budget workshop** set for September 12, 2024 at 9:00am

Motion by Mr. Petersen 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. McGrath authorizing the Supervisor to sign **2-year contract with Casella** for \$ 51.00 per month trash disposal fee carried by all.

Supervisor presented change order # 5 with Nardozzi Contractors for completion date of August 29, 2024 on Water District #1.

Motion by Mr. Petersen 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Downs authorizing the Supervisor to sign **change order # 5 for Water District # 1**, carried by all.

**Highway Report:** Mr. Chambers gave the highway report. Will use Pave NY and Extreme Winter monies first and save CHIPS \$. Went to Hornell and submitted paperwork to Ryan Anders Regional Local Project Liaison- DOT for 1.5 million \$ grant and 1.17 million for Perry Point Culvert work. State Local Agreements to be signed and collected for easements by the state or projects.

2019 Torrey #2 truck having emissions problems work covered under warranty.

New mowing tractor still having issues with hood latch. Filters and oils have been changed.

Helped Village of Dresden pour concrete for new park.

Reclamation work for Water District 1 - topsoil from Benton. Hauled 20 loads of millings to stone pile, donated from Yates County. (Village of Dresden waived their 10 loads allotment to the Town).

Extra parts from Water District 1 have been moved to the back of town barn.

Purchase 4 new tires for grader.

Shared services with Jerusalem, and Potter.

Presented two estimates for new sander and plow for the 2024 highway pickup. The third proposal was not received.

Wilbar estimate for sander and 9 ½' plow \$ 15,652.39

MDI estimate for sander & 9 ½' plow \$18, 227.

Upon completion of Arrowhead ditch work. It was hydroseeded, the hydro seeding failed, Yates County Soil & Water will respray the area.

**Code Report:** Dwight James gave the code report. 4 permits issued for June. 4 C of O, 1 Special use app pending, 1 violation resolved, 13 building inspections, 1 Short term rental inspection, traveled 126 miles.

Mr. James thanked Ms. McGrath for her help resolving a pool gate issue on Hansen Harbor.

**Assessor Report-** 7 sales for the month of June 2 sales for July. 7 parcel splits filed this summer. NYS Tax & Finance updated the STAR exemptions amounts due to the revaluation Basic STAR amount now is \$33,420. Previously was \$30,000.

Enhanced STAR amount is \$90,680. Previously was \$84,000.

Tax payers will see the new numbers on September 2024 school tax bills.

Grievance day- No SCAR cases filed and no article 7's filed as result of the revaluation.

**WD 1 Water Report-** Mr. Downs presented a draft of letter to Water District 1 residents updating the stage of the project, also information of cost associated with the water service. After minor editing Mr. Downs will email the final copy for the clerk to send out to the district.

**Perry Point WD-** Jeremy Delyser of CLP is working on Perry Point Water District MPR. Met with Bill Hall- Mayor Village of Dresden, plans are in the water infrastructure project that replacing old pipes with 10" water pipes. This will be a benefit to the PPWD project.

**Route 14 Corridor Study-** Supervisor met with, Leslie Church -Milo Supervisor and Eric Weiss of CLP regarding the Rte. 14 Corridor study. George Lawson Starkey Supervisor reported Starkey is not interested in being a partner in this project. George Dowse, Chairman of Planning Board announced a vacancy on planning board.

Frank Bush President of Binghamton Boat Club inquired on the culvert replacement project for Perry Point. He attended a village meeting for more information on the upgrading to the water infrastructure.

District Legislator Richard Willson announced his resignation effective September 2024.

Nancy Sarver submitted her resignation as town historian and waived her compensation for 2024.

Supervisor made a motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Downs carried at 8:53pm

Respectfully submitted,