

TOWN OF BLEECKER
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Winnie: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were David Galarneau, Paul Brink, Richard DiDomizio, Gwen Vangorder, Michaela Vangorder, Wayne and Michelle Hutchins, and Kathy Henry.

Councilman Winnie made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

The Town took in \$160 in Transfer Station Permits for the month of February. It was all given to the Supervisor. The Fulton County Treasurer's office received \$500,000 from the Tax Collector against the 2019 tax levy.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported no activity in February.

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported two lost dogs, both returned to owners.

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper, and Assessor's reports were submitted.

Dave Galarneau said that the State gave us the sale numbers for last year, and it looks like we will keep our 100% equalization. Next year will be a full town-wide reassessment, but he only expects the newer homes to change.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink said that Dumpster Days will be on May 3, 4 and 5 this year.

He also reported that the 2009 truck is parked because it costs too much to drive it. He would like to sell it by the end of the year.

Councilman Becker asked if, after the frost goes out, we could try to do something about the handicapped ramp heaving. It jams the emergency door shut in winter.

RESOLUTION #23-19
Standard Workday Resolution

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby establish the following standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the NYS and Local Retirement System based on their record of activities.

Town Supervisor:	6 Hrs	9.24
Highway Supt:	8 Hrs.	18.47
Assessor:	8 Hrs	7.39
Town Attny:	6 Hrs	1.30

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Winnie: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Supervisor Howard said that he will be giving Peter Galarneau the changes asked for to the Bleecker web site. It will now include any job openings, bid forms, minutes and special announcements, like Dumpster Days.

RESOLUTION #24-19
Authorization to Pay General and Highway Fund Bills

Councilman Smith offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval:

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board has hereby audited and approved for payment General Fund bills #V-34 through #V-44 for a total of \$44,976.90 and Highway Fund bills #V-26 through #V- 31 for a total of \$3,529.53.

It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Winnie: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Supervisor Howard asked the Board to be prepared to audit the Bookkeeper, Clerk, and Justice financial records for 2018 next month.

Michaela VanGorder asked how many plows does Bleecker have, and how long does it take to do all the roads? Paul told her that we have four plows and it takes about three hours to do all the roads.

Paul also asked about ambulance service to the area, since two companies have closed. Councilman Winnie told him that GVAC now has the contract to cover this area.

Councilman Becker made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30
Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk