

**TOWN OF BLEECKER  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

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 Paul Brink, Wayne Hutchins, and Kathy Henry.

Pledge of Allegiance

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:

In August the Town took in \$90 in Transfer Station Permits and \$900 in Building Permits. \$990 was given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported eleven inspections, 3 septic permits, and permits for 1 barn, 1 addition, and a single family home. He issued 4 Certificates of Compliance, and registered for the annual Building Officials Conference on-line training.

Dog Control:

No Activity

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

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink reported that paving on South Shore Road is finished, the sealing will be done on Thursday ( September 24).

The red flag received on the Pinnacle Road bridge was because the engineering company did not submit their paperwork for changing the load limit.

The new plow truck should be going to Viking by the end of November, plow installation should be done by the first of the year. We may take delivery by mid January.

Richard DiDomizio asked when the shoulders on South Shore Road would be done? Paul said that he will have to borrow a machine from the Town of Mayfield, and he will get it done as soon as possible.

Paul also reported that the company doing the seal on the road is trying an experimental formula, so it will not cost us anything, only the oil for the road.

Soil and Water Conservation did some rock work on Bowler Hill Road and opened up the ditch. Dumpster Days will occur September 25 through 27 from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Councilman Bartholomew asked, If the Grievance Board lowered the assessments by \$890,000, why do we still get 100% equalization? Supervisor Howard said that he would ask David Galarneau for the explanation.

Councilman Becker asked, who maintains the Life Net helicopter pad, and who is responsible for insurance, etc? Mr. Santa Maria from Civil Defense told him that there is no liability to the landowner for allowing the helicopter to land there. He also said that there will be a training exercise with the Mecco Fire Department that is open to the public. Councilman Becker was concerned that any conflicting information would put into question whether Diane Perrella would continue to keep the landing pad open.

Supervisor Howard informed the Board that we will be participating in the Homeland Disaster Mitigation Plan. We would not be eligible for FEMA money if we don't.

As for the County budget, Supervisor Howard said that the County has not received any reimbursement from the State for vouchers, so it's unknown what is going to happen. Sales tax revenue is down 1.7%.

**RESOLUTION #33-20**  
**Authorization to Pay General and Highway Fund Bills**

Councilman Becker 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-99 through #V-103 for a total of \$15,282.70 and Highway Fund bills #V-52 through #V-59 for a total of \$3,798.16.

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk