

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Winnie: Absent

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Kathy Henry, Richard DiDomizio, Paul Brink, and Wayne Hutchins.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

In September the Town took in \$135; \$25 in dog licenses, \$50 in Transfer Station permits, and \$10 in Building permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John did a 3 day training course and performed 3 inspections.

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported one dog bite, the dog was quarentined for 10 days and released.

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

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink reported that the bridge inspections have been done, the only problems were debris on Pinnacle Road and guard rails on Tannery Road that need to be fixed. Paving and shoulder work have been completed on South Shore Road. The Town of Johnstown finished their end of the road, too.

Councilman Bartholomew asked if we had gotten an answer on coming up with a junk law. Supervisor Howard said that the attorney thought that our existing littering law would suffice, and that we can work within that. Councilman Smith said that there seems to be a need for some sort of blight law. Supervisor Howard said that it was up to the Board, but we have to be careful because it has to be enforced across the board, not individually.

RESOLUTION #34-20
Authorization to Take Part in the Hazard Mitigation Plan

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

Whereas; the Town of Bleecker would not be eligible for FEMA relief money if we do not participate, it is hereby

Resolved; that the Bleecker Town Board authorizes the Town's participation in the Hazard Mitigation Plan, and will attend the meeting on October 22, 2020.

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #35-20
James Brennan Humane Society Contract

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize signing a contract for \$600 covering the care and housing of dogs picked up in the Town of Bleecker by the Dog Control Officer for 2021.

It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor; 4 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #36-20
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-104 through #V-119 for a total of \$26,560.79 and Highway Fund bills #V-60 through #V-73 for a total of \$37,826.69.

It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

A budget workshop will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, and the Public Hearing on the Budget for November 4, 2020.

Supervisor Howard showed the Board a letter he received from Northern Array about siting for cell towers in Municipalities. The Board thought that we should at least talk to the company and find out what they can do.

Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0
The meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk