

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 18,2020**

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 Kathy Henry, Richard DiDomizio, and Paul Brink

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. DiDomizio asked about the mil rate for property taxes, is it tied to 100% equalization? The mil rate is determined by dividing the Budget by the worth of the Town. That means that the mil rate is being charged to more thousands of assessed value after the equalization rate is applied, if it is not 100%.

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

Clerk Report:

In October the Town took in \$30 in Building Permits and \$10 in Transfer Station Permits. All \$40 was given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported performing 7 inspections, 3 new permits, 1 CO, and 14 hours of online training, bringing his total to 26 hours for the year.

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported that a resident picked up a loose dog in Benson, she was referred to the Benson DCO.

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

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink reported that the new truck is having the plow and sander put on. We should have it by the end of December. Paul also reported that the weight limit on Pinnacle Road bridge has been lifted.

Town Highway crews have been assisting Caroga Lake with clean-up after the fire at the Golf Course pro shop.

Councilman Bartholomew asked if we could do a Town speed limit? Paul said that speed limits have to go through the State DOT, even on Town roads.

RESOLUTION #44-20
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-120 through #V-127 for a total of \$10,781.86 and Highway Fund bills #V-76 through #V-82 for a total of \$33, 961.22.

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 announced that the Town is going to need a new Town Attorney due to Mr. Smrtic being elected as a Judge. He asked the Clerk to advertise for applicants.

The Town also received an application for Dog Control Officer from Molly Everland. It was decided that Patricia Ashbey would keep the job as she has the training and Certifications from AG and Markets.

Councilman Bartholomew made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk