

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2021**

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 was Richard DiDomizio.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Clerk Report:

The Town took in \$263.00 in December: \$13 in Dog Licenses, \$140 in Transfer Station Permits, \$10 in Building Permits and \$100 in Certified Copies. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 2 inspections, one new septic repair permit, and completed 5 hours of on-line training.

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper, and Assessor's reports were submitted. Supervisor Howard reported that the Tax Cap Law was filed and the Year End Report for the Comptroller's Office is under way.

Highway, Building and Grounds:

The new truck will not be ready for another 3 weeks, it is waiting for the plow and wing to be installed.

Robert Young has retired, effective the first of the year. Paul will be interviewing replacements.

Richard Didomizio asked about plowing and sanding on the North Shore Road. He was informed that UPS will not deliver until plowing is improved. There have been complaints that sanding has not been extended to both sides of the road. Councilman Becker said that he would investigate, but was fairly sure it had to do with the amount of sand a truck could carry at one time. Either sand has to be conserved to cover the whole road, or two trips have to be made, leaving half the road unsanded for hours. Councilman Becker and Councilman Winnie will talk to Paul about the problem.

Councilman Bartholomew sent a letter to Sheriff Giardino about lowering the speed limit on Town roads and received the procedure and application to effect the change.

Councilman Bartholomew also asked about putting up a snow fence to prevent snow from sliding off the Town Hall roof onto the sidewalk. Councilman Becker felt it would not be a good idea as it would put both fence and snow into the walkway. Maybe we should see about putting up snow cleats instead. Councilman Winnie thought it would not be a good idea. The matter was tabled pending further investigation into alternatives.

RESOLUTION #18-21

Authorization to Pay General, Highway , and Fire 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-1 through #V-19 for a total of \$12,447.57 and Highway Fund bills #V-1 through #V-6 for a total of \$1,463.31 and Fire Fund bill #V-1 for a total of \$40,6532.00.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Winnie: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Recorded and Submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk