TOWN OF BLEECKER REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AUGUST 18, 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 were Kathy Henry, Richard DiDomizio, and Paul Brink.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Smith 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:

In July the Town took in \$424; \$5 in Dog Licenses, \$100 in Transfer Station Permits, and \$319 in Building Permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported two new permits issued, and 5 inspections done.

Dog Control:

No Activity

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Supervisor Howard asked Paul about putting Town signs on the new truck. Paul said that they are ordered and will be put on soon.

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

Supervisor Howard told the Board that the ARPA funds received by the Town will be put into a separate account until more guidance on how it can be spent comes in.

The cemetery fence project is looking for more quotes, and Councilman Winnie and Supervisor Howard are still talking to Lorraine Bleyl and Eleanor Brooks about it. Paul, Councilman Bartholomew and Councilman Winnie would be willing to volunteer to help with the installation. There is a possibility that the Historical Society could manage the project on their own, too.

Councilman Winnie asked about replacing the Welcome to Bleecker sign at Woodworth Lake Road. Paul will look into it.

RESOLUTION #33-21 Contract for Ice and Snow Removal on County Roads

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

Whereas, the County Superintendant of Highways & Facilities of Fulton County has submitted a contract for the removal of snow and ice control from certain designated County Roads within the Town of Bleecker under Section 135A of the Highway Law, now be it therefore

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 135A of the Highway Law, the Bleecker Town Board does hereby accept the contract for snow removal and ice control as submitted and authorizes the Supervisor and Town Board to execute the contract.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes Councilman Winnie: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes Councilman Smith: Yes

Paul also told the Board that the County is going to take over snow removal on State Highway 309 this year.

NYMIR recommends a cyber security rider on our insurance policy. He asked the Board to go over the policy and we will discuss it next month.

RESOLUTION #35-21 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-83 through #V-87 for a total of \$1382.79 and Highway Fund bills #V-65 through #V-71 for a total of \$4,875.98.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes Councilman Winnie: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes Councilman Smith: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0
The meeting was adjourned at 7:15
Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk