

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MARCH 16,2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smjith: Present

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

Kathy Henry told the Board that the Caroga Lake Fire Department has Covid test kits available if anyone needs one. Wayne Huthins asked about the assessment increase and when the tax roll would be available for inspection. He was told that the roll would be in the clerk's office on May 1, and that the Assessor would be available for meetings by appointment.

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

Clerk Report:

In February the Town took in \$80; \$10 in Dog Licenses, \$60 in Transfer Station Pemit, and \$10 in Building Permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 2 inspections and one Certificate of Occupancy for 1291 Co Hwy 112.

Dog Control:

No Activity

**RESOLUTION #26-22
Authorize a 20 hour Apprenticeship Program in the Highway Department**

Councilman Smith offered the following Resolution and asked for its' approval;

Whereas; the local BOCES program gives credit for serving an apprenticeship in local businesses, and there is an applicant desiring to take advantage of such apprenticeship, it is hereby

Resolved; that the Town of Bleecker Highway Department will offer a 20 hour program for the fulfillment of such graduation requirements.

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

The 2021 Year End Audit for the State Comptroller has been submitted, and a copy is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's office.

Dumpster Days will run from April 29 through May 1 from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The same rules will apply this year.

The vacancy on the Assessment Board of Review was discussed. The Board thinks we should keep looking for another month, advertising one more time, and then decide if we should go down to a 3 person Board.

RESOLUTION #27-22
Authorize the Payment of General and Highway Fund Bills

Councilman Bartholomew 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-28 through #V-38 for a total of \$4462.48 and Highway Fund Bills #V-14 through #V-22 for a total of \$3972.82.

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 #28-22
Public Hearing for Renewing Spectrum Communications Contract

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby schedule a Public Hearing regarding the approval of a Cable Television agreement between Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Town of Bleecker, the hearing to take place on April 16, 2022 in the Town Hall directly after the Town Board meeting.

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

Councilman Becker made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 4 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 Recorded and Submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk