

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 18, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Kathy Henry, Richard Carlson, and Paul Brink

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Becker pointed out that the Town Hall Flag needs replacing.

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

Clerk Report:

Last month the Town took in \$557.84; \$170 in Transfer Station permits and \$387.84 in Building Permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong performed 5 inspections and issued three new permits, one single family home, a garage, and an addition. He also did 4 hours of on-line inservice training.

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported one dog bite, action taken.

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

Tax, Assessment, and Insurance:

The Town's Health Insurance policy has been renewed, no changes.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink reported that the DEC inspection last month found some minor violations with the fuel tanks. They have been corrected, and the paperwork sent to the DEC.

Paul also reported that some bids are in for paving on Persch Rd. Empire Paving came in at \$175,000, but Paul would like to wait until the Gorman bid comes in, though he feels we will probably go with Empire since they will already be on site after paving 112.

The totals are in for CHIPS, \$176,382.98, plus \$14,011 from PaveourPotholes, so we should have enough to cover paving the rest of Persch Rd this year.

Paul is asking for bids on replacing the truck bed on our 2015 Ford 550. He thinks it will probably be around \$5,000.

The County is looking into becoming a training site for CDL driver's licenses, which could help with the truck driver shortage we are experiencing.

Last meeting the Board talked about dropping the number of members on the Board of Assessment Review from 5 to 3. Councilman Smith and Councilman Becker felt that, since we are having a hard time filling the positions, that it would be a good idea. Councilman Bartholomew felt that we need to keep more people on the Board to make the deliberations more diverse.

RESOLUTION #51-22

Lower the Membership on the Board of Assessment Review from 5 to 3

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

Whereas; it has become more difficult to fill seats on the Board of Assessment Review, it is hereby

Resolved; that the Bleecker Town Board shall lower the membership on the Board of Assessment Review from five members to three members.

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 1

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: yes

Councilman Bartholomew: No

Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION # 52-22

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-55 through #V-67 for a total of \$2,318.41 and Highway Fund bills #V-33 through #V-43 for a total of \$4,797.27.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20

Recorded and Submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk