

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
JUNE15,2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Smith: Absent

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

In May the Town took in \$422.76; \$220 in Transfer Station permits and \$202.76 in Building permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong performed 10 inspections and issued 5 new permits; two additions, one deck and two septic repairs.

Dog Control:

No Report

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper and Assessor's reports were submitted

Richard Carlson gave his report on the Board of Assessment Review. They met 5 times and had 3 deliberation sessions for a total of 22 hours. There were 36 grievances and 10 stipulations, all 10 stipulations were ratified, and of the 36 grievances, 27 received reductions of 2.2% to 48.7%, reducing the 2022 assessment roll by \$871,800.

Councilman Bartholomew asked why we did a reval so soon after the last one. The answer was because of market volatility, property values increased too much to keep our 100% equalization.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink reported that the DEC violations have been addressed, paving on the Persch Rd should begin at the end of the month, although Empire is raising the price to 181,000 because of price increases. We can piggyback on the County bid, so we can still stay within budget. There will be a new employee in September, but he still needs a CDL license

Paul has received 3 bids on a new truck bed for the dump truck; 13,919, 14,799, and 12,499.

RESOLUTION #53-22
Accept Charles Stahl bid on Truck Bed

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby accept a bid from Charles Stahl Sales and Service for a Rugby Eliminator LP Series 3-4 Yard Dump Body for a total of \$12, 499.99.

It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Supervisor Howard reminded the Board that the June Primary polling place will be moved to the Town of Caroga as there are not enough poll watchers.

RESOLUTION #54-22
Authorization to Pay 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-68 through #V-74 for a total of \$2818.60 and Highway Fund Bills #V-44 through #V-49 for a total of \$1002.34.

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Becker made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25

Recorded and Submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk