

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 17, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Smith: present

Also in attendance were Robert Smullen, Richard Giardino, Kathy Henry, Eleanor Brooks, and Paul Brink.

Pledge of Allegiance

Assemblyman Robert Smullen addressed the Board, discussing the new Districts and the new gun laws.

Sheriff Richard Giardino addressed the Board, presenting the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Departmental Statement, and explaining the addition of two new School Resource Officers and addressing the problem of keeping employees due to lower pay than surrounding agencies. Councilman Bartholomew asked Assemblyman Smullen about any plans to address unequal assessments in the State.

Eleanor Brooks reported on the cemetery fence project. The Historical Society has scaled back the project to only enclose three sides of the Bleecker Center Cemetery.

**RESOLUTION #42-22
Permission to Erect a Fence on Three Sides of the Bleecker Cemetery**

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the Bleecker Historical Society to erect a fence on three sides of the Bleecker Cemetery.

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

Clerk Report:

In July the Town took in \$179.56 : \$5 in Dog Licenses, \$130 in Transfer Station Permits, and \$ 44-56 in Building Permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong performed 8 inspections, issued one new permit, and issued one Certificate of Compliance.

Dog Control:

No Activity

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

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink said that Empire Paving will start the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

RESOLUTION #43-22

Authorization to get Estimates on Rewiring the Generator and the Phone System

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

Resolved;the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize Supervisor Howard to get estimates on rewiring the generator so that it services more of the offices, and an estimate from Frontier on upgrading the office phone system.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #44-22

Authorization to Pay General and Highway Fund Bills

Councilman Smith 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-89 through #V-99 for a total of \$2,340.74 and Highway Fund bills #V-59 through #V-65 for a total of \$5,526.77.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk