

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21,2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Supervisor Howard: present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Absent

Also in attendance was Eleanor Brooks

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

In recognition of NYS History Month, Town Historian Eleanor Brooks will present a program on the Origins of Bleecker with a little early history on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Bleecker Town Hall, utilizing maps, photos, census records, etc. The Public is invited.

Eleanor also told the Board that the supplies for the cemetery fence have come in, so the fence will be done by the next meeting. She would like us to think about getting a right-of-way from Jeff Williams to access the St. John's Cemetery from his land, as she would like to put a fence across the front of that cemetery. Supervisor Howard said that he would check with the Town Attorney.

Shawn Croucher said that he would like to join the Board. As it is too late to be added to the ballot, he would like to run as a write-in candidate. The Clerk will make sure it can be done.

Clerk Report:

In August the Town took in \$188: \$18 in Dog licenses, \$60 in Transfer Station Permits, \$30 in Building Permits, and \$80 in Marriage Licenses. It was disbursed; \$ 45 to the NYS Dept of Health, and \$143 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 12 inspections, 6 new permits, and 3 Final Inspections

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported 1 call, sent to Brennan Shelter.

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

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

Paul Brink asked the Board for permission to buy a sander for the new small truck. He estimated the cost at around \$6000. He said that it usually takes 2 weeks to build.

RESOLUTION #45-22
Authorization for Sander for Small Truck

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the Highway Superintendant to purchase a sander for the new 2022 truck.

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0
Councilman Becker: Yes
Supervisor Howard: Yes
Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew asked about an article he read about some localities putting their American Rescue Funds into the General Fund. We do that, but keep records by account numbers that indicate where certain funds are being expended. It is an internal bookkeeping control.

RESOLUTION #46-22
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-100 through #V-110 for a total of \$21,005.00 and Highway Fund bills #V-66 through #V-69 for a total of \$2,779.30.

It was seconded by Councilman Becker and approved; In Favor: 3 Opposed: 0
Councilman Becker: Yes
Supervisor Howard: Yes
Councilman Bartholomew: 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 7:15
Recorded and Submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk