

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present

Councilman Croucher: Present

Supervisor Howard: Present

Councilman Bartholomew: Present

Councilman Smith: Present

Also in attendance were Kathy Henry and Paul Brink.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Clerk Report:

In October the Town took in \$108; \$18 in Dog Licenses, \$40 in Transfer Station Permits, \$10 in Building Permits, and \$40 in Marriage Licenses. It was disbursed; \$22.50 to the Department of Health and \$85.50 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong performed 8 inspections and one new permit.

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported one call, but no details.

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper, and Assessor's reports were submitted. Supervisor Howard reported that the County tax rate is set to decrease by 10.36% this year.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink said that a new employee will be starting on November 28, and asked that, because of his experience, he be started at a higher than minimum wage.

**RESOLUTION #56-22
Authorization to Start New Highway Employee at Higher than Minimum Wage**

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

Resolved;in recognition of a higher experience level, the Bleecker Town Board does authorize the new Highway Department employee to start at \$19 per hour.

It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes
Councilman Croucher: yes
Supervisor Howard: yes
Councilman Bartholomew: yes
Councilman Smith: yes

Paul also reported that we got the new sander, and that the fuel tank we tried to put in has a leak, so it will not work. Supervisor Howard indicated that he has a tank that he can give the Town if they need it.

RESOLUTION #57-22
Authorization to Pay General and Highway Fund Bills

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

Resolved; the Bleeker Town Board has hereby audited and approved for payment General Fund bills #V-123 through #V-134 for a total of \$12,356.95 and Highway Fund bills #V-77 through #V-79 for a total of \$17,276.93.

It was seconded by Councilman Smith and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

Councilman Becker: Yes
Councilman Croucher: yes
Supervisor Howard: yes
Councilman Bartholomew: yes
Councilman Smith: yes

Councilman Bartholomew made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk