

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 19, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Councilman Becker: Present
Councilman Croucher: Present
Supervisor Howard: Present
Councilman Bartholomew: Absent
Councilman Smith: Present
Also in attendance was Paul Brink

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Clerk Report:

In March the Town took in \$214.48; \$16.00 in Dog Licenses, \$120 in Transfer Station permits, and \$84.48 in Building permits. It was all given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 4 inspections and 3 new permits

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported that the dog census has begun.

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

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Paul Brink reported that he has an applicant for the Mechanic position. Dan Brink will be retiring July first, but we will compensate him for his vacation and sick days for the remainder of the year.

Dumpster Days will be held from April 28 through April 30, 8AM to 5PM at the Town Hall.

Old Business:

Councilman Croucher wanted to discuss the new Caroga Lake Fire District plan. Some questions he wanted answered were :

- How will the cost be apportioned and how will the rate be determined, especially with differing equalization rates
- Will distance from the station be a factor
- Where will the boundary lines be drawn

He was directed to Brian Macintosh for more answers.

RESOLUTION #25-23
Audit of Judicial Financial Records

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board has hereby audited and approved the financial records of the Bleecker Justice Court from April 2022 until April 2023.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #26-23
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-33 through #V-52 for a total of \$8,923.44 and Highway Fund bills #V-26 through #V-40 for a total of \$23,561.66.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk