

**TOWN OF BLEECKER
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
March 27,2024**

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 Jeff Brooks.

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 February the Town took in \$130 in Transfer Station Permits. The entire amount was given to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong performed 2 inspections, issued 2 new permits and completed 1 hour of in-service training.

Dog Control:

No Activity

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper, and Assessor's reports were submitted. Supervisor Howard has filed the Annual Financial Report with the State . Copies are available from the Clerk.

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks has added new computerized reports for the Highway Department documenting maintenance on each road. There will now be a record of where maintenance was done and when.

The Town is looking at buying new 550 trucks with wings to replace the big trucks. Jeff Brooks asked if he should get bids on this? The Board decided to have Mr. Brooks do some research and bring it back to the Board. Councilman Croucher said that he would like to see where these are going to be used.

RESOLUTION #29-24
Authorization to Solicit Bids

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

Resolved; the Bleecker Town Board does hereby authorize the Highway Superintendent to solicit bids on a new pick-up truck with a plow and wing system.

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

Councilman Becker: yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: yes

Councilman Bartholomew: yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

Jeff Brooks also reported that he got an estimate to replace our communications antenna, which blew off in the storm. It may go through our insurance. He said that we may be able to add communications with other agencies at the same time.

RESOLUTION #30-24
Budget Adjustment

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

Whereas a clerical error resulted in a shortfall of \$2816 in the Fire Tax Levy, it is now **Resolved** that there shall be a budget adjustment from the General Contingency fund to the Fire Contract fund in the amount of \$2816.00.

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

Councilman Becker: yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Supervisor Howard: yes

Councilman Bartholomew: yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #31-24
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-33 through #V-44 for a total of \$4,860.60 and Highway Fund bills #V-23 through #V-33 for a total of \$10,321.18.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk