

**TOWN OF BLEECKERREGULAR
MONTHLY MEETING
July 24, 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 was Jeff Brooks

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the ;last meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and passed; In Favor: 5 Opposed: p0

Clerk Report:

In June the Town took in \$270.00; \$100 in Transfer Station permits, \$30 in Building Permits, \$80 in Sporting Licenses, and \$60 in Certified Copies. It was disbursed; \$75.58 to DEC and \$194.42 to the Supervisor.

Code Enforcement:

John Furlong reported 7 inspections, and 3 new permits

Dog Control:

Pat Ashbey reported 2 calls in June

The Supervisor, Bookkeeper, Highway Superintendent, and Assessor's reports were submitted

Highway, Building, and Grounds:

Jeff Brooks asked if there was a legal way to make contractors liable for damage done to Town roads. The Town Attorney should be able to tell us.

Councilman Bartholomew asked what happened to the "Codes Enforced" signs that used to be posted at the Town lines. Jeff said that he has seen them in the shop, he will put them out.

**RESOLUTION #44-24
Accept the County Removal of Ice and Snow Contract**

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

Whereas, the County Superintendent of Highways & Facilities of Fulton County has submitted a contract for the removal of snow and ice control from certain designated County Roads within the Town of Bleeker under Section 135A of the Highway Law, now be it therefore

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 135A of the Highway Law, the Bleecker Town Board does hereby accept the contract for snow removal and ice control as submitted and authorizes the Supervisor and Town Board to execute the contract.

It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0
Councilman Becker: Yes
Councilman Croucher: Yes
Councilman Bartholomew: Yes
Supervisor Howard: Yes
Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #45-24
Authorization to Pay Clerk for Bookkeeper's Duties

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

Whereas, the Town Bookkeeper has withdrawn for health reasons, and the Town Clerk will take over some of her duties, it is hereby

Resolved that any extra time be paid to the Clerk from the Bookkeeper's budget line.

It was seconded by Councilman Croucher and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0
Councilman Becker: Yes
Councilman Croucher: Yes
Councilman Bartholomew: Yes
Supervisor Howard: Yes
Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #46-24
Authorization to Pay General and highway Fund Bills

Councilman Becker 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-95 through #V-102 for a total of \$2,237.19 and Highway Fund bills #V-66 through #V-71 for a total of \$2,574.10.

It was seconded by Councilman Bartholomew and approved; In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0
Councilman Becker: Yes
Councilman Croucher: Yes
Councilman Bartholomew: Yes
Supervisor Howard: Yes
Councilman Smith: Yes

RESOLUTION #47-24
Release Forms for Dumping Ditch Material

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

Resolved; anyone desiring the Town to dump ditch material on their property must sign a release form absolving the Town of liability related to large trucks driving on the property. Such forms are available from the Highway Superintendent, and must be filed with him before receiving any material.

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

Councilman Becker: Yes

Councilman Croucher: Yes

Councilman Bartholomew: Yes

Supervisor Howard: Yes

Councilman Smith: Yes

The Town Board discussed and unanimously approved keeping our policy of not sanding private driveways.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Recorded and submitted by Toni Johnson, Town Clerk