# TOWN OF RIDGEWAY TOWN BOARD MEETING APRIL 19,2021

#### **THOSE PRESENT:**

Brian Napoli Town Supervisor
Jeffrey Toussaint Councilman
Mary Woodruff Councilman
David Stalker Councilman
Duane Payne Councilman

John Olinger Highway Superintendent

Karen Kaiser Town Clerk

Laurie Kilburn Deputy Town Clerk

Patricia Laszewski Assessor
Kathy Bogan Town Attorney

Dan Wolfe Code Enforcement Officer

Laura Olinger Resident Hannah Hill Resident

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7 P.M. with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

RESOLUTION NO. 44- 4/19/2021 RESOLUTION: TO ACCEPT THE

AGENDA FOR THE APRIL 19, 2021

MEETING.

Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption. Seconded by Woodruff.

Adopted:

5 Yes 0 No

Resolved to accept the agenda for the April 19, 2021 Town Board meeting.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 15, 2020 TOWN BOARD MEETING AS PRESENTED.

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted:

5 Yes 0 No

Resolved to accept the Minutes for the Town Board meeting of March 15, 2020 as presented.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. Association of Municipalities meetings to resume.
- B. Letter from Senator Ortt's office concerning renewable energy taxation.
- C. Ridge Road Solar Farm: MRB comments to Planning Board.
- D. Crown Castle: Subleasing cell tower at the Highway Department.
- E. Sales tax: \$37,311.42.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop; May 11, 2021, 7P.M., Town Hall. Board Meeting: May 17, 2021, 7 P.M., Town Hall

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

RESOLUTION NO. 46-4/19/2021

RESOLUTION: APPROVE THE SERVICE CONTRACT WITH TURNBULL HEATING AND AIR: \$790.00 FOR 2021-2022. AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN.

Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Woodruff.

Adopted:

5 Yes 0 No

Resolved to approve the service agreement with Turnbull Heating and Air in the amount of \$790.00 for 2021-2022. Authorize the Supervisor to sign.

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RESOLUTION NO. 47-4/19/2021

RESOLUTION: RE-APPOINT SUZANNE PUNCH TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW. TERM TO RUN FROM OCTOBER 1,2020 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Payne.

Adopted:

5 Yes 0 No

Resolved, to re-appoint Suzanne Punch to the Board of Assessment Review. Term to run from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025.

OTHER BUSINESS:

FIRE COMPANY REPORT: (Read by Councilman Stalker)

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# MONTHLY REPORT - MARCH 2021

31-Total Calls

21-EMS\*\*\*
3-Haz. Conditions
2-MVA's
2-Mutual Aid\*\*\*
1-Vehicle Fire
2-Auto. Alarm
1-Traffic Control

\*\*\* Mutual Aid (EMS) to Lyndonville Fire District to assist with CPR.

Total calls to date-87 Total hours on calls-65.9 Total hours to date-371.55 FF's per call-5.5 Total average to date-6.6

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## **Department Reports:**

**Town Clerk Kaiser:** Town Clerk Kaiser reported that she would be meeting with a security firm representative regarding the possible installation of security cameras at the Town Hall. Kaiser also stated that tax collection is almost finished for 2021.

**Town Assessor Laszewski**: Assessor Laszewski stated that she really appreciated the Board allowing her to postpone the update until 2022.

**Town Attorney Bogan**: Ms. Bogan stated that she thought the Town should look into the requirements necessary to receive CARES ACT monies. Bogan further stated that she believed it would be a good idea to reach out to the person responsible for the agenda for the Association of Municipalities meeting and ask if they would invite District Attorney Cardone and Sherriff Bourke to discuss the possible problems they see from law enforcement side from the legalization of Marijuana and the pros and cons of opting in or out of allowing distribution stores and consumption centers.

**Code Enforcement Wolfe**: Wolfe stated that Building Permits were picking up. Wolfe further stated that it was deemed the Code Enforcement officers responsibility to attain their 24 hours of continuing education. Since there is no in person training, all training is being done through webinars. He is doing his best to take as many as possible and he would do his best to get there but that it will most likely take all year.

**Highway Superintendent Olinger**: Olinger stated that the highway is currently working on ditching as well as installation of new culvert pipes, mowing the cemeteries and painting the plowing equipment.

Olinger further stated that there would be a CHIPS increase of \$52,000 extra dollars. Olinger said the Highway departments new tractor was in and they expect the new plow truck soon.

Olinger told the Board that himself and Town Clerk Kaiser would like the Board to consider offering a \$50.00 discount on Veteran's grave in the Bates Road Cemetery further stating that this was something that could be put on the agenda for the next Workshop.

As there were no Legislators present the Supervisor asked for Board Reports.

**Councilman Payne**: Nothing at this time.

**Councilman Toussaint**: Councilman Toussaint stated that he would be meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 P.M. regarding the Summer Recreation Program.

**Councilman Woodruff**: Councilman Woodruff stated that she had two things. Number 1 was that she had been approached by Town residents asking why are Legislators for the West End of the County were never present and ask that they be contacted regarding this matter.

Number two was that she was very interested in the formation of a Town Committee regarding Community College attendance and how that will be affecting the Town's budget. Woodruff stated that she believed that we owe it to the Town residents to look into this and she would be happy to head up the Committee.

**Councilman Stalker**: Councilman Stalker stated that once we know where we are at with the Engineering for WD#15, and with the monies for infrastructure we will know how to proceed. Stalker further stated that the Marijuana legalization needs to be talked about.

As there were no further questions or concerns the Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented.

Total Abstract: \$ 123,631.01

Offered by Councilman Stalker who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

As there was no further business, Supervisor Napoli asked for a motion to adjourn.

Offered by Councilman Stalker. Seconded by Councilman Woodruff. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M. Respectfully Submitted By,

Karen L. Kaiser Ridgeway Town Clerk/RMC/Tax Collector