

Regular Board Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: September 15, 2020 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Fire Hall

Present: Supervisor Judith Hall, Councilman Cheryl Deusenbery, Councilman Milton LeVesque, Councilman Michael Gilman Jr., Councilman Jan Kastberg, David Miller; Town Attorney, Martha Hall; Town Clerk, Jeff Wise; Deputy Supervisor.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hall at 7:03 pm.
Pledge to the flag led by Supervisor Hall.

Town Clerk read aloud the following correspondence:

Letter from Belinda Schuler

Letter from Dave Pietrucha

Letter from Ryan Jaeger

Letter from Nancy LeVesque

Letter from David Miller, Town Attorney

Letter from Judith Graham

Letter of Intent for Ethics Committee from Peter Wadsworth

Letter of Intent for Ethics Committee from Courtney Lewis

Letter of Intent for Ethics Committee from Chad Zigenfus

Letter from Milton LeVesque disclosing his affiliations in Town organizations.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to accept the minutes of the August 18, 2020 meeting, with the correction of asbestos training to be asbestos testing, and the typo error on page 2. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to acknowledge the reports received from the Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Planning Board, Ambulance Commissioners, Code Enforcement and Police. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to accept Abstract 009, with the exception of pulling part of Voucher 471; Honeoye Auto Parts for correction on invoice addressee, changing the SM1 Fund total to \$4,108.47. Also deleting Voucher 441; Lawson as invoice was blank, changing DA Fund total to \$49,677.99. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Supervisor Hall to move forward with making job descriptions for paid EMT positions for the Town of Cohocton. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to allow Barry to spend up to \$25,000.00 to fix whatever needed for Well #2. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

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Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Gilman to have the budget presentation and budget workshops on the following dates: September 30, 2020 at 7 pm at the Atlanta Fire Hall, October 14, 2020 at 7 pm at the Town Hall, and October 21, 2020 (if needed) at 7 pm at the Town Hall. Ad to be placed in the Evening Tribune and Pennysaver. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve the Assessor's Reporting Resolution Standard Work Day for the Office of the State Comptroller, New York State Local Retirement System. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to have the Town Board approve the Baron Wind Project Decommissioning Agreement, Exhibit C, adopted September 15, 2020 and to have the Town Supervisor sign and date it.

Roll Call vote as follows:

Councilman LeVesque	Aye
Councilman Deusenbery	Aye
Councilman Gilman	Aye
Supervisor Hall	Noe
Councilman Kastberg	Aye
Motion carried.	

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve Rich Schumacher; Highway Superintendent's quote for 2021 Felling FT-45-2LP Deck Over Trailer in the amount of \$29,950.00. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Supervisor Hall to reissue a new check to PAB for April 2020 payment and not do a stop payment on original check. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Supervisor Hall to place an ad in the Pennysaver for a cleaner for the Town Hall at minimum wage. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Supervisor Hall to accept the resignation of Russ Gray as Planning Board Chairman. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to approve Ted Walker as Planning Board Chairman. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to go into executive session at 9:58 pm for discussion of personnel matters and litigation. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to return to regular session at 10:21 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.



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Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to have Deputy Supervisor Wise check into the hiring of Madeline Perez regarding the harassment complaint. Ayes 4, Abstain 1 (Hall). Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to have any Town mail be picked up, opened, logged in, date stamped and disbursed by the Town Clerk only. Ayes 3, Noes 1 (Kastberg), Abstain 1 (Hall). Motion carried.

Requested to be on the record that Councilman Gilman and Councilman Deusenbery will be recusing themselves from approaching Avoca for anything CVAS related.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to adjourn meeting at 10:28 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk