

Regular Board Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board

Date & Time: March 17, 2020 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Court Facility



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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hall at 6:57 pm.

Pledge to the flag led by Supervisor Hall.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to change carriers to Guardian for employee Dental Insurance. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque that the Town of Cohocton will work with Jeff Parker; Steuben Soil & Water to help residents who are having flooding issues on State Route 371 and Route 21. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to accept the resignations of Marv Rethmel; Zoning Board of Appeals, and Daniel T. Johnson; Ethics Board. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the minutes of the February 18, 2020 meeting. 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 Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Planning Board (February & March), Code Enforcement and Police. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the regular abstract as presented. Ayes 4, Noes 0, Abstain 1 (Deusenbery). Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to add to Abstract 003 the following invoices: 1) Empire Tractor, Lawn Mower, \$7,900.00; divided funds by A7110.440, A1620.440, SW8320.440 with Barry to sign off on invoices and confer with Supervisor Hall for account verification. 2) Mike Landino 2/14/2020, Park Pavilion & Pump House \$4800.00; Park pavilion to be reimbursed by the Cohocton Lions Club in the amount of \$3400.00 with Barry to sign off on invoices. 3) Pitney Bowes \$1550.02 with Supervisor Hall to code appropriately. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve Carl Drum be hired at minimum wage to help Barry with maintenance. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve the purchase of rubber mulch for \$550 a ton from Best Rubber mulch with a delivery total of \$2,825.00. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Baldwin's is doing year end of report for \$4,500.00 per Supervisor Hall.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to pay \$69,625.00 for Ambulance bond payment due on March 19, 2020. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Supervisor Hall to pass Home Rule resolution with the Town of Cohocton formally requesting that this Budget Amendment be withdrawn before the budget is voted on. Additionally we petition the State to respect our Home Rule rights, and to defend our authority to regulate renewable energy projects as the citizens of our community see fit, and minus provisions 6,7,8 and 9. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to go as status quo for 4 weeks in July for summer camp, keeping lifeguards on for two weeks after. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to permit use of the park for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, provided the Coronavirus ban has been lifted by then. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Kastberg to adjourn meeting. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm.

Minutes submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk