

Regular Board Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board



Date & Time: June 16, 2020 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Library

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 pm.
Pledge to the flag led by Supervisor Hall.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the resignation of Judy Carey as Planning Board secretary. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to accept the regular abstract 006 presented by the Town Clerk, with the exception of voucher number 275 to be changed by \$1,833.33 less bringing the SM1- Fund total to \$3,394.41. Ayes 5, Noes. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to approve the line item transfers to the General Fund Town wide as presented by Baldwin's. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to approve the Highway 284 agreement, Expenditure of Highway monies. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman Gilman to not open Lawrence Parks Recreational Area at all this year. Town Clerk to advertise accordingly. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to advertise for a Planning Board Clerk, letters of intent to be due back to Town Clerk by July 1, 2020. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque that after report is received from engineering firm that building committee meet with Barry Fairbrother; maintenance and Chuck Cagle; Code Enforcement to move forward by next meeting. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.



Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman that they are interested in helping Village of Cohocton Water with hooking into North Cohocton Water District after further studies are done. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Kastberg to go into executive session at 8:37 pm for discussion of pending litigation. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Supervisor Hall to return to regular session at 8:41 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Kastberg to refund \$85.00 late fee to Ann LeVesque for tax payment. Ayes 4, Noes 0, Abstain 1 (LeVesque), motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to go into executive session at 9:05 pm for discussion of pending litigation. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Supervisor Hall to come out of regular session at 9:45 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to return to regular session at 9:45 pm.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to move forward with the defense for the Article 78 preceding brought by Chad Zigenfus and others. Ayes 4, Noes 0, Abstain 1 (Kastberg) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman Gilman to have the Town Attorney represent the Town of Cohocton. Ayes 3, Noes 2. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by seconded by Councilman Kastberg to adjourn meeting at 9:57 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by,
Martha R. Hall
Cohocton Town Clerk