

Regular Board Meeting of the Cohocton Town Board

Date & Time: August 18, 2020 at 7 pm.

Location: Atlanta Library



Present: Supervisor Judith Hall, Councilman Cheryl Deussenbery, 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 6:58 pm.

Pledge to the flag led by Supervisor Hall.

Moment of silence for the recent deaths of Brian Kuhn, and Joanne Damboise.

Town Clerk read aloud the following correspondence:

Letter of resignation of Russ Gray; Planning Board.

Letter of intent for Justice position from Marv Rethmel.

Letter of intent from Nancy LeVesque as Planning Board Secretary.

Letter received from Cheryl Deussenbery disclosing her interests in Town organizations.

Anonymous letter expressing concerns from Concerned Citizens of the Town of Cohocton.

Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Councilman Kastberg to accept the minutes of the July 21, 2020 meeting. Ayes 4, Noes 0, Abstain 1 (Deussenbery). Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to acknowledge the receipt of the reports from the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Dog Control Officers, Highway, Justices, Ambulance Commissioners and Police. Councilman LeVesque questioned the Highway report and why they weren't getting the correct breakdown of figures reported to them, Supervisor Hall to explain to Rich better. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to accept the regular abstract as presented by the Town Clerk, with questioning in regards to the PAB bill submitted by the Ambulance Commissioners. Commissioner Jeff Wise to look into 9 June bills. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman Deussenbery to hire Landino Excavation for labor and materials for back door for \$700.00 also to include a job completion time frame of 3 weeks. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Kastberg, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to hire Dake to fix Town Hall per their quote dated 8/18/2020. Supervisor Hall to proceed with asbestos testing. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deussenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to appoint Nancy LeVesque as Planning Board Secretary with a \$30.00 stipend per meeting, independent from her Deputy Town Clerk duties. Ayes 4, Noes 0, Abstain 1 (LeVesque). Motion carried.



**APPROVED**

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Supervisor Hall to approve appointment of Nancy LeVesque as Deputy Town Clerk, to include back pay. Ayes 4, Noes 0, Abstain 1 (LeVesque). Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Kastberg to approve Barry Fairbrother attend Southern Tier New York Water Works training in September for \$40.00. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Supervisor Hall to set up a special meeting with the Town Board and Ambulance District Commissioners on September 14, 2020 at 7 pm at the Cohocton Fire Hall, ad to include any other matters that may come before the Board. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Deusenbery, seconded by Councilman Gilman to go into executive session at 9:41 pm for discussion of personnel issues and Town Health Insurance. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to return to regular session at 10:23 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman LeVesque to have the Town reinstate the Town Clerk's Health Insurance with the understanding that the 6 Hour Standard Work Day/ 30 Hour Work Week is what is considered Full Time and the plan should also reflect the previous coverage. Ayes 3, Noes 1 (Hall), Abstain 1 (Kastberg). Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Gilman, seconded by Councilman Deusenbery to adjourn meeting at 10:38 pm. Ayes 5, Noes 0. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by,  
Martha R. Hall  
Cohocton Town Clerk