

TOWN OF SANGERFIELD
TOWN BOARD
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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sangerfield held on November 12th, 2024, at the Town of Sangerfield Town Hall commencing at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT: Board Members – William Lachmann, Kevin Kelley, David Wicks, Supervisor William Fredericks, Town Clerk Joanne Miller, Planning Board member Gene Whipple, Karl Buschor, Dan Ford

ABSENT: Phil Olin

RECORDING CLERK: Town Clerk Joanne Miller

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Mott

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor William Fredericks at 6:00 PM

REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Wicks 2nd by Kelley to approve the October 22nd minutes VOTE: YES – Lachmann, Kelley, Fredericks, Wicks. NO-none

RESOLUTION #51: Minutes from October 22nd have been approved

COMMUNICATION: none

PUBLIC: None

TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Karl Buschor addressed that we need to look for all information requested by Bank on the purchase of the new truck. He suggested that the original resolution might be found back in 2021 minutes. Joanne will try to see if she can locate it. The striping on White St was discussed and due to weather and also the budget this is something that will have to wait till next year as they would have to put at least another \$10,000 in budget to pay for the cost. Karl received a quote from Buell Fuel and the fixed price will be \$2.95 a gallon for summer and \$2.99 for winter. All trucks have been undercoated and are ready for winter. At this time there is still no news on when the new truck will be here. Sand is all set for winter ad also tarps on trucks are all set.

PLANNING BOARD: Gene Whipple will resend the Town map to Town Clerk so she can send to the woman requesting it from Bluewave Energy a solar company. This map will also be put on our website eventually for future use for the public. Whipple discussed the fact that he spoke with John Langey about our solar fees and Langey gave information on pricing. If it were to affect our law it would have to be a public hearing to approve so Whipple will call Langey to see if that is needed. In regards to Atkinson court appearance the Judge fined him \$2500.00 and if things are not cleaned up by January she will then issue a lien on his property.

CODES: Dan Ford informed the board that there has been 25 permits issued this year and there will be 2 more coming in which one is for Paul Holic and the other is for Hutchins. Dan will continue to check on permits and how things are progressing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Paul Gallagher absent

TOWN ASSESSOR: Phil Barnes absent

TOWN CLERK: Joanne Miller spoke about the Stevens Swan bill that was received and informed the board that Beth Shanley instructed us to not pay the bill as the shelter released the dog in question that the bill was for and therefore the owner never paid the fees and also never came and got a license for the dog. Miller has spoken to Stevens Swan and told them we will not be issuing payment and they need to speak with Beth if they have any questions.

Joanne thanked anyone on the Board and the community that may have voted for her in the election. She also made mention that it would have been nice if the Democratic committee had informed the public ahead of time that their candidate had dropped out of the race, however too late to be taken off the ballot.

Miller informed the board that she is currently sending an application out for a possible scholarship that would help pay for her upcoming conference for Town Clerks in April. If she were to get the scholarship it would give the Town \$450 and make it so the Town would not have to pay for the whole conference.

Miller also spoke about the Grant she will be trying to submit before March for assistance with getting our vital statistic room in order and the purchase of filing cabinets etc. She will need first off 3 quotes from records management companies that go over all our files and get things in order and do complete inventory. At this time she has met with two people who will be submitting quotes and only needs one more. She will then be looking into a grant writer that would be hired to do the grant. She will also be speaking with Michael Martin from NYS Vital statistics again to obtain a bit more information that she needs.

Town Board: Lachmann suggested that Joanne look into getting a dehumidifier for the Vital Statistics room as Michael Martin had suggested doing so. Also asked that Joanne make arrangements to get another fire extinguisher for the court room.

Town Supervisor: Fredericks let everyone know that he will be attending the upcoming EMS town officials training. Bill will also be filing the 2025 2% tax cap paperwork. He spoke about Debra Lemery's concerns regarding a possible junk yard on Beaver Creek Rd which is not possible however he was looking at attending an upcoming meeting to discuss. As far as the Madison Street speed zone Fredericks is still working on getting that taken care of.

ABSTRACTS: Abstract #11 was presented to the Board for vouchers for the month of November. A motion was made by Kelley and 2nd by Wicks to approve Abstract #11 VOTE: YES Kelley, Fredericks, Lachmann, Wicks NO none
RESOLUTION #52 Abstract #11 has been approved and all vouchers included will be paid

ADJOURNMENT: A Motion was made by Wicks 2nd by Lachmann to adjourn the meeting VOTE: YES Fredericks, Lachmann, Kelley, Wicks NO -none

RESOLUTION # 52 ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 pm
Next scheduled Regular Town Board Meeting Date: December 10th, 2024

Next Resolution# would be 53

Joanne R Miller
Town Clerk
November 14th, 2024