

TOWN OF SANGERFIELD
1084 ST RT 12, PO BOX 34
SANGERFIELD, NY 13455

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sangerfield held on January 9, 2024 at the town hall commencing at 7 PM. With the Reorganization Meeting at 6 PM.

PRESENT: Board Members-Wm. Fredericks, Wm. Lachmann, Kevin Kelley, David Wicks, Phil Olin, Town Clerk Mary S Belfield, Assessor Phil Barnes, Planning Board member Gene Whipple, ZBA members Paul Gallagher, Rocco Padula, Gilbert Kemp, Hwy Supt. Karl Buschor, Assessor Phil Barnes.

ABSENT: Dan Ford

RECORDING CLERK: Town Clerk Mary S Belfield

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Mott, Oneida County Legislator Colin Idzi

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7PM. Pledge.

REGULAR TOWN MEETING:

COMMUNICATIONS: No correspondence received.

PUBLIC: Colin Idzi discussed the Big Creek flooding issue with the board and public. He said the Town needs to apply for help from the County to help pay for the engineer and studies to be done. Colin also discussed his job at the county and how he can help with Town issues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ASSESSOR: Assessor Phil Barnes reported on the Senior County and Town exemptions that have been sent out and need to be returned by March 1, 2024. He completed his last class. Transfer of properties will ongoing.

HIGHWAY: Highway Superintendent Bushor reported on the repairs to the Gradall. He discussed possibly buy an excavator and selling the Gradall. He suggested the Town use the Barton Fund Money available for the truck to help purchase the excavator. The excavator is \$238,603.00 minus \$75,000.00 Barton money the bond would be for approximately \$163,000.00. The Gradall is a 2004 and will likely bring a small amount when sold. A new Gradall would be over \$300,000.00. JM DOOR has serviced the garage overhead doors. JM Door has been notified to replace door locks.

CODES: No report

TOWN CLERK: Belfield reported Town and County Taxes are being collected. Engler Electric turned in the replacement light quote for the post office. Supervisor Fredericks had approved it.

PLANNING BOARD: Planning Board member Gene Whipple reported he will attend the next Oriskany Creek watershed Meeting. He asked questions about the Town's direction in completing the flooding issues. Battery Storage law has been worked on. Whipple, Idzi and Resident T. Mott discussed many town issues. Resignations from Brian Barnes and Alexander Hilley were accepted.

ZBA BOARD: Paul Gallagher reported the Emeren Company has not turned in the check or the special use application. Combining the ZBA and planning board was approved. Questions were raised about the Marshall Solar Farm driveway. Where will it come out?

SWOCO: No report

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor reported the Town is still looking for a Maintenance person for \$15.00/hour. Work will be done at the USPS office during the next couple weeks. Highway personnel will replace the toilet and Engler Electric will replace the lights. It was suggested by a board member the next Barton Fund Grant application should be for the sign out front.

ABSTRACTS: A motion made by Kelley 2nd by Lachmann to approve Abstract #1. VOTE: YES, Wicks, Kelley, Olin, Lachmann, Fredericks. NO-none.

RESOLUTION # 59: Abstract #1 has been approved. All vouchers in Abstract #1 will be paid.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion made by Lachmann 2nd by Olin to adjourn the meeting, VOTE: YES-all, Lachman, Kelley, Fredericks, Olin, Wicks. NO-none

RESOLUTION #60: Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm. Next Town Board meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary S Belfield

Town Clerk