

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

The Regular meeting of the Town Board, Town of Stephentown was called to order by *Supervisor Lawrence Eckhardt* at **7:02 PM** at the Town Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

(X) Supervisor Lawrence Eckhardt

(X) Councilman Philip Roder

(X) Councilman William Jennings

(X) Councilman Everett Madden

(X) Councilman Pam Kueppers

(X) Town Clerk Stephanie Wagar

() Highway Superintendent, Alden Goodermote

() Assessor, Jennifer Van Deusen

A quorum (X) was () wasn't established.

7 from the Public were present

AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

- Claim #205-21 through #222-21 in the amount of \$5,539.18 to be paid from the General Account
- Claim #130-21 through #139-21 in the amount of \$43,286.50 from the Highway Account
- For a Total of \$48,825.68 audited and approved by the Town Board.

MOTION BY: RODER

SECONDED BY: MADDEN

VOTES OF: 5 AYE

0 NAY

Minutes of the **AUGUST 16, 2021 Regular Board Meeting** were approved by the Town Board as written.

MOTION BY: RODER

SECONDED BY: MADDEN

VOTES OF: 5 AYE

0 NAY

0 ABSTAINED

TOWN CLERKS REPORT: The Town Clerk turned over the sum of **\$724.95** to the Supervisor for the month of **AUGUST 2021**.

JUSTICE COURT REPORT: The distribution report from the office of the State Comptroller, Justice Court Fund to the Town of Stephentown for the month of **JULY 2021** was \$_____ and for the month of **AUGUST 2021** was \$_____.

TRANSFER STATION REPORT: The Transfer Station deposited a total of **\$12,403.00** for the month of **AUGUST 2021**

Bags: \$5,344

C&D & Metal: **\$1,793**

Tires: **\$21**

Stickers: \$5,110

Appl. & Electronics: **\$135**

Propane Tanks: \$0

ACCOUNT TOTALS:

GENERAL \$704,814.42

HIGHWAY \$504,770.16

GENERAL RESERVE FUND \$227,440.65

HIGHWAY RESERVE FUND \$477,414.41

BEACON ESCROW \$ 885.19

BEACON ESCROW FOR PLANT (BOND) \$5,000 & \$70,000.

REPORT FROM THE TOWN BOARD:

B. Jennings: raised the price of tires at the Transfer Station to \$3.00

L. Eckhardt: Street lights have been all switched over to LEDs, 2022 Budget Meetings will be Monday the 4th at 7:00pm it will be the Budget Workshop and Monday the 25th will be the Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget.

RESOLUTION # 29-2021

ADVERTISE FOR THE 2022 BUDGET MEETING

WHEREAS: the Town Board would like to hold a Public Workshop Meeting regarding the 2022 Tentative Budget in Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7:00pm and a Public Hearing regarding the 2022 Preliminary Budget on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 7:00pm here at the Town Hall, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Town Clerk is authorized to advertise for said budget meetings.

MOTION BY: ECKHARDT

SECONDED BY: JENNINGS

VOTES OF: 5 AYE 0 NAY

RESOLUTION #30 -2021

APPOINT BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW POSITION

WHEREAS: the Town Board requested letters of interest and resumes for an expiring Board of Assessment Review position due to expire on September 30, 2021, and

WHEREAS: the Town Board has received a letter of interest from 1 applicant for the Board of Assessment Review position,
1. *Andrew Maguire, of Stephentown, NY*
now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Town Board would like to reappoint *Andrew Maguire*, to the Board of Assessment Review to a 5 year term due to expire on September 30th, 2026.

MOTION BY: JENNINGS

SECONDED BY: KUEPPERS

VOTES OF: 5 AYE 0 NAY

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

J. Peabody and K. Roppolo: provided an update on the Library and upcoming events.

S. Roden, V. Powell and S. Ford: complaint on the events Howard Commander has been recently conducting, using the Stephentown driveway for his events and not on New Lebanon property. S. Ford made a complaint in regards to the noise getting louder since she has resided here in 1986.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:36 PM

MOTION BY: JENNINGS

SECONDED BY: KUEPPERS

VOTES OF: 5 AYE 0 NAY

****A Workshop/2022 Tentative Budget Meeting** will be held the second Monday of October at **7:00PM** located at the Town Hall. The meeting is scheduled for October 11th, 2021 at 7:00PM.

****The next Regular Meeting** of the Town Board, Town of Stephentown will be held on **Monday, October 18th, 2021 at 7:00 PM** located at the Town Hall.

Stephanie M. Wagar

Town Clerk