

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN
OCTOBER 18, 2021**

The Regular meeting of the Town Board, Town of Stephentown was called to order by *Supervisor Lawrence Eckhardt* at **7:01 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 Hoffman

(X) Highway Superintendent, Alden Goodermote
() Assessor, Jennifer Van Deusen

A quorum (X) was () wasn't established.
12 from the Public were present

AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

- Claim #223-21 through #248-21 in the amount of **\$21,401.95 to be paid** from the **General Account**
- Claim #140-21 through #163-21 in the amount of **\$251,487.65** from the **Highway Account**
- For a **Total of \$274,774.32** audited and approved by the Town Board.

MOTION BY: MADDEN

SECONDED BY: KUEPPERS

VOTES OF: 5 AYE 0 NAY

Minutes of the **SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 Regular Board Meeting** were approved by the Town Board as written.

MOTION BY: JENNINGS

SECONDED BY: RODER

VOTES OF: 5 AYE 0 NAY

TOWN CLERKS REPORT: The Town Clerk turned over the sum of **\$1,336.30** to the Supervisor for the month of **SEPTEMBER 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 **\$809.00** , for the month of **AUGUST 2021** was **\$3,407.00** and for the month of **SEPTEMBER 2021** was \$_____.

TRANSFER STATION REPORT: The Transfer Station deposited a total of **\$11,742.15** for the month of **SEPTEMBER 2021**

Bags: **\$ 5,115.15**

C&D & Metal: **\$1,997**

Tires: **\$55**

Stickers: **\$4,460**

Appl. & Electronics: **\$115**

Propane Tanks: **\$0**

ACCOUNT TOTALS:

GENERAL \$

HIGHWAY \$

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.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

K. Roppolo: provided an update on the Youth Commission Halloween event coming up.

Residents of West Lebanon G. Millett, S. Ford and D. Lynch bring a complaint of the noise levels to the Town Board in regards to the New Lebanon Speedway and the usage of the Stephentown property that Howard Commander owns and how it is being used. Ask if the Code Enforcement Officer is addressing the situation.

L. Eckhardt: the complaint is with the Code Enforcement and they have been in communications with the New Lebanon Code Enforcement Officer.

P. Kueppers: questions if they have addressed their complaints with the Board of New Lebanon.

D. Lynch: reported that they would be.

REPORT FROM THE TOWN BOARD:

P. Roder: reported that he is working to get an IT person to come to the Town Hall to give the Board an estimate on what it would cost to update the IT in the Hall, looking to update things over a 6 month period.

P. Kueppers: reported an estimate to get the lights fixed in the Town Hall where the offices are located.

L. Eckhardt: approves of the estimate and reported to have the work completed to get the lights working again.

RESOLUTION #31 -2021

**OPENING OF SEALED BIDS FOR 2021-2022 SNOW PLOWING AT
THE TRANSFER STATION AND TOWN HALL**

WHEREAS: the Town Board has put out to bid snowplowing at the Transfer Station and Town Hall including shoveling and salting sidewalks for the winter, and

WHEREAS: the sealed bids were received at the Town Clerk's Office by Monday, October 18, 2021 by 7:00 PM, and

WHEREAS: a total of **2** bids were received from:

1. Everything Green Landscaping in the amount of for the Transfer Station \$150.00
For the Town Hall \$60.00
2. Terry Sykes in the amount of for the Transfer Station \$136.00
For the Town Hall \$54.00

, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the bid for snowplowing at the Transfer Station for the 2021-2022 Winter Season be awarded Terry Sykes in the amount of \$136.00, and further be it,

RESOLVED: that the bid for snowplowing at the Town Hall including shoveling and salting of the two sidewalks for the 2020-2021 Winter Season be awarded to Terry Sykes in the amount of \$54.00

Contingent upon proof of insurance and proper equipment requirements.

MOTION BY: Roder

SECONDED BY: JENNINGS

VOTES OF: 5 AYE

0 NAY

L. Eckhardt: Discussion of continuing to run Zoom meetings, believes people can view only but not participate. Town Clerk to reach out to Association of Town's and determine if Zoom is still an option for the public.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:24 PM

MOTION BY: Roder

SECONDED BY: JENNINGS

VOTES OF: 5 AYE

0 NAY

****A Workshop Meeting** will be held the second Monday at **7:00PM** located at the Town Hall. The meeting is scheduled for November 8th, 2021 at 7:00PM.

****The next Regular Meeting** of the Town Board, Town of Stephentown will be held on **Monday, November 15th, 2021 at 7:00 PM** located at the Town Hall.

Stephanie M. Hoffman
Town Clerk