

November 16, 2021

State of New York
County of Fulton
Town of Oppenheim

Minutes of the Oppenheim Town Board meeting held on November 16, 2021 held at the Oppenheim Town Hall located at 110 State Highway 331, St. Johnsville. NY 13452

Present

Cynthia Breh	--	Supervisor
Kathleen Montana	--	Councilwoman
Robert Norris	--	Councilman
Robert Pierce	--	Councilman
Gloria Brys	--	Town Clerk
Brian Miller	--	Assistant Highway Superintendent
Joanne Capek-Young	--	Bookkeeper

Absent

Dennis Yost	--	Councilman
Ty Stowell	--	Dog Control Officer
Dave Rackmyre	--	Codes Enforcement Officer
Scott DeNInno	--	Highway Superintendent

Supervisor Cynthia Breh called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge to the Flag.

Public Hearing

Supervisor Breh opened the public hearing on the Oppenheim Fire Contract at 6:30 p.m. Anyone present may speak for or against the contract

Dog Control Officer

Ty Stowell was absent but had a report for the board members.

Mr. Stowell had a call about a cat bite on State Highway 331. The cat was up to date on the rabies vaccine and was under a 10 day quarantine.

Kathleen Montana made a motion to accept the Dog Control Officers report and Robert Norris seconded it and Robert Pierce was in favor.

Codes Enforcement Officer

Dave Rackmyre was absent but had a written report for the board members. Mr. Rackmyre said that he has completed the required 24 hours of State mandated continuing education to remain a New York State Code Enforcement Officer.

On November 1, 2021 he attended a web meeting with FEMA. The meeting was to begin the flood risk study for Fulton County.

Permit fees year to date is \$3,199.20

Robert Pierce made a motion to accept the Codes Enforcement Officers report and Kathleen Montana seconded it and Robert Norris was in favor.

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Public Hearing

Supervisor Breh opened the public hearing on the 2022 budget. Anyone present may speak for or against the budget.

Highway Report

Scott DeNinno was absent but had a written report for the board members.

Plow equipment has been installed on all trucks.

Our salt for the remainder of the year has been delivered.

Truck 2 (2004 International) was sent out for repairs of some oil and exhaust leaks. We will need to plow with this truck until the new truck is delivered and there is no word yet on the ship date.

The bridge on Youkers Bush Road will be posted at 5 tons by the end of the week as recommended by the engineer. Mr. DeNinno said that he will make sure the School as well as Carols Trucking are aware of this load change, as neither will be able to legally cross it once posted.

Mr. DeNinno will have pricing at next months meeting for replacement of highway department Radios.

Robert Pierce made a motion to accept the Highway Report and Robert Norris seconded it and Kathleen Montana was in favor.

Bookkeepers Report

Joanne Capek-Young was present and had a report for the board members.

Robert Pierce made a motion to accept the Bookkeepers Report and Robert Norris seconded it and Kathleen Montana was in favor.

Town Clerks Report

Town Clerk Brys presented the report for October 2021

Robert Pierce made a motion to accept the town clerks report and Robert Norris seconded it and Kathleen Montana was in favor.

Public Hearings

Robert Pierce made a motion to close the public hearings on the Oppenheim Fire Contract and he 2022 budget and Robert Norris seconded it and Kathleen Montana was in favor.

Executive Session

Robert Norris made a motion to have an executive session at 6:55 p.m. and Robert Pierce seconded it and Kathleen Montana was in favor.

Robert Norris made a motion to call the meeting back to order at 8:10 p.m. and Robert Pierce seconded it and Kathleen Montana was in favor.

Supervisor said that the Office for Aging gave out 3900 meals for a total of \$24,900 and they only ask the town of Oppenheim for \$350.00 donation.

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Motions

Motion made by Robert Pierce and seconded by Kathleen Montana to accept the Oppenheim Fire Company 2-year Contract

Adopted

Ayes - 3 Pierce, Montana, Breh

Abstain - Norris

Absent - Yost

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded by Robert Pierce to accept the Preliminary Budget as the 2022 Final Budget.

Adopted

Ayes - 4 Norris, Pierce, Montana, Breh

Absent - Yost

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Robert Norris and seconded by Robert Pierce to accept the minutes of October 19, 2021.

Adopted

Ayes - 4 Norris, Pierce, Montana, Breh

Absent - Yost

Motion made by Robert Pierce and seconded by Robert Norris to authorize payment of vouchers.

Adopted

Ayes - 4 Pierce, Norris, Montana, Breh

Absent - Yost

December Meeting

The December meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month which is December 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

With no further business on a motion by Robert Norris and seconded by Robert Pierce the meeting was adjourned at 8.25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria J. Brys